

Strategic Development Committee Remit

This remit will be reviewed annually by the strategic development committee of the governing body.

Date of last review: Autumn 2018

Date of next review: Autumn 2019

This Committee has the following members:

Mr F Rodrigues (Chair), Mrs P Brown, Mr A Macdonald, Mrs K Smith, Mr J Anderson, Ms E Strzelec, Mr JC Weaver (Headteacher) and in attendance Dr J Simpson (Deputy Headteacher), Mr G Johnson (Director of Education)

The remit of the committee is as follows:

Constitutional decisions

- 1 To participate in the school self review process, including the review of the governing body effectiveness.
- 2 To consider requests from other schools to federate/collaborate.

Policy Development, Planning and Public Accountability

- 3 To formulate and monitor the Academy improvement plan.
- 4 To decide school session times taking into account recommended minimum weekly lesson time.
- 5 To ensure that the Academy meets for 380 sessions in a year.
- 6 To decide annual school holiday pattern.
- 7 To adopt and review the Home School Agreement.
- 8 To approve new policies or amendments to policies and to make recommendations for adoption/amendment where necessary to the trust board.
- 9 To recommend targets for pupil achievement to the trust board.
- 10 To monitor pupil achievement against set targets.
- 11 To receive school improvement information from Academy leadership and external sources, for example Ofsted.
- 12 To agree and organise an annual governing body self-evaluation process.
- 13 To monitor school records.

Personnel Functions and Pay

14 To determine and review staffing structure.

Strategic Development

15 To recommend the curriculum policy for approval by the trust board.

16 To monitor and review the curriculum policy.

17 To monitor the arrangements for collective worship and monitor provision.

18 To ensure the curriculum complies with the Equality Act legislation.

19 To monitor the curriculum in respect of special needs provision, including gifted and talented pupils.

20 To monitor the arrangements for school trips/residential visits.

21 To comply with the requirements of the Ofsted Inspection Framework.

22 To be involved in the formulation and review of school self evaluation.

23 To consider in detail any inspection report made by Ofsted.

24 To ensure that recommendations following an Ofsted inspection are incorporated into the Academy improvement plan.