

Chesterton Community College  
Local Governing Body meeting  
Minutes from the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Richard Auffret gave an Esafety talk at the beginning of the meeting. The key school initiatives were discussed. –RA to send round to governors electronically.

RM welcomed John Hipkin and Michael Kearton to the committee.

1. **Apologies:** David Williams, Helen Arnold, Luke Turner, Colleen Lehane, Tim Spencer, Erinn Heggan, Lee Perry, Sophie Igoe, Rhiannon Evans and Peter Watts.
2. **Declaration of Interests:** Nothing new to add.
3. **Minutes of the last meeting:** One slight change on wording. These were agreed and signed as a true record by the Chair.
4. **Faculty Presentation/Geography:** Sarah King and Mike Gordon gave an overview of the geography department covering, KS3 and KS4 curriculum, Extra Curriculum within the department and staffing of year 11 classes. Year 11 results showed that 54% of students achieved a 9-7 grade compared to 24% nationally.
5. **KS4 Planning** – This item was postponed.
6. **Teaching School Update:** This was covered in the SLT report.
7. **Previous Year Financial outcome:** MR went through the 2017-2018 year end financial summary, highlighting the key areas.
8. **Exclusion Data:** CL went through exclusion data and showed comparisons to previous years. Governors questioned the reasons behind exclusions and what the difference between an internal exclusion and external exclusion is. The data was split down into gender and year groups. Governors were happy with the information presented.
9. **Chesterton Reports:** The behaviour and Pupil Premium Chesterton reports were discussed by the committee. DHY went through the job of the Realising Potential Leads and the KS3 and KS4 mentors.
10. **SLT Report:** LS went through the SLT report covering the following topics:
  - The Build
  - The Teaching School

- Wow Lessons
- SIP- School Improvement Plan

11. **College Website:** Postponed.

12. **Governor Recruitment:** RM asked for a volunteer to work as the Safeguarding Governor for Chesterton. It was agreed that Lucy Lewis would take on this role.

13. **AOB:** Governors wanted some feedback to the shorter lunch times to which DHY responded that there wasn't any resistance. The only comment being that the later lunch is slightly too late. This is under review by SLT.

14. **Date of next meeting:** 05<sup>th</sup> February 2019

This meeting closed at 5.40pm.