

GOVERNING BODY'S PERFORMANCE & OBJECTIVES 2017-18

1. Committee and governing board chairmen proactively seek information required from those responsible for action in a timely way to ensure that the number of deferred items on committees are reduced and thus allow us to complete 95% of statutory tasks, 90% of recommended tasks and 90% of other tasks on time.

Performance:

- Statutory tasks completed on time 80% (2016/17 82%, 2015/16 100%)
- Of the 7 deferrals 3 were because items were “not yet prepared”, 2 were due to “awaiting new guidance” and 2 were “awaiting input from outside bodies”. ^[L]_[SEP]
- Recommended tasks completed on time 84% (2016/17 88%, 2015/16 74%)
- Of the 4 deferrals, 2 were because items were “not yet prepared” and 2 were “deferred for further consideration” ^[L]_[SEP]
- Other tasks 75% completed on time (2016/17 84%, 2015/16 89%)
- Of the 23 deferrals, 5 were because items were “not yet prepared”, 13 were deferred for other reasons none of which had a clear thread of similarity, 2 were “deferred to link with other items” and 3 “awaited information from the LA” ^[L]_[SEP] This Objective continues to prove difficult to attain and is included in 2018/19 objectives to continue our focus on reducing the number of deferred items on committees and on FGB. ^[L]_[SEP]

2. Following completion of internal skills audit, review all roles and responsibilities across the governing board as part of the process of retirement and recruitment and ensure that any skills gap identified is supported by appropriate training.

Performance:

- The skills audit was delayed to ensure audit reflected impending retirement and new recruitment. This has now been completed. ^[L]_[SEP]
- A proposed review of roles & responsibilities has been produced, together with a proposed training & development plan and are submitted to the first autumn FGB as this report. They reflect the findings of the skills audit together with the training needs of our newly recruited governors. The first training in data analysis took place on 1st ^[L]_[SEP] October. ^[L]_[SEP]

3. The board keeps an open mind about all forms of cooperation and collaboration with Multi Academy Trusts and their potential to contribute to school improvement. The board to proactively keep themselves fully updated as to the national, regional and local position relating to Multi Academy Trust development.

Performance:

- The progress of the Kenemeth MAT has been slow due to outside influences and Perranarworthal Governing Board is keeping itself apprised of any developments in the county.
- The school continues to take part in the Penryn Partnership activities.
- Nationally the reports of outcomes for MATs remains mixed. Government enthusiasm may well have been somewhat diverted by more pressing Brexit matters.
- The Board remains open minded about all forms of co operation and collaboration.

4. The board will engage in a more meaningful way with pupils to gain new child- perspective insights. One method may be to forge a closer link with the School Council, either by joint meetings or by governor representation on school council .

Performance:

- There was limited action on this front during the year until this Autumn term 2018. ^[L]_[SEP]
- However, the school council is making some changes. The school council representatives will focus on specific areas, with each area having co-opted members. Collectively, they will be part of and known as the school council. ^[L]_[SEP]
- The governing board is looking to partner governors with the pupils in their specific areas of responsibility as shown below. To be discussed at first autumn FGB and to be included in 2018/19 objectives:
 - Learning Detectives^[L]_[SEP]
 - Grow Zone Representatives
 - Sports Leaders^[L]_[SEP]
 - Creative Arts Enthusiasts
 - Green Ambassadors^[L]_[SEP]
 - Health and Safety Officers
 - Fair Trade Champions ^[L]_[SEP]

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