

Terms of Reference

Key Roles of the Governing Body

- 1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- 2. Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- 3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Staff Grievance Committee

Membership: Three governors (not staff governors)

Quorum: Three.

1. To consider staff grievances in accordance with the agreed procedure, and to make such decisions as fall to it to make under that procedure.

Appeals Committee

Membership: Three governors (not staff governors)

Quorum: Three.

- 1. To hear appeals against decisions of the Staff Grievance Committee about staff grievances, in accordance with the agreed procedure.
- 2. To hear appeals against decisions by the Headteacher in relation to staff discipline and dismissal.
- 3. To make any determination or decision under the Governing Body's Complaints Procedure.

Pupil Discipline Committee

Membership: Three governors (not staff governors)

Quorum: Three.

1. In accordance with statutory requirements, to consider the actions of the Headteacher in excluding a pupil, to consider representations made by parents/carers, and, if appropriate, to determine whether the pupil is to be reinstated.

Governors are required to have attended Exclusion training to be on the Pupil Discipline Committee.

Notes:

- 1. The above are based on the Herts County Model Terms of Reference
- 2. There is currently no HfL training for panel members

Agreed by the Full Governing Body on 13 September 2018 (Revised 6 December 2018)