

Governing Body of Cams Hill School

Teaching Learning and Assessment Committee

Purpose:

The aim of the Teaching and Learning Committee is to monitor, support and challenge the Academy with respect to the Teaching, Learning and Assessment standards.

Membership:

The Full Governing Body (FGB) will appoint at their first meeting of the academic year;

- a) No fewer than 4 members (of which no more than 2 may be employed by the Academy) or a minimum of 5 and maximum of 8 members of which no more than a third may be employed by the Academy.
- b) The Headteacher (who may delegate attendance to a member of the SLT)
The Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the Committee for one year at the first meeting of the academic year and subsequently if there is a vacancy
The Chair or Vice Chair of the Committee shall not be the Headteacher or Chair of FGB.
- c) Non-voting attendees recommended by the Headteacher or FGB
- d) A professional Clerk to the Committee

Quorum:

3 (three) governors 2 (two) of whom shall not be employees. Members not physically present but attending a meeting via video-conference or telephone may be included in any quorum.

Meetings:

The committee will meet at least 3 (three) times a year and at least once per term.

Each member of the Committee shall be given by the Clerk, at least 7 days before the date of the meeting: a copy of the agenda for the meeting, draft minutes of the previous meeting and papers relevant to the agenda items.

The minutes shall be recorded for each meeting by the Clerk. A copy of the draft minutes shall be distributed to the Chair within 7 days of the meeting and to all governors and attendees within 14 (fourteen) days of the meeting. Draft minutes shall be submitted for approval at the next meeting of the Committee. Minutes of the Committee's meetings will be shared with the FGB and (upon request) made available to the public.

In the event of the Chair not being in attendance, the Vice Chair will lead the meeting. In the event of neither the Chair or Vice Chair being in attendance, any full member of the Committee may take the Chair for an individual meeting.

Wherever possible, all business to be transacted by the Committee should take part at a scheduled meeting. If the Committee are required to make a decision outside of a scheduled meeting, a quorum of the Committee (3 people including the Chair) may agree to make a decision via email. In this event, the clerk will circulate a between meeting decision request and monitor responses. Decisions made between meetings will always be ratified at the next available formal meeting.

Policies and compliance:

The Committee will review and ratify such policies as delegated by the FGB and as specified in the Scheme of Delegation and the School Policy schedule.

The Committee will review these Terms of Reference annually for ratification at the next FGB meeting.

Monitoring: The committee will hold responsibility to:

- a) ensure that the school provides and delivers a broad and balanced curriculum.
- b) ensure that the school provides the opportunity for pupils to fulfill their academic potential
- c) monitoring effectiveness of Teaching, Learning and Assessment on pupil progress and outcomes.
- d) highlight concerns to the Resources Committee to ensure the level of resources is sufficient to deliver the requirements of the curriculum
- e) agree annual targets for pupil progress and achievement with the Head Teacher; receive and monitor target data regularly; celebrate success
- f) evaluate provision and agree targets for pupils with special needs and disadvantaged pupils (pupil premium/children in care (LAC)/Service children) and monitor data on progress and achievement for all children
- g) Monitor the trend in National curriculum requirements and current Ofsted focus
- h) Monitor subjects taught in school and extra-curricular activities available in school
- i) Monitor exam entries for pupils; including timing, subject, re-sits and withdrawal of pupils in special circumstances
- j) Ensuring that the school have a strategy for careers education and guidance which meets legal requirements and is developed in line with the Gatsby benchmarks
- k) review the adequacy and effectiveness of risk management for the assessment, management and control of risk in in relation to the TLA Committee responsibilities
- l) reviewing progress (at least termly) of the Committee's responsibilities within the current School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- m) providing regular feedback to FGB (at least every FGB meeting) or if necessary more frequently, ensuring that any matters or decisions made under delegation by the Committee are shared in a timely fashion with the wider Governing Body.

Approved by the governing board: 12th
December 2022

Adopted by the TLA Committee: 24th
November 2022

Next review date: November 2023