



Full Governing Board Meeting
23rd November 2022

Governors

Sajed Hussain	Parent Governor
Mitchell Clarke	Co-opted Governor
Elizabeth Ogunde	Parent Governor
Emma Watson	Co-opted Governor
Melanie Essex	LA Governor
Leanna Mailer	Parent Governor
Simon Pile	Headteacher
Khadine Buchanan	Parent Governor
Harry Petrushkin	Parent Governor
Steve McCormack	Co-opted Governor
Nasra Rahman	Co-opted Governor

Observers/Advisors in attendance

Angela Turner	Clerk to Governors
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Apologies

Ruth Dikson	Staff Governor
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Part 1 Public Items

1. Welcome

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Brent SACRE

SP explained that schools are expected to deliver a diverse religious education. Schools in Brent are expected to declare how they will deliver this and what the collective worship will look like in the school.

The school intends to register to be exempt from the Christian collective worship instead celebrating a broad range of beliefs and religions.

Action: Governors agree for the school to register to be exempt from Christian collective worship.

Uniform

There isn't a school uniform at the school. SP would like to review this to look at the pros and cons of having a uniform. SP consulted with school leaders who were supportive of this.

SP explained that there are visual advantages in the community with a uniform.

There is also a community aspect of bringing pupils and families together. SP explained that he has had to have conversations with parents about inappropriate clothing.

It would add protection to children who are travelling independently to and from the school.

SP explained that he is aware of how expensive uniform can be so the intent is to potentially include a polo shirt, sweatshirt, fleece.

When the school sent out the dream school forms, children asked about when they would get a uniform. Feedback from some parents is that they would prefer a uniform so it is simple to plan what their child will wear each day.

SP asked for governor's feedback on implementing a uniform policy from September with notice going to parents with plenty of notice.

Q. Will there be a parent consultation on this?

A. That's something we will consider doing. We feel parents should have the opportunity to share their views.

Q. Has there been any issue with transition to secondary school?

A. There hasn't been any issues with transition but there is sometimes a fear of transition and wearing uniform in the secondary school.

Action: SP to gain feedback from parents on this and to bring the results to the next FGB.

The chair closed the meeting at 20.18

Signed

Mitchell Clarke

Chair of governors

Date