



ALDERLEY EDGE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

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Précis of Teaching and Learning Governor Meeting held on 12th October 2022

The Teaching and Learning Committee met on 12th October. The minutes of the meeting will be published on the school website in due course. All but one member of the committee were 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 agenda item. (See 28th June Précis) The school has a target of achieving 96% attendance (on average) across all year groups. It is still early in the academic year and so every session a pupil is absent has a much larger impact on the overall school attendance this time of year. The headteacher is confident that the school will achieve its target at the end of the academic year (Covid-19 permitting) as we are in a better position currently than we were at this point last year. 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.

Staff Wellbeing: At our autumn 2021 meeting, we agreed to have staff wellbeing would be a rolling agenda item at our termly meetings. The Headteacher informed the committee that there had been a really positive response the Governor's sanctioning of a MAD (Make a Difference) Day for all staff, which can be taken during the course of this academic year. This was a way for the Governors to thank staff for their hard work and endeavours over the past two years.

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.

School performance data: The committee reviewed the unvalidated school performance data for 2022 for statutory assessments and set targets for 2023.

If you would like to discuss any matters arising from this précis, 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.)