



Family Friendly Minutes
Meeting held on Tuesday 22nd November 2022

At the beginning of the meeting the minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and checked. Actions had all been completed and were approved by Alison Milman.

To open the meeting, Matt Lamey shared the minutes from the latest Resources meeting. He discussed the budget revision, which had been a complex process as finances are tighter than previous years. Mr Reilly explained that the Autumn statement from the government had taken place with more money being promised for education but it is not yet known how this will manifest itself in relation to school budgets. Energy saving initiatives were discussed, numbers on roll and the playground equipment being changed next in the spring term (the BSA are contributing to this). A summary of the proposed revised budgets was then distributed to the governors which incorporated the three-year plan.

Mr Reilly then shared his Headteacher report. He said that by and large there is a very good feeling when walking around the school with a settled and harmonious community. Observations have taken place in every year group where the quality of teaching was found to be good and improving. The Market Place initiative is also a huge positive and lots of hardwork has gone into the wider school curriculum. Laura Rodbourne has been working with the year 2 team with a focus on writing. There is a lot of good work going on with robust processes booked in for monitoring and moderation in a timely manner.

Governor visits to school were then discussed. Stephen Ashe had published the report on GovernorHub following the governor visit to school. It was agreed that Stephen could report back on this in more detail at the next meeting. Governors expressed gratitude to the school for their welcome, helpfulness and openness. It was good to see that even in an area of perceived weakness, there are processes in place to support. It was agreed that Stephen had done a good job in arranging the visit with an effective blue print to follow in the future.

Finally, Helena Helena agreed to look into whole governing body training and to liaise with governors. A suggestion of moving a school from good to outstanding was made.