

# **Governors' Achievement and Curriculum Committee Meeting**

# Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

### Sixth Form Conference Room at 4.30pm

#### PART ONE MINUTES

Committee members	Attended/ Apologies	In Attendance	Attended/ Apologies
Peter Burke (PB)	Attended	Lyndsay Watterson (LW)	Attended
Kayte Parlevliet (KP)	Attended	Jo McBride (JM)	Attended
Sue Perason (SP)	Attended	Jill Cutler (JC)	Attended
Mark Bland (MB)	Attended	Clare Scanlon (CS)	Attended
Gila Yalarakis (GY)	Attended	Kay Gresty (KG)	Attended
Linda Neill (LN)	Attended		
Ben McGrath (BM)	Attended		

## **Apologies and welcome**

There were no apologies received.

# Item 1: Minutes of Part 1 of the Achievement & Curriculum Meeting held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Minutes were agreed to be a true representation of the meeting and were formally accepted by Governors.

# Item 2: Matters Arising/Actions from Part 1 of the Achievement & Curriculum Meeting held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018

• JM to investigate the possibility of students being able to do extra photography hours during curriculum enrichment time. JM explained that it was difficult to staff additional lessons during this time as the teachers were involved in CPD sessions. JM added that Simon Parker was happy that the current Year 10 and Year 11 photography cohorts were engaged and prepared to learn and, following on from an encouraging set of GCSE results in 2018, did not feel that additional provision was necessary at this stage.

### Item 3: Curriculum timeline

JM gave an overview of how the curriculum timeline will work in 2019/20. JM explained that a range of curriculum models will be looked at, offers in CW&C will be

reviewed and that the outcomes of student surveys will be considered before a final curriculum offer is presented.

Q: GY asked if any shared provision with CHS would be considered, possibly embracing technology further. BM added that the use of effective technology, as modelled in universities, can be hugely beneficial.

JM explained that logistically this was difficult. LW added that the school will explore all aspects of the curriculum delivery and added that QPHS have Moodle, which could be used more effectively to assist learning.

#### **Item 4: Destinations**

CS presented the destinations of 2018 Year 11 and Year 13 leavers. CS explained that 29 students from our previous Year 11 cohort had opted to attend QPHS 6th Form and added that she was disappointed that not many students had opted for the Level 2 offer. CS added that the school had offered an early Sixth Form Evening this academic year for our current students, with the main evening taking place on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## Q: BM asked if there had been a positive reaction from students.

LW confirmed that the evening had been a positive one, with half the current Year 11 cohort choosing to attend.

### Item 5: AOB

There were no items for AOB.

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 4.30pm