



## The Whitby Secondary Partnership FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 11th July 2023, 4pm at Whitby Sixth Form					
Members Present	Jamie Henshaw (JH) Su Crossland (SC) Christina Zanelli (CZ) Mark Taylor (MC) Andy Mitchell (AM) Dave Rae (DR) Meriel Malone (MM) Richard Fluin (RF) Jane Mortimer (JM)	Executive Headteacher WSP Co-opted Governor & Co-Chair Parent Governor & Co-Chair Co-opted Governor Co-opted Governor Staff Governor Parent Governor Co-opted Governor Co-opted Governor			
Apologies from Members	Apologies were submitted by Mr Crosby. The reasons given were accepted by the Governors.				
Absent with no apologies	Apologies had not been received from Mrs Mortimer.				
In attendance					
Name of Clerk	Dominika Jureczko - apologies				
SCHOOL VISION and VALUES	It is important to ensure that all decisions that are made are in line with the school's vision and strategic direction.				
CORE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNANCE	<ul> <li>Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.</li> <li>Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff.</li> <li>Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.</li> </ul>				

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FGB22-23(7)1	WELCOME  Mrs Zanelli led the meeting as Chair and welcomed all parties to the meeting.	
FGB22-23(7)2	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies had been received from Mr Crosby. The absence was given consent.	

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND REMINDER OF GOVERNOR	
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Completion of skills audits was deferred to the meeting in	
September.	
Action: Clerk to bring physical copies of skills audit and declaration	
of interest to the first meeting in September 2023.	DJ
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Contracts - to be reviewed as an ongoing programme.	
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Confidential item.	
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S BUSINESS REPORT	
JMH took the governors through the report.	
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Link governor roles to be reviewed for September 2025.	
GOVERNANCE	
Governor Vacancy - LA Vacancy.	
Perspective new governor P.Horbury.	
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JMH to ensure the letter is completed and sent out.	
FOI treatment for the budget information.	
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Chair - Su and Christina confirmed that they will step down as co-chairs of the governing body.	
Expression of interest received prior to the meeting – only	
expression was received from Brian Crosby.	
Proposed MT and Seconded by JM.	
The governors appointed Mr Crosby as Chair of the Governing	
	September.  Action: Clerk to bring physical copies of skills audit and declaration of interest to the first meeting in September 2023.  New governors can access google area.  JMH - to be placed in the shared folder.  Contracts - to be reviewed as an ongoing programme.  Mini-Bus - ongoing and JXH processing.  Proposed SC and Seconded JM.  //ement  Confidential item.  EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S BUSINESS REPORT JMH took the governors through the report.  LINK GOVERNORS' REPORTS  No reports received from governors.  Link governor roles to be reviewed for September 2023.  GOVERNANCE Governor Vacancy - LA Vacancy.  Perspective new governor P.Horbury.  Report from Independent Complaints Panel - letter to be actioned and sent to the complainant by Dominika Jureczko once completed. As per the recommendations from the panel. JMH to ensure the letter is completed and sent out.  FOI treatment for the budget information.  Chair - Su and Christina confirmed that they will step down as co-chairs of the governing body.  Expression of interest received prior to the meeting — only expression was received from Brian Crosby.  Proposed MT and Seconded by JM.

	The governors thanked Christina Zanelli and Su Crossland for all their sterling work as Co-Chairs.	
	Message to be sent to staff to inform them of change in Chair.	JMH
FGB22-23(7) 12	POLICIES FOR APPROVAL	
	Recommendation to remove staff names from policies.	
	Recommended CZ Seconded SC	
FGB22-23(6)13	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
	The governors officially thanked Mr Henshaw for the work over	
	the course of the last year.	
FGB22-23(6)14	DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
	To be announced over email.	

## **ACTION LOG**

Item	Action	Person	Date
FGB22-	Clerk to bring physical copies of skills audit and	DJ	
23(1)22.1	declaration of interest to the first meeting in		
	September 2023.		
FGB22-23(7)11	Message to be sent to staff to inform them of change	JMH	
	in Chair.		