

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS' CURRICULUM SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2010**

**PRESENT:** Mrs A Jeffery (Chair), Mrs A Dabbs, Mr R Hollis, Mr T Jones, Mrs C May.

Mrs E Fraser and Mrs H Nelson also attended.

**1/10 APOLOGIES**

Mrs Brake, Mrs Proctor, Dr Walley.

**2/10 TIMETABLE SUSPENSION DAY**

Mrs Fraser reported on the theme of 'One World'.

Workshops had been held on Italian Cooking, Street Dance, Brazilian Drumming, African Drumming, Commedia dell'arte and African Mask Making.

Mrs Fraser reported that the feedback had been mostly very positive and that street dancing had been the most popular.

Mrs Nelson reported on the enterprise event – Heartbreak Hotel.

Mixed ability/gender groups had been assigned jobs and tasks and were asked to find creative ways to improve the hotel.

Hotel managers had been invited in to judge students' efforts and prizes had been awarded.

It had been a very enjoyable day for both students and staff.

The next timetable suspension day involving science activities and would be on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs Fraser and Mrs Nelson then left the meeting.

**3/10 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 11 NOVEMBER**

The minutes had been presented at the last full governors' meeting.

**4/10 MATTERS ARISING**

23/09 Curriculum developments – Mrs May reported on a recent visit to a school which was following a vastly different curriculum at KS4 and she is looking at what might suit Moulton. A proposal will be put forward in due course.

**5/10 POST-OFSTED ACTION PLAN**

A summary had been circulated.

Mr Jones explained what had taken place since the inspection team had been in school.

Recently a whole inset day had been used to focus on the key issues and the quality of learning. Monitoring strategies are also being developed, assessing the quality of teaching and learning. Mr Jones said that staff are now beginning to engage in a more positive and realistic way regarding the need for real change

**6/10 ENGLISH DEPARTMENT REVIEW AND ACTION PLAN**

This document had been circulated to governors.

An English specialist inspector had recently visited the English department and the report he had produced was deemed to be both fair and accurate.

Standards are above average and achievement is satisfactory.

The quality of teaching is satisfactory as is the curriculum.

The quality of leadership and management is also satisfactory.

Areas for development – to increase the proportion of grades at A\*-C and A\*-A.

Mr Jones explained what had taken place, detailed areas for development and said that it had been an excellent visit.

**7/10 YEAR 11 CURRENT PROGRESS**

Mrs May reported that mock results had been sent out to parents.

There was a need to look at strategies in English and maths – especially maths as data was, possibly, not totally accurate.

Mr Jones explained what is expected of both students and staff, strategies to be employed in this academic year and long term issues.

**8/10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, 9 June 2010 at 4.00 pm.