



ALDERLEY EDGE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

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Précis of Teaching and Learning Governor Meeting held on 30th January 2024

The Teaching and Learning Committee met on 30th January. The minutes of the meeting will be published on the school website in due course. All but one member of the committee was in attendance. Key topics that were addressed were as follows:

Attendance: This remains a key national and local focus and Governors were asked to consider this recurring agenda item. Indeed, the Government have just begun a national campaign aimed at 'reminding parents and carers that moments matter, attendance counts – not just because of the importance of learning, but because of the wider holistic benefits for children's wellbeing and happiness.' The school's attendance target is 96%. The headteacher stated that the school was just behind the 96% target but that was the norm at this point in the academic year and that reminders regarding the importance of attendance have been sent to all parents. On behalf of the Governors on the T&L Committee, I would like to thank all parents in their endeavours to ensure that their child attends all school sessions.

Policies: At each Teaching & Learning Committee meeting we 'sign-off' the review of a range of different policies covering (mainly) the different curriculum areas. Many of these policies have been written by the class teachers who have responsibility for a curriculum area. The policies provide a detailed overview of a subject/area and help ensure that the staff, governors, children and parents involved in the school are able to work from the same set of guidelines. Some of the policies are mandatory and these are shared with parents on the school website, others are specific to the school's own internal processes and procedures. They do take staff some considerable time to write or review and we (the governors) ensure that these policies are not only fit for purpose but also reflect the ethos of the school. At this meeting the committee signed off on 14 different policies.

If you would like to discuss any matters arising from this precis, or indeed any other matter regarding Teaching and Learning at the school, please do not hesitate to contact the school who can pass your query onto Nick Hughes. (Chair of Teaching & Learning Committee)

Kind regards

Nick Hughes

(Chair of Teaching & Learning)