

LEARNING, TEACHING AND SAFEGUARDING (LTS) COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

LEARNING:

- To review the school's aims and objectives and make recommendations to the governing body and update the governing body's Strategic Aims.
- To advise the GB on target setting and monitor the progress towards agreed targets.
- To monitor the implementation of the National Curriculum.
- To review the School's Self Evaluation termly and to report back to the GB i.e. Standards, Teaching, Behaviour and Safety, Leadership and Overall Effectiveness.
- To receive the School Plan through the year to make recommendations to the governing body for adoption, monitoring and evaluation.
- To hear appeals against the decision of the head teacher in relation to a direction of temporary exception from the National Curriculum.
- To consider requests by the head teacher to extend a general direction in relation to the National Curriculum beyond its original term – a minimum of 3 governors required.
- To advise the Finance, Staffing and Premises committee on the relative funding priorities necessary to deliver teaching and learning.
- To undertake the governing body self review.
- To respond to pupil and parental questionnaire analysis and attempt to address issues raised.

TEACHING:

- To review the provision for and progress the school is making with regard to Every Child Matters, Extended Schools and Healthy Schools.
- To aim to ensure that all pupils are given equality of access to the curriculum.
- To review the prospectus, handbook and Home School Agreement.
- To be aware of current, and promote future links, with the local community.
- To ensure the school's Inclusion Policies are reviewed and make recommendations to the GB in conjunction with the Inclusion link governor and the Inclusion Leader where appropriate.
- To review and discuss how to use Pupil Premium Grant to support disadvantaged pupils.

SAFEGUARDING:

- To ensure the school has appropriate safeguarding measures in place for children, including the appointment of a named Educational Visits Co-ordinator.
- To review the Behaviour Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy and make recommendations to the GB.
- To monitor and review pupil attendance.
- To review and comment an overview of the Vulnerable Children's Grid.
- To ensure the school has a Single Central Record in place that is Ofsted Compliant.

Revised and agreed by LTS Committee on 23rd September 2019

Chair:  _____