

Standards & Performance Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday 20 June 2023

Time: 2.00pm Venue: Boardroom

Present:

Dr Sue Lomax (Chair)0.0(Assinatant1P.tim/apai +0 Curicalloeninestakestakesteler Engagement)
Karen Westsmith (Assistant Principal – Curriculum & Quality)
Jill Hebden (Minute Taker)

- 1. SECTION A BUSINESS MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE
- 1.1 Welcome to Members/Officers

Members were welcomed to the meeting, which commenced at 2.02pm. B [(M59-Staff(Theo@aft)hat)-2h(tr)

1.2 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Chris Ball.

1.3 Declarations of Interest

Members were invited to declare any interests in relation to any item on the agenda.

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Governor Questions/Comments :

Why do we retain the 'out of funded' apprentices?

Some of the issues around these apprentices not yet completing are outside of their control.



x Attendance remained below the minimum expectation of 90% at 84.5%, a decrease



Governor Questions:

Are the College's rate of learner special adjustments/support needs the same as across Greater Manchester?

The College is slightly out of kilter with the rest of Greater Manchesl 43 T.9 m-6 ()8.9 (t)4.2 (h)10.6M u 1



RESOLVED:

The Committee noted the Intensive Support Improvement Update.

2.3 Teaching, Learning and Assessment

The Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Quality presented the



- x The priorities for the marketing team remained to increase 16 18 and apprenticeship applications in addition to increasing the promotion of adult provision and 'essential skills'.
- x Social media engagement continued to increase due to it being managed internally with marketing activity supported by the school's liaison team.

The Committee noted that the marketing update report was



Governor Questions:

The destinations information is better than previously reported, do individuals still not answer an 'unknown' number?

There are some difficulties with this, however the company has the ability to make calls that appear to be from different numbers in an effort to mitigate this.

RESOLVED:

The Committee noted the Progressions & Destinations Report.

2.8 Link Governor Scheme

The Clerk informed the Committee that link areas had been identified in collaboration with the Senior Management Team and would facilitate further governor interaction. Link governor meetings had taken place with others scheduled.

Feedback had been provided from the mental health and well-being governor link meeting with overall feedback received to date being positive. Governors had found the meetings informative and a good insight into the areas identified and discussed.

The Clerk noted that there were vacancies in the following areas that would be explored:

- x Equality, diversity and inclusion
- x Adult and community learning
- x Environment and sustainability

RESOLVED:

The Committee noted the Link Governor Scheme update.

3. SECTION C - UNIVERSITY GROUP MATTERS - FOR CONSIDERATION UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE

None.

4. SECTION D - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Meeting Evaluation

Members agreed that the reports provided comprehensive and detailed updates on causes for concern and a high degree of transparency.

5. SECTION E - FUTURE MEETINGS

Tuesday 28 November 2023 at 2.00pm

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 4.29pm



Chair's Signature:

Date: 28 November 2023