

Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Governing Board meeting

Thursday 26 March 2025 at 6.00 pm via MS Teams

Membership

Name	Initials	Term Expiry Date	Governor Category
Leon Choueke	LC	N/A	Head Teacher, Ex-officio(1)
Debby Kuypers (Chair)	DK	09-11-2025	Co-opted Governors (7)
Richard Holmes (Vice Chair)	RH	01-02-2026	
Nomi Tysman	NT	01-12-2028	
*Jean-Michel Garcia-Alvarez	JGA	10-02-2029	
*Becca Monahan	BM	17-11-2027	
Michael Wang	CW	01-07-2028	
Andrena Emin	AE	04-02-2028	
Melian Mansfield	MM	19-01-2026	LA Governor (1)
*Kirsten Schmidt	KS	04-02-2028	Staff (1)
Sarah Boffey	SB	05-01-2029	Parent Governors (2)
*Ian Chapman	IC	05-01-2029	
Also in attendance:			
*Tim Ibbotson	TI	N/A	Asst HT
*Ben Strange	BS	N/A	Deputy HT
*Ben Miller	BMi	01-07-2028	Associate Governor
Eddie Webb	EW	01-12-2028	Associate Governor
*Morinade Akinbobola	MA	01-12-2028	Associate Governor
*Claudia Simms Abraham	CSA	04-02-2028	Associate Governor
*Corrina Phillips	CP	N/A	Asst HT and SENCO
*Louise Foulkes	LF	N/A	Deputy HT
Adam Crosier			Clerk

* Denotes absence

PART 1

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence

DK opened the meeting at 6.00 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies had been received from IC, KS, BM and JGA. These were accepted.
The meeting was quorate.

2. Declarations of interest, pecuniary or otherwise in respect of items on the agenda

None.

3. Schools Financial Value Standard (SFVS)

The meeting had been arranged to approve the SFVS. The SFVS had been circulated to governors in advance of the meeting.

Q. MM reported that she had reviewed the entire document and had a question about item 12. She asked that the statement from the school be amended to reflect the fact that the predicted budget was not close to actual with respect to salaries.

Following discussion, it was agreed to amend the wording to reflect the fact that the budget, relating to salaries, had been set to the guidelines identified by the financial system Novas, as recommended by LB Haringey finance department.

Subject to this change the SFVS was APPROVED.

4. Any other business

There was a review of the Ofsted inspection which had taken place over the previous couple of days. LC thanked everyone involved: parents, staff, children and governors. He said that the inspection had been exhausting but that the outcome had been extremely positive, as governors were aware. The challenge for the coming period was to build on the success of the inspection and the Ofsted report, which was due to be published in the coming weeks.

5. Date of next meeting

FGB: 30 April 2025 at 8.00 am online

FGB: 12 May 2025 at 6.00 pm

6. Confidential items

None.



Signed.....Date.....12.5.25

Chair of Governors