

Brookland Infant & Nursery and Junior Schools
Full Governing Body Meeting – Unclerked
6 July 2022 6pm
Minutes

Members:

Sapna Shah (P)	Lisa Weinbrenn (P)
Nick Astaire (P)	Tony Brand (P)
Kate Blumhof (Z)	Laura Pincus (P)
Brenda McCafferty (P)	Joshua Hamerton (apologies)
Jenny Aylen (P)	Katie Attwood (apologies)
Jenny Catley (Z)	Claire Rosen (P)
Marcelle Jennings (P)	Harriet Bloom (apologies)
Aimee Epstein (Z)	Carol Frankl (Z)
Farnoush Bikdeli (P)	Daniella Jackson (apologies)
Tim Jackson (P)	Amy Simpson (P)
Michael Farhi (P)	Shirley Bates (P)
James Clare (apologies)	

1. Welcome/attendance (for information only) see above
2. School council/pupil presentations/informal discussions – just Juniors

The Junior School Council spoke with the governors informally before presenting what they have discussed and worked on this year. The governors were then able to ask them questions. We were very impressed with their confidence and their knowledge about the school. They cited their biggest achievements as improving the play equipment on the bottom playground and working with the catering staff to improve school lunches. Thank you to Cara Christie for bringing them to the meeting.

3. Neil Marlowe speaking about MATs 6:30
The political landscape is constantly changing so we aren't sure what direction the White Paper is heading. Advice is to do nothing right now. We will keep an eye on the situation and in the meantime JA and FB will find out some more information from Christ College.
4. Dates of committee meetings Sept onwards
 - Finance: TBC at July 13 2022 meeting
 - Safeguarding: TBC
 - Curriculum including INF Maths Learning Walk Thurs Oct 13 2022 9am?
 - CCE: Tues 18th Oct 2pm
 - Personnel: Tues 13 Sept 2022 8:45am location TBC
 - Strategy: Tues 13 Sept 2022 6 pm
 - Premises: TBC
5. End of year newsletter - please can Chairs send their parts to me asap
6. Governance audit – to be circulated and reviewed

LP has uploaded to GH, please review.

7. Thank you's to Shirley and Tim
Shirley and Tim were thanked for their outstanding contributions to the governing body. They will both be missed.
8. Curriculum course/questions - The WHY we teach what we teach (to be further discussed in Sept/Oct) To be discussed at Nov 6 2022 unclerked meeting. Please watch the PowerPoint called Curriiculum for Governors.
9. Schedule Safeguarding training (for Sept/Oct) Jane Morris will come in to do training Nov 6 2022 6:30pm.
10. Dates of full governing body meetings for next academic year
Tues 20 Sept 6pm Clerked
Wed 16 Nov 6pm unclerked
Wed 25 Jan Tea 3:30 Meeting 5pm clerked
Tues 21 Mar 6pm clerked
Tues 16 May 6pm clerked
Wed 5 July 6pm unclerked