



Castle Newnham School

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Curriculum and Standards Committee

Terms of reference

Purpose:

To monitor aspects of the school development plan that will ensure improvement in teaching and learning and pupil achievement. To consider and advise the Governing Body on standards, school policies and other matters relating to the school's curriculum, including statutory requirements. To hold the head teacher and senior leaders to account for attaining improvement targets.

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1. To monitor and take part in the completion of the Self Evaluation Form (SEF)
2. To recommend targets for school improvement to the governing body.
3. To consider delivery, impact and progress of the self-evaluation and school improvement plans (s).
4. To monitor school based attainment information and, local and national performance data relating to the school and evaluate attainment and progress throughout the school.
5. To monitor the impact of leadership and management on the quality of teaching and learning and pupil achievement; and to hold head teacher to account for the quality of teaching across the school.
6. To assess, revise and agree policies affecting curriculum, standards, and behaviour on behalf of the Governing Body.
7. To regularly review and develop the assessment policy and to ensure that the policy is operating effectively.

8. To ensure that all pupils can access the full curriculum (including extended school activities), and ensure support for individual children's needs
9. To monitor provision for all groups of vulnerable children, including those receiving the pupil premium, to ensure their needs have been identified and addressed and to evaluate their progress and achievement.
10. To ensure that safeguarding requirements are met and that any identified safeguarding issues are addressed.
11. To receive information on and monitor pupil behaviour.
12. To consider curricular issues that have implications for finance and personnel decisions and to make recommendations to the Resources Management Committee or the Governing Body.
13. To establish and review governor visits to school and oversee arrangements for individual governors to link with specific areas of provision based on the school's key priorities and targets.
14. To oversee arrangements for individual governors to link with Achievement for All, Pupil Premium, safeguarding and SEN.
15. To oversee arrangements for educational visits, including the appointment of a named co-ordinator.
16. To receive reports from subject leaders on the curriculum and standards in subject areas.

Meetings

1. Committee meetings will be held once every term and otherwise as necessary.
2. The Clerk to the Governors will record the proceedings at each meeting.
3. Minutes will be circulated to members within 7 days of the meeting and presented with the agenda for the next full Governors' meeting.
4. The Chair of the committee will report the work of the committee to the regular meetings of the Governing Body.
5. The committee will liaise with other committees and invite members of other committees to attend its meetings as should be deemed appropriate.
6. Any matters which may be in conflict with the work of another committee must be referred to the Governing Body.
7. The meeting requires half the total membership to be present to be quorate.