

## COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Governing Board** held at Copnor Primary School on **Thursday 18 July 2019** commencing at **5.00pm**

### **Present:**

Peter Stokes – Co-opted Governor (In the chair)

Mo Williams – Co-opted Governors

Pam Paice

Toby Simmonds

Lauren Findlay

Elaine Cowley

Angela Wall

Rachel Key – Parent Governors

Wayne Frampton

Lynne Stagg – LA Governor

Amanda Wood – Staff Governor

Douglas Brawley – Headteacher

Sara Petipher – Associate Members

Darran Cowell

Lizzie Shackelford

Allyson Roberts

**Also in attendance:** John Stock (Clerk)

### **ACTION**

**32. Apologies for Absence** accepted from Tracey Pinkney (Associate Member)

**33. Declarations of Interest** - none

**34. Minutes – 23 May 2019**

**AGREED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 23 May 2019 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

**35. Committee Reports**

The minutes of the following meetings were noted:

- Teaching & Standards Committee – 20 June 2019
- Resources Committee – 4 July 2019

**36. Headteacher Report**

The Headteacher Report had been circulated in advance of the meeting and the contents were noted with satisfaction, subject to a discussion regarding attainment targets.

In response to Governors' questions, the Headteacher agreed that the current Year 3 results were not as good as the previous Year 2 for the same cohort of pupils. This was partly due to long-term staff sickness.

It was agreed that Year 6 results were below national results in a number of areas but that this had always been expected this year with this cohort containing 8 EHCPs but in actual fact were better than expected. The predicted improvement for 2019/20 is still on course.

**37. Progress and Attainment Data**

The Headteacher displayed several graphs showing the school in comparison with national levels for Year Groups 2 and 6:

- With regard to persistent absentees, the school was below the national level.
- EYFS should be in line nationally
- In Year 1 Phonics all groups were in line with national level with the girls outperforming the boys
- With regard to Year 2, the following attainment results were noted:
  - Reading is above national levels at both Expected and GDS
  - Writing is in line with national levels at both Expected and GDS
  - Maths is above national levels at Expected and well above at GDS
- For EGPS there was no national data but Copnor results dropped significantly this year – particularly in spelling.
- With regard to Year 6, the following attainment results were noted:
  - Reading is below national levels at both Expected and GDS
  - Writing is nearly in line at Expected but below at GDS
  - EGPS is below at Expected and nearly in line at GDS
  - Maths is below at Expected but in line at GDS

The Year 6 results were actually better than the school had feared as it had long been recognised that this cohort with its 8EHCPs was likely to perform badly.

Combined RWM data for Year 6 was below at Expected but in line at GDS

KS1 and KS 2 progress needed to be compared with the national level which was set at zero

With regard to Reading, the school was at minus 2.04 which was down from last year but would still show an overall upward trend over three years. Writing was just minus 0.41 and showed a good three year upward trend and Maths was now sitting at only -0.17 and again showed a strong upward trend over three years. Although attainment was important in KS1, progress from KS1 to KS2 was the most important measure at KS2 and these results over the long term were positive in spite of the fact that the school may still be lagging in some KS2 attainment areas.

**38. Draft Calendar of Meetings for 2019/20**

**AGREED** that the draft as submitted be approved.

**39. Governor Training**

**AGREED** that the following training be arranged by the Headteacher in liaison with the Training Liaison Governor:

November 2019 – full Governing Board training on a subject to be agreed.

January 2020 – Ofsted training by the Headteacher

**40. Events and Celebrations**

The following events had been very successful:

- Portsmouth Music Festival
- Awards Evening
- Summer Fair
- Gentlemen's Day
- Able Writers Day
- Sports Day

**41. Date of Next Meeting** – Thursday 12 September 2019 at 5.00pm

The meeting concluded at **6.45pm**

Chair