

**Chesterton Community College**  
**Teaching and Learning Committee**  
**Minutes from the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Present : Lucy Scott (LS) (Head), Colleen Lehane (CL), Lucy Lewis (LL), Rolf Purvis (RP), Morag Morrison-Helme (MMH) (Chair), Luke Tunmer (LT), Peter Rodgers (PR), Suzanne Izzard (SI) Clerk, Anne Constantine (AC) and Richard Auffret (RA)**

**Morag welcomed Anne Constantine who has joined us as a community governor.**

- 1. Apologies:** Roger Mann, Simon Peyton-Jones, Donna Young, Clare Hargraves and Kath Hutchinson.
- 2. Declaration of Conflict of Interests:** Nothing new to add.
- 3. Declaration of Business Interests:** Nothing new to add.
- 4. Minutes from the last meeting (26.01.2017):** These were agreed and signed as a true record by the chair.
- 5. Matters Arising:** None
- 6. Policies: Admissions Policy:** This was discussed and agreed. This had been circulated to governors in advance of the meeting. Governors questioned if the admission of students pattern had the stayed the same to which RP explained that it is going up a bit with us admitting more students. RP also explained that we are in charge of our own admissions. Governors also questioned if we lose a lot of students per year to which Rp responded and said around 30/40 students for different reasons.
- 7. HPL (High Performance Learning):** RA gave the committee an overview of how the HPL initiative is going and what teachers are doing to implement it into their lessons. The organisation was founded by Debra Eryre. RP LS, Rhiannon Evans and Rolf Purvis all had a webinar and shared what the college has done and also saw different ideas from different schools. The positives of the HPL was shown in slides in particular Art and Design, Morgain Murray Williams had done some excellent work with students to achieve great results. RA showed the outcome of the great work students had achieved. Science and History was discussed and the different ideas that had been used in classes. Governors questioned the involvement of parents to which RA said the next stage is working on how parents can be engaged and involved. Ra explained the timetabling to the committee of the students that are being taught with the HPL initiative. RA went on to say that when we get the HPL right it will all feed into place with parental engagement. Governors questioned if the cohort being used for the pilot were following the same curriculum to which RA confirmed that they are. Governors also questions how the success was being measured to which RA responded that

this particular cohort of students were not making progress at the national expected level so we are measuring how we were initially. It was suggested that governors read Debra Eryes book, SI to send round link to governors. RA added how each school is doing something different and everybody is looking at things from different angles. MMH thanked RA for coming and asked for an update on how the scheme is going later in the year.

**ACTION: SI to send round link for Debra Eryes book**

- 8. NPQ (National Professional Qualification):** LS explained how peter Watts is currently putting a bid together to be a provider for NPQ. This will mean that we will be able to provide training for other institutions. We are well placed to do so on our CPD programme. Governors questioned the time scale to which LS replied that the bid is due to be submitted by the end of March. Governors agreed and thought this was very positive.
- 9. Ofsted:** LS explained how we still haven't had a call from Ofsted. RP added that we really don't know, it could be next week or next year but we are all prepared. LS added that we are continuing to do Spotlights, lesson observations and feedback book scrutiny. LS suggested that a possible Ofsted spotlight might be a good idea. Governors questioned information on website to which LS continued to add how we have currently updated website to ensure all information is on their and up to date, we are currently looking at the curriculum pages to make things clearer for parents.
- 10. Pupil Premium:** LS told the committee how a data update will be at the next meeting and at FGB focusing on pp students. NVS is working with PP KS3 students providing catch up sessions, engaging with parents. Sam Williams is looking after KS4 PP students giving them additional mentoring, they also have SLT mentoring.
- 11. AOB:** LL spoke to the committee about a recent meeting she attended at CALM. LL was hoping to bring more information once available.

MMH congratulated LS on the bid for the expansion.

The meeting closed at 4.45pm.