



Annual Governors' Conference

To be held in V22 (above the Dining Hall) on Saturday XXX April 2024 from 8.30am

Programme

From 8.30am	Arrival Tea, coffee and pastries will be available from 8.30am
9.00am	<u>Introduction</u> - Steve Miles (Chair of Governors) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Focus</u> – Sixth Form Development Strategy (retention & recruitment)
9.10am	<u>Context</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The educational landscape, retention-recruitment trends and post-16 competitors – Stephen Lawlor (Headteacher) • The financial landscape, budgetary imperatives and funding streams – Melissa Mulgrew (Business Manager) • Our current Sixth Form Admissions practice, including new approaches being taken across the 2023-24 academic year – Jo Cross, Deputy Headteacher, Academic)
10.10am	Coffee
10.30am	<u>Subgroup work</u> Governors working in subgroups, with each group chaired by a member of the Management Committee, with members of SLT assigned to provide information and advice, akin to our roles in usual Governor Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Room V21</u> - Richard Brown (Chair of the Facilities and Finance Committee), supported by Melissa Mulgrew – <i>how else can we develop and improve our campus and facilities for our Sixth Form students?</i> • <u>Room V22</u> - Sarah de Souza-Ingle (Chair of the Staff and Student Matters Committee), supported by Fiona Harrison and Michael Palmer – <i>what else can we do with our pastoral provision, student enrichment and advancement opportunities (including UCAS) to retain current students and recruit new students?</i> • <u>Room V20</u> - Andrew Bonwick (Chair of the Curriculum Committee), supported by Jo Cross and Adam Selby – <i>what more can we do with our academic provision (curriculum offer and teaching & learning practice) to retain current students and recruit new students?</i>

OPTION 1

11.45am	<u>Feedback from subgroups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chaired by Steve Miles - reconvene as a whole group, with each subgroup reporting back, taking new ideas from others, allowing the framework of a strategy document to be noted.
12.30pm	Lunch
1.10pm	<u>Safeguarding Training for Governors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fiona Harrison (Designated Safeguarding Lead & Deputy Headteacher, Pastoral)
2.00pm	Conference concludes

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OPTION 2

11.45am	<u>Feedback from subgroups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chaired by Steve Miles - reconvene as a whole group, with each subgroup reporting back, taking new ideas from others, allowing the framework of a strategy document to be noted.
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