

Shefford Lower School 9th June, Start time: 6:30

Item No.	Item
1.	Welcome and Apologies- All were welcomed.
2.	No new declarations were received
3.	Minutes of previous meeting agreed.
4.	Actions from previous meeting Discussed and complete
5.	Governors split into groups and met with the subject families for in-depth discussions. Relevant documents had been circulated prior to the meeting to allow Governors to devise questions.
	Governors met to feedback on their discussions.
	Across all subjects, it was noted that what is being taught runs through the curriculum and across the subjects.
	Governors noted enthusiasm, collaboration and passion and that the subject family model has been a success with staff and pupils.
	SLT links in each year group are working to ensure consistency and standards, including the consistency of marking. Focus has been made on teacher buddying and earlier streamlining. Consistent Vocabulary has improved staff confidence.
	The Local Authority conducted an on-the-spot exam inspection visit last week. This was a successful and assessment arrangements were compliant.
	Parent engagement has increased for Phonics.
	Succession planning for Forest School and "Stage not age" for PE were discussed.
	Governors confirmed that SLS are a lead Music School for 3 years.
6.	Governors agree that the PowerPoint Presentation will cover The Audit and Family Action Plans
	Revolutionary / Evolutionary Curriculum- always evolving and child centred with a vision of citizens of tomorrow.
	Governors are signposted to the Cultural Dashboard which is used across the school from trips to lessons and focusses on our specific community need

Parent forum has been very impactful as a vehicle in school improvement

Completed Actions:

Joy of Learning has been championed

The curriculum has been reviewed and realigned

Whole Child Assessment - Nursery to Year 6

Enriched Curriculum

Strengthened Assessment for Foundation Subjects

Future Plan:

Strong and Consistent Subject Leads

Learning that targets the whole child

Review Planning against the new/changes to curriculum

Triangulation- Keeping monitoring documents in line and consistent

7. Link Visit – Safeguarding

SLS are due to have an external Safeguarding Audit at the end of June

The DSL led a comprehensive review of the CBC safeguarding audit (section 125) and our action plan that has arisen from that. There is clear evidence that the school is progressing and many of the areas have improved.

The attendance action plan and strategy were reviewed and discussed.

Safeguarding Governor was assured that all processes, policies and training are all up to date and monitored by the DSL and duty DSL's.

All staff members involved within the meetings were knowledgeable, took great pride in their subject area and spoke confidently about the data, insights and any challenged relating to these issues.

8. Any Other Business

Two policies for COG to view and then circulate to Governors to ratify outside of the meeting cycle. Wellbeing- Visit Rearranged

9. Dates of next meetings

Tuesday 8th July- FGB Term 3 Review and Outcomes

End time: 8:45