

ASHGATE CROFT SCHOOL - THE GOVERNORS' DIGEST SPRING/SUMMER 2017



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Welcome to this issue of The Governors' Digest

Through this short publication we aim to keep you informed on all aspects of the Governing Board of Ashgate Croft School.

We hope you will find it useful and informative – as well as being sent to you via pupil post, the Digest will also appear on the school's website which is:-

<http://ashgatecroft.derbyshire.sch.uk/about-us/governors.php>

A list of dates of meetings for the Full Governing Board and for the Committees is now available on the school website.

Who's who on the Governing Board in 2016 - 2017

Chair

Jemma Monkhouse

Co-opted Governor

Lisa Grigoriou

Parent Governor & **Vice Chair**

Ian McIntosh

Parent Governor

Lisa Hodgson

Parent Governor

Vicky Pealing

LA Governor

Simon Oxspring

Co-opted Governor

Michael Noon

Co-opted Governor

Rebecca Lane

Co-opted Governor

Chris Power

Co-opted Governor

Marie Old

Staff Governor

Claire Jones

Head Teacher

Minutes of meetings are available to view in school:

Report on the meeting of the Curriculum & Progress Committee, held 12.01.2017 & 30.03.2017 & 04.07.2017

At the above meetings, Governors considered:

1. School Improvement Plan action plans: PMLD assessment, KS3 curriculum, Communication
2. PE primary sports action plan
3. Year 7 catch up action plan
4. Pupil premium monitoring
5. Progress and attainment – Assessment
6. Positive Play report
7. Policies approved: Religious Education, Science, Citizenship, Computing, Art, Curriculum, Geography, Toileting and R-time.

Report on the meeting of the Full Governing Board, held 19.01.2017 & 04.05.2017 & 06.07.2017

At the above meeting, Governors considered:

1. School Improve Review Record (SIRR)
2. Headteacher's reports on school improvement, staffing, pupils, pupil attendance,
3. Governor recruitment
4. Federation of Derbyshire Special Schools (FDSS)
5. Self Evaluation Summary (SES)
6. Parent/carer questionnaires
7. Review of School Improvement Plan (SIP) priorities for 2016/2017
8. Agreed School Improvement Plan (SIP) priorities for 2017/2018
9. Review of Governor monitoring visits
10. Policies approved: Anti-bullying, Private Fostering, Code of Conduct, Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions, SEN policy, Calm Room, Publication Scheme under Freedom of Information Act, Online Safety, Tackling Extremism & Radicalisation, Forest Schools.

The Governors' Digest is prepared by Clerk to Governors – Roberta Lowe

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Report on the meeting of the Resources Committee, held 02.02.2017 & 06.04.2017 & 22.06.2017

At the above meeting, Governors considered:

1. Analysis of 2016/17 budget
2. Budget and approval of draft budget 2017/18
3. School Financial Value Standard (SFVS)
4. Lettings
5. Premises report, including health, safety and lettings.
6. ICT update
7. Inventory write offs
8. PSF audit
9. Staffing
10. Policies approved: management of sickness absence monitoring, Disaster recovery plan, Redundancy, Medicines, Maternity Paternity Parental & Adoption leave, Financial support for long term courses/CPD, Pool safety operating procedure, 16-19 bursary and Health & Safety.