



HNS Education Committee Meeting – Executive Summary

Date 24th April 2014

Time 1800 - 2050

Location 1-9 Downham Road, London N1 5AA

Present Governors Durell Barnes, Chairman of Education Committee
 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.
 Minu Joshi, Head of English

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

1. Apologies for Absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesley Falconer • James Clements
2. Declaration of interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None declared
3. Minutes of the Education Committee Meeting of 25 th Feb 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These were included in the board minutes of 26th February 2014, and would be reviewed by the board at its upcoming 29th April meeting
4. National Curriculum changes in English and Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Joshi and Ms Williams gave a presentation on the upcoming changes for English and Maths curricula
5. Review of Progress & Attainment at HNS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A report on progress & attainment after almost two terms was discussed
6. Update on Arbor and KS3 schemes of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly calls with Arbor were now taking place to deliver all remaining service items and product features • Almost all subjects’ Schemes of Works, reflecting changes to the national curriculum, had been finalised except for those subjects (Art, Core) which would have a new department head in September 2014
7. New SEN Code of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Voice gave an overview of the main changes that were expected to come into force in September 2014
8. New Ofsted inspection regime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mock Ofsted inspection would take place in September 2014 • Visits to outstanding free schools to take place before the end of this academic year



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9. CPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Clemson gave a presentation of the CPD initiatives available at HNS, and this, together with methods to evaluate the effectiveness of these CPD programmes, was discussed by the committee
10. Transition Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The transition day for the new Year 7 cohort joining HNS in September 2014 was discussed
11. Start to 2014-15 Academic Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrangements to facilitate a smooth opening of HNS for the 2014-15 academic year were reviewed
12. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No AOB was raised
13. Next committee meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be agreed at, or following the board meeting on 29th April