

## **2022-2023**

### **Summary Report of the Trustee Board - Student Needs and Curriculum Committee**

The committee is responsible for matters relating to curriculum, both academic and pastoral, and also the needs of students in many areas, including safeguarding, mental health and wellbeing.

A Task and Finish programme is carried out to triangulate evidence of progression in key areas of focus identified for scrutiny by the Board. This usually consists of two trustees who work with senior leadership. Progress reports are presented at the committee meetings and a final report is produced at the end of the task.

At the conclusion of each meeting the Trustees discuss what impact there has been. Meeting minutes are approved at the next meeting of the committee and an update of the work of the committee is given at the following full Trustee Board meeting.

Summarised below are matters addressed by the committee during the academic year 2022-2023:

3 October 2022

- Curriculum plans, student progress and the Covid catch up strategy were discussed.
- There was an update on exam results for the year 2021/22.
- There was discussion of student transition and destinations for 2022 leavers.
- The Annual Safeguarding return was discussed and approved.
- There was planning for the committee's Task and Finish monitoring work for the year.
- There was a report on the progress of Quality Marks.

30 January 2023

- There was an update on monitoring of standards, providing information about the instructional coaching pilot.
- There was an update on progress with the implementation of the Bradfields' curriculum model and the curriculum structure and content at Forward2Employment.
- Trustees received a report on Careers Education, monitoring and progress towards the Gatsby benchmarks.
- There was a report and update on the curriculum outcome reviews.
- There was an update on student wellbeing and the impact of the cost-of-living crisis.
- There was an update on progress with and plans for Quality Marks.

5 June 2023

- There was a curriculum report, covering lesson monitoring and the instructional coaching pilot, attainment and progress, behaviour and attitude to learning and attendance.
- There was an update on careers, covering progress to the Gatsby benchmarks.
- Trustees received a report on curriculum outcomes and the Self Evaluation form.
- There was an update on the Support for Reading - Reading for Pleasure strategy in the Academy.
- There was a report on exams and national testing.
- There was an update on transition arrangements.
- There was a progress report on Quality Marks.
- A mentor was assigned to the new member of the committee.

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