School Governor’s Briefing to Parents  
(Governor’s Meeting 15th May 2017)

Key Topics

**PSHCE, SMSC (including Prevent, FBV)**  
Bev Rowland, Staff Governor, presented to the Governors how the PSHCE has been embedded across the whole school. The processes set up have helped teacher to establish whether it is fit for Ofsted and is meaningful to the students. One of the key tasks highlight was to ensure staff are aware of headline topics as per the curriculum.

**Snippets from Head Teacher’s report on school performance**  
“We have reviewed and developed a number of systems following the peer inspection from The Transform Alliance, who had focused on the quality of marking; these systems will support staff to achieve a consistently good and outstanding level of marking and feedback. Data systems are embedding well and we are very pleased about the positive progress the students are making.”

“Since the last round of data collection we have completed a significant amount of work to ensure data is robust. Students are generally making good progress and that there isn’t a significant gap between different cohorts or disadvantaged groups where numbers are large enough to be significantly relevant”

The students have had access to a number of exciting activities and events through curriculum and extra curricula activities, including a visit from Zoolab, a school Art Exhibition. The students have been able to add new leaves to the Hopes and Dreams Tree. The students have use of the Allotment which is now fully operational, and students tood part in their first SEN football tournament, where our children played football with 5 other special schools and had a brilliant time, to name a few.

**Staff Absence**  
Staff absenteeism is continues to be at a higher than expected levels and is causing an issue. Processes are in place to monitor and review.

**Key Messages**

1. Pupil progress has been good
2. The school is preparing for the next academic year.
3. The Link Governors have been visiting the school and producing reports on their findings.

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