



Subject	Impact Report for Governors Meeting
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Procedural Items – matters outstanding.

The minutes from the previous meeting and matters outstanding were agreed.

Mrs. Butchers then made a short presentation to explain to governors the current developments that the school is making with reading and phonics. Covid recovery funds are being used to kick-start these developments and Mrs. Jones explained that total costs will probably rise to £15k over the next few years.

Strategic direction

Members of the governing body had recently attended a roadshow organised by the church diocese. Governors will need to show evidence that they have properly considered the school joining a multi academy trust. The CEO of a trust will be invited to talk to governors who will need to prepare questions for that meeting.

Accountability – report on the budget

The finance committee had met on 16th November. It was noted that staff sickness had stretched the supply budget and that we have had a number of building repair issues including resolution of a bug infestation. However, income has increased from the breakfast and after school clubs as numbers have risen. The number of pupils on pupil premium has increased which will help finances in the future. Once again, it was noted that a major challenge for the school will be the funding of a new heating system.

People - Headteacher's Termly Report

The Headteachers report for the autumn term was discussed. The targets for the early years, Year1 and Year2 and Key Stages 1 and 2 were noted. As were items previously discussed in the Finance committee. Governors were delighted to hear about the trees that have been planted. Mrs. Jones outlined the arrangements for performance management within the school.

Roles and responsibilities

Governors noted the Sports Premium report available.

Mrs. Stockman has met with Mrs. Ketley and her report confirms that there is continual review and evaluation of the Christian character at Mary Deans School. A Self-Evaluation Form (SEF) is needed for a SIAMS inspection. Evidence has been thoroughly collected to demonstrate the work of the school in three strands:

Strand One: Vision and Leadership.

Strand Two: Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills.

Strand Three: Character Development: Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy.

Compliance

It was noted that the policy for supporting pupils with medical needs must be reviewed in future.

Governors have received and agreed to the latest policy for Data Protection.

Evaluation

Governors are hoping to increase the number of school visits in the future and would like to re-instate a 'Governors Day' in 2022.

Future Meetings

The following dates were agreed:

- Wednesday January 19th at 6.30 pm
- Tuesday February 15th at 6.30 pm
- Monday March 21st at 6.30 pm