

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING FOR CHAIRS
AND VICE-CHAIRS OF GOVERNORS**

**NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2016
AT BEST HUB, LONDON NW9**

In attendance

Katalin Aradi	MARTIN PRIMARY
Dhanmita Boodhna	WATLING PARK
Marc B	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Blackman Byrne	COPTHALL
John Bowra	CHRIST'S COLLEGE
Hilary Chamberlain	QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GIRLS'
Andrew Cohen	BEIS YAAKOV PRIMARY
Liz Court	WOODCROFT PRIMARY
Mr Alan Crossan	ST THERESA CATHOLIC PRIMARY
John Draper	FAIRWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE
Dr Ibrahim Dustagheer	FAIRWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE
Lynne Evans	ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY
Sheila Franks	COLINDALE PRIMARY
Mariann Hart	ALL SAINTS NW2
Andrew Harper	CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL
Ms Jane Harris	GARDEN SUBURB JUNIOR & INFANT
John Hickman	BELL LANE PRIMARY
Stephen Holt	OAKLEIGH
Tom Kearns	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY
Doreen Kelly	ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC JUNIOR
Mr Ben Levy	RIMON PRIMARY
David Loble	MARTIN PRIMARY
Haslip Mahir	OSIDGE
Alison Munday	MARTIN PRIMARY
Helen Newman	ST JOHNS N11
Anne O'Shea	ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC JUNIOR
	BISHOP DOUGLASS CATHOLIC HIGH
Mr Mike Page	WHITEFIELD (ACADEMY)
Liz Pearson	BARNET EARLY YEARS ALLIANCE (BEYA)
	HOLLY PARK PRIMARY
Lia Pottinger	COURTLAND
Mike Roberts	MILLBROOK PARK
	ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY NW7
Neil Ruckman	UNDERHILL SCHOOL
Neil Rymer	HOLY TRINITY
Mrs Joanne Scott	CROMER ROAD PRIMARY
Alanna Sweetingham	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mrs Bronwen Tumani	FOULDS
Fiona Vettiankal	HOLLY PARK PRIMARY
Francoise Wagneur	GARDEN SUBURB JUNIOR & INFANT
Peter White	BRUNSWICK PARK PRIMARY
Nigel Wildish	ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY (N3)
Ann Woodhall	FRIERN BARNET
Philip Wright	COURTLAND
Jacqui Zimaras	GRASVENOR AVENUE INFANT ACADEMY
	UNDERHILL SCHOOL

Sarah Beaumont	Governor Services Manager
Keith Golding	Governor Services
Amira Nassr	Governor Services
George Peradigou	Governor Services
Kam Varma	Governor Services

Apologies were recorded as follows:

Jeremy Alford	ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY (EN4)
Beverley Anderson	ST JOHNS N11
Mr Malcolm Begg	PARKFIELD
Richard Caranese	WATLING PARK
Mr Mark Chapman	HOLY TRINITY CE PRIMARY
Mrs Kristine Chowdhry	BELL LANE PRIMARY
Claudia Clayman	OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY
Stephen Clayman	JCOSS
Kate Daniels	AKIVA
Pauline Dore Newton	BARNET EARLY YEARS ALLIANCE (BEYA)
Alessia Errico	ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY
Siobhan Fairclough	OAK LODGE
Mark Greatrex	WATLING PARK
Rosemary Gwilliam	MONKEN HADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
John Ireton	DANEGROVE
Avis Johns	THE ARCHER ACADEMY
Ms Kathryn Joy	EDGWARE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Fiona Kerin	OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY
Janet Leigh	THE TOTTERIDGE ACADEMY
Andry Moustras	THE ARCHER ACADEMY
Cllr Nages Narenthira	COLINDALE PRIMARY
Yiannis Pareas	ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE SECONDARY SCHOOL
Mr Nick Parker	WOODRIDGE PRIMARY
Mr Valji Patel	BARNFIELD PRIMARY
Mr Matthew Pearlman	MENORAH FOUNDATION
Simone Roberts	MONKFRITH PRIMARY
Cllr Brian Salinger	MOSS HALL NURSERY
Nick Salt	CHURCH HILL
Andrew Sprung	PARDES HOUSE PRIMARY
Edwin Strauss	BARNFIELD PRIMARY
Richard Weisfeld	OAK LODGE
Sheila Bennett	Governor Services
Caroline Winston	Governor Services

1. Welcome

Ian Harrison, Education and Skills Director, welcomed Chairs and Vice Chairs to the meeting.

2. Special Educational Needs Update

David Monger, Interim Head of SEND and Inclusion, gave a presentation (attached).

3. School Performance in Barnet, 2016 (provisional results)

Neil Marlow, Head of School Improvement, gave a presentation (attached).

Neil suggested that Governors should be asking the following questions in relation to their school results:

- If there is a dip or plateau in results, why is this?
- What is the progress made by children throughout Early Years?

- How do our results compare with the Barnet and/or the national average?
- How are our different groups of pupils performing?
- How are our disadvantaged pupils performing in comparison non-disadvantaged pupils?
- What is the progress made by Free School Meal pupils including 'lower attainers' and 'higher attainers' in that group?
- How are our looked-after children performing?

4. Schools that work for everyone – Government Consultation

Val White, Programme Director, Education and Learning, gave a presentation (attached).

5. Barnet Partnership – development of traded services

Neil Marlow, Head of School Improvement and Nigel Rayner, Business Development Manager, invited feedback from Governors on the range of traded services offered to schools in Barnet.

Comments should be sent to Nigel Rayner at nigel.rayner@camb-ed.com

6. Effective Governance Audits

Sarah Beaumont, Governor Services Manager, gave a presentation (attached).

Effective Governance Audits should be sent to Sarah Beaumont at sarah.beaumont@barnet.gov.uk by 16 December 2016.

7. OfSTED Experiences and School Improvement Partnerships

Neil Marlow, Head of School Improvement, gave a presentation (attached).

Two Chairs of Governors shared their recent experiences of inspection: Neil Ruckman, Chair of Underhill School and Trustee of Grasvenor School, and Haslip Mahir, Chair of Osidge School.

Governors, who were seated in partnerships, were invited to share their email addresses with one another and appoint one person to take responsibility for collating this.

Thank you to all of those who attended!