

Standards & Outcomes Committee: Terms of Reference

To review, monitor and evaluate the curriculum offer to ensure that St John's meets statutory requirements in relation to curriculum content and provision.

To recommend for approval to the full governing body the:

- Self-evaluation form (SEF)
- Learning Improvement Plan (LIP)
- Targets for improvement to the governing body

To develop and review policies identified within the academy's policy review programme and in accordance with its delegated powers.

To ensure that the requirements of children with special needs are met, as laid out in the Code of Practice, and receive termly reports from the Headteacher/SENDCO and an annual report from the SENDCO.

To monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of leadership and management.

To monitor and evaluate the impact of quality of teaching on rates of student progress and standards of achievement.

To monitor and evaluate rates of progress and standards of achievement by students, including any underachieving groups.

To monitor and evaluate the impact of continuing professional development on improving staff performance.

To set priorities for improvement, monitor and evaluate the impact of improvement plans which relate to the committee's area of operation.

To monitor and evaluate provision for all groups of vulnerable children (e.g. SEND, Pupil Premium, LAC) and ensure all their needs have been identified and addressed, and to evaluate their progress and achievement.

To regularly review and develop the Assessment Policy and to ensure that the policy is operating effectively.

To monitor and evaluate the implementation and impact of appraisal arrangements on the quality of teaching and learning across the academy.

To consider recommendations from external reviews of the school (e.g. Ofsted or local improvement advisers), agree actions as a result of reviews and evaluate regularly the implementation of the plan.

To ensure that all children have equal opportunities.

To advise the Finance & Resources Committee on the relative funding priorities necessary to deliver the curriculum.

To monitor St John's publicity, public presentation and relationships with the wider community

To identify and celebrate student achievements.

To oversee arrangements for educational visits.

To ensure all statutory requirements for reporting and publishing information are met, including the requirements that relate to governors, and that St John's website content is fully compliant and presented in an accessible way.

Membership

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