

Standards Committee Terms of Reference



Duration: 1 hour

Frequency: 5 times per year

Location: School / Remote

Responsibility for the Standards of the school has been delegated by the Governing Body to the Standards Committee.

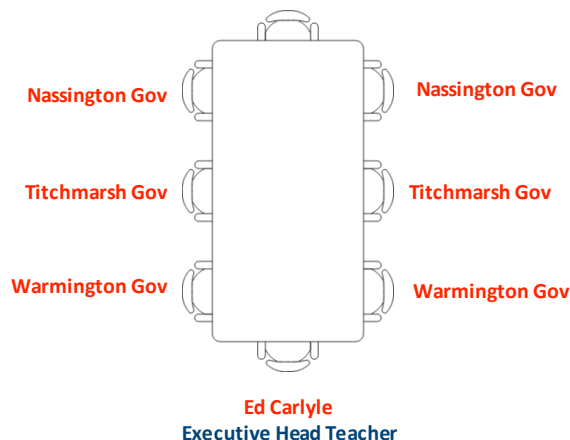
The primary role of the Standards Committee is as follows:

1. Promote and ensure the maintenance of high quality teaching and learning for all children.
2. Support the governing body with its understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and 2 curriculum, current trends, needs and development within each curriculum area.
3. Work with the Executive Headteacher and staff to monitor and evaluate curriculum provision and standards of attainment throughout the school.
4. Work with the Executive Headteacher and staff to raise standards in the school.
5. Ensure curriculum policies are relevant and up to date.
6. Monitor Governor visit reports, linked to the School Improvement Plan
7. Work with the Executive Headteacher and staff to monitor and evaluate non-core curriculum provision. Three meetings will focus on monitoring assessment data related to the core subjects and three will focus on the wider curriculum.

The committee supports the governing body in fulfilling its aims by:

1. Ensuring the school is fulfilling statutory obligations regarding the Foundation Stage and National Curriculum.
2. Collaborating with staff to provide information on how the curriculum is taught, evaluated and resourced.
3. Reviewing available information about the school's performance including county and national benchmark information.
4. Contributing to the School Improvement Plan.
5. Working with the School Leadership Team, to advise the governing body of school improvements and achievements within the targets that have been set by the school.

Membership:



Quorum is five members.

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The committee shall consist of at least 7 governors. The committee will seek professional or other advice as appropriate.

Chair

The chair (not an employee) will be appointed by the committee annually who is responsible for ensuring the committee has agendas relevant to achieving its remit, and reports the key decisions taken by the committee to the next full Governing Body meeting.

Clerk

The role of clerk shall be shared amongst its members and the committee will ensure that minutes are produced and circulated to the full Governing Body.

Quorum

Minimum of 4 members (not disqualified by having an interest requiring them to withdraw) one of which must be Executive Head Teacher.