



# ALDERLEY EDGE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

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## Précis of Teaching and Learning Governor Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024

The Teaching and Learning Committee met on 8<sup>th</sup> October. 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:** Firstly, on behalf of the Governors, may I thank all of parents for their help and support in getting their children to school for all possible sessions and on time. This still remains a key national focus and over the summer the Government announced some changes to how attendance is recorded in school and also the thresholds whereby parents are fined or ultimately taken to court, where they will potentially receive a criminal record. Attendance remains a high priority at AECPS and is discussed at every Teaching and Learning meeting. The school's target still remains at 96% attendance of all sessions for this academic year and we have got off to a good start.

**Assessment and data:** At the Autumn meeting each year, pupils' assessment results from the summer term are discussed and areas where the school need to improve are identified and written into the school development plan along with some key actions. This summer a significant number of pupils (well above national average) achieved 'greater depth' in their assessed areas and are to be congratulated. The school has reflected on where enhancements could be made to inform future teaching and pupils improving the speed and accuracy of reading in order to answer the questions in the time allowed for the test is one area that school needs to consider.

**Safeguarding:** Safeguarding is paramount within any educational setting. The headteacher was able to confirm that all staff had received their annual training and that the Safeguarding Governor had been into school for their termly visit and was happy that all policies and procedures were in place to keep pupils safe.

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 will pass your query onto Nick Hughes. (Chair of Teaching & Learning Committee)