

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Curriculum, Quality & Standards Committee held
on Friday 19 November 2021**

Present: Mr B Armstrong (Chair)
Ms T Aust (Principal)
Mr J Bolt (Associate Governor)
Ms C Singh
Ms B Sandhu
Ms L Weatherill
Ms L Gnomes

In Attendance: Mr J Allen (Clerk)
Ms M Gajewska-Kopczyk (Vice Principal)

The meeting commenced at 14.00

WELCOMES, APOLOGIES & DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

1. Apologies were received from Mr A Smith and Mr Z Haulkhory
2. There were no declared interests against any of the agenda items.

REVIEW THE OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS FOR GOAL 1

3. The Corporation, at its meeting held 13 October 2021, tasked the Curriculum, Quality & Standards Committee to review the objectives and targets for Goal 1 before the Corporation is asked to approve Goal 1 as part of the Development Plan 2021-22.

4. The Principal outlined the approach to be taken, with Goal 1 to replace the previous 'Post Inspection Action Plan' (PIAP). Goal 1 to consist of the usual core objectives covering the student experience – such as attendance, along with the recommendations arising from the recent Ofsted inspection. In addition, the criteria for achieving 'Outstanding' for the student experience that is published in the Ofsted Inspectors Handbook has been included in the objectives and targets for Goal 1.

5. The Committee asked if there was available sector comparisons and benchmark data for student outcomes. It was confirmed that with no external examinations having taken place for the last 2 years due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there is no current available benchmark data. The only available data is the published National Achievement Rates pre the Covid-19 pandemic.

6. The Committee referred to the Ofsted Inspection report that made reference to a minority of courses needing to improve and asked if there was an objective/target on the number of courses to improve? The Principal suggested the best approach would be to set targets around those courses issued with a 'Notice to Improve' (NTI). The target to be a % of courses issued with an NTI to show an improved position.

7. The Committee asked how the student voice will be captured on what students are saying and feeling? The Principal informed the Committee that the student voice is dealt with under Goal 2 of the Development Plan.

8. Under objective 1.6 – Personal Development – the objective is to undertake an audit on the range and take-up of extra-curricular and enrichment activities in all directorates by end of January 2022 to inform curriculum and enrichment planning for 2022-23. The Committee asked for further information on the plans to move onto the next step after the audit has been undertaken. In response the Principal indicated the approach to be taken will be for targets to be in line with the Ofsted descriptor on the criteria of what is ‘Outstanding’ for Personal Development.

9. Following the review, it was **RESOLVED** to recommend the Corporation approves the objectives and targets listed in Goal 1.

Signed: _____ . Date: _____