



HNS Education Committee Meeting – Executive Summary

Date 23rd June 2014

Time 1800 - 2000

Location 1-9 Downham Road, London N1 5AA

Present Governors Durell Barnes, Chairman of Education Committee
 Lesley Falconer, Headteacher
 Andreas Wesemann, Chairman of HNS
 Phillippa De’Ath, Vice Chairman of HNS

In attendance Anna Williams, Assistant Headteacher
 Ben Clemson, Assistant Headteacher
 Jayne Voice, SEN CO.

The agenda for the board meeting and the main items discussed were as follows:-

1. Apologies for Absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Clements
2. Declaration of interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None declared
3. Minutes of the Education Committee Meeting of 24 th April 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the last meeting of the Education Committee were approved subject to minor corrections Matters arising from the minutes, e.g. relating to sport initiatives and dialogues with other schools, were discussed.
4. Review of Progress & Attainment at HNS and update on alternative system to Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee reviewed an update from Ms Williams regarding preparations for the change in the way progress and attainment results shall be reported in future No decisions as to HNS policy in this regard will be taken until more clarity about the evolution of new arrangements is available
5. Curriculum Developments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee reviewed various changes to the curriculum to come into force in September 2014, for instance regarding PE, afternoon clubs, PLP (personal learning pathways), computer science, and prep KS3 curriculum overviews will be uploaded to the website
6. CPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The headteacher reviewed plans for CPD programs for next year, and provided an update on recent initiatives
7. SEN Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Voice gave a further update on the new SEN Code of Practice to come into force in September 2014, and reported on a recent SENCo conference she attended at HLT The committee noted that HNS’ SEN policy must be published on the website



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8. Enrichment activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This was reviewed by the committee and future actions to improve provision were considered
9. Transition & Induction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrangements for the transition day on 3rd July and the teacher induction day on 10th July were discussed
10. 6 th Form Proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A paper outlining a proposal to open a 6th Form at HNS in September 2016 was discussed by the committee• The committee agreed to review a complete proposal at its December 2014 meeting
11. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The headteacher report that a staff and parent questionnaire was going to be distributed shortly
12. Next committee meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be agreed at, or following the board meeting on 8th July 2014