

GRIMSDYKE SCHOOL



Terms of Reference - Pastoral & Wellbeing Committee

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| Written By: | Iain Sutherland |
| Approved By: | Full Governing Body |
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Membership

- Head teacher or Designated Staff
- 3 members of the Governing Body.

Quorum

3 Governors (including the committee chair who will also attend the Governors Leadership Group meetings.)

Meetings

At least once a term, prior to the termly Governing Body meeting and otherwise as required.

The Governing Body agreed on that this committee should have delegated powers to carry out the following activities and to report its decisions to the governing body:

1. To ensure that Grimsdyke School policy and practice reflects the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).
2. To oversee compliance, adherence and to evaluate the impact of the school's policies relating to:
 - a. Safeguarding including the Prevent agenda
 - b. Health and Safety including the school travel plan
 - c. Attendance
 - d. Accessibility
 - e. Medical needs including first aid, allergies and related protocols
 - f. Inclusion – Special Educational Needs, Able, Gifted and Talented, English as an Additional Language, Disadvantage/Pupil Premium, Looked After Children
 - g. Equal Opportunities
 - h. Behaviour and anti-bullying
 - i. British Values and community cohesion
 - j. Sex Education/ Drugs and E-Safety
 - k. Lunchtimes including packed lunches
 - l. School Uniform
 - m. Exclusion
3. To ensure that the school adheres to the relevant local authority safeguarding policies and procedures.
4. To contribute to the school's self-evaluation process and development planning in relation to the areas of responsibility listed in item 2.
5. To monitor leadership and management of the school with a particular focus on how 'pupil voice' informs and influences decision making for example through the School

Council, Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs), Prefects, Healthy School Ambassadors etc.

6. To work with the Quality of Education Committee to gather the views of all stakeholders to ensure that the school works in partnership with all members of the school community.

The terms of reference will be reviewed annually by the committee and recommendations made to the full governing body.