

**Campsbourne School Governing Body
Curriculum and Standards Committee**

Minutes of meeting held on 27 January 2015 6.15pm at the school

Present: Jacqueline Broadhead (JB) – Chair, Angela Ryan (AR), Stephen Millard (SM), Sarah O'Reilly (SOR); Richard Buckley (RB)

Apologies: Frederica Hunter (FH),

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

Minutes of the meeting of 2 December 2014 were reviewed and agreed.

JB said she would update the committee on her meeting with the school council at next committee meeting.

The Committee again discussed how we could demonstrate that we were achieving the priority of ensuring 'that teachers are accountable for all groups of learners within their classroom including EAL and SEN students'. AR suggested that this was being achieved through observations and that the results obtained by EAL and SEN children should be enough to demonstrate this. **JB will discuss this when she meets with the SENCO.**

AR circulated the Behaviour Policy and 'Golden Rules' to the Committee. **Committee to take home and read, pass any suggestions they might have to AR, with an aim of agreeing the policy at the next meeting.**

Chris Chadwick will send the committee a note of his visit.

3. 2014/15/ progress against targets and pupil tracking

AR circulated reports from Target Tracker to the Committee.

For Year 2, we were already hitting our targets in reading and maths while we were on track to meet our targets in writing. As explained to the Committee previously, AR noted that the current Year 6 was a 'dip' year. But she noted that they were all working really hard and will all make the two levels of progress that we had targeted. More than that, she hoped that they would also be able to make the levels expected of them. Writing was a particular problem and the school had taken action on this with a variety of interventions in place. There was a particular issue around the writing of those children with free school meals. To deal with this the school had used the associated pupil premium funding to apply the appropriate interventions in each individual case: ie, the

school had adopted a 'personalised learning' approach. AR was confident that this approach would enable these children to achieve the two levels of progress expected of them.

The Committee noted with pleasure the fact that over 90% of Year 2 pupils were on track to achieve a Level 2B or better by the end of Key Stage 1 in maths; this showed how successful the 'maths mastery' programme had been. The Committee also noted that the school was ready for 'life without levels', with target tracker providing the necessary data to enable the staff to assess children in the new world.

4. Progress and update on priorities

JB circulated an updated one page document laying out the priorities for the year and the work the Committee were doing to support them. This included a list of proposed Governor visits. **Governors to go ahead and organise these visits with AR.**

The Committee reminded themselves that in November they had agreed the following additional monitoring mechanisms:

- i. Adding to the target tracker (all anonymised): a KS1 Free Schools Meals (FSM) pupil; a Year 6 boy pupil on track for Level 4b; and a Fischer Family Trust (FFT) pupil who should be getting a Level 5.
- ii. Comparing the attainment of boys and girls when reviewing data.

Committee to consider this data at its next meeting.

5. Website

The Committee noted the new website and agreed that it was a great improvement on the old site.

JB to update pages relating to the Curriculum and Standards Committee by adding their priorities, minutes and meeting dates.

SM to do the same for the Governors' pages more generally.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting would be on 15th April at 6.15pm at the school.