Minutes of Water Street Governors Meeting Thursday 25 th March 2021 - ZOOM				
Presei	nt: Jo Tamsons Jules Swai Sarah Bruno Sarah Olive Rebecca Vaughan Jay Cundel Stuart Anslow Amanda St	er I-Walker		
	Jenny Macnab (non-voting) Susan Overson – clerk			
		Action		
	PART 'A' - PROCEDURAL	Action		
1	Welcome and Introduction			
	Welcome given by JT.			
2	Apologies for absence			
	Apologies received from Nick Swain and Hama Shanmugam <i>Accepted by the governors' present</i>			
3	Notification of urgent other business			
	None			
4	Declaration of interest in agenda items			
	None declared			
5	To approve as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 11 th February 2021			
	These had been circulated prior to the meeting.			
	Accepted as a true and accurate record			

6	Matters arising from the minutes for which there	
0	is not a separate agenda item	
	 SFVS – all governors had carefully read this document and agreed that it was ready to submit to the LA 	SO to submit to LA
	PART 'B' – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT	I
7	Governor Training	
	None attended. Flier had been uploaded to Sharepoint with all the upcoming online training. If any interested governors were asked to contact SO to make the booking.	
8	Covid19 Update	
	 All pupils are now back in school apart from one who is still shielding. We have arranged for a tutor for 2 hours per day to start after Easter to support this pupil. All pupils seem pleased to be back Staff have been assessing to see where there may be gaps in knowledge and how to plug these gaps Parents have been happy with remote/live lessons during lockdown Staff have all breaks and lunches in their own rooms – the staff room is not used Explanation of drop off and pick up times and how school are operating with split breaks School meals have been Grab Bags but we will return to full service after Easter. The logistics of this are still under review 	
	The Governors asked what sort of gaps have been identified post lockdown – mostly around maths with specific catch up sessions now in place. The Governors asked is staff are comfortable being	
	<i>back in school full time</i> - yes with the measures we have in place and continuing with the class bubbles we are making school as safe as we can.	
9	Ofsted – Update on work done against the current framework	
	The last Ofsted was in 2007 where the school was graded as outstanding.	

	New Ofsted Schedule	
	Power Point given by SA	Power Point to be uploaded to
	 Possibly looking at Pilot Inspections in Summer 2021 before launching in September 2021 	Sharepoint - SA
	 Explanation given as to how Pilot Inspections would work 	
	The Governors asked how Ofsted would look at vulnerable children if no data is available.	
	The governors asked if Ofsted would question as to why in the middle of a pandemic the teachers had moved year groups – response - to provide stability for the children by having the same teacher or TA the following year.	
	The GB asked for more insight as to what was meant by 'Cultural Capital' – it was decided to come back to this as a group to discuss what we think it actually means and how we represent this	Cultural Capital – future agenda item
	The Governors asked how we get enrichment with Covid19 restrictions – how has this altered what we do as a school. Response - we have had to be more creative – for example Year 6 have set up "Water Street News TV" where groups create, film and edit their own edition of this programme for distribution to the rest of the school and parents.	
10	Ofsted – Questions for Governors	
	The key has published a schedule of questions for Ofsted Inspections	
	JT will circulate this to all governors to enable them to consider how they would respond	
	Any areas where they feel they would benefit from an update will be discussed at a later meeting.	
	The Governors asked where we would get challenge from now we get little support from the LA. The headteacher updated the governors on how he had looked into this and a registered Ofsed Inspector has agreed to work with the school and governors in the	

	summer term and to provide her thoughts on what we	
	are doing well and where we need to develop.	
	PART 'C'	
11	Website Audit	
	Checklist adapted from The Key	
	The headteacher asked the governors to look at the Audit and see how easy it is to find the items listed.	All governors from 12 th April 2021
	The photos on the website are out of date but school are waiting for the photographer to come into school when the Covid19 restrictions allow.	
	Governors were also asked to look at their profiles on the website to check that they are up to date	All governors
12	Safeguarding Audit	
	This had been completed and uploaded to Sharepoint for governors to look at prior to the meeting.	
	NS had met virtually with the headteacher and business manager to complete 2 sections, site security and premises.	
	It is a legal requirement to complete and return this to NYCC by 31 st March 2021.	
	SB asked questions on certain areas.	Return to be sent to NYCC by
	No further questions raised	31 st March 2021
13	Appraisal Review	
	NS and JS to agree a date with the headteacher mid May 2021 to look at appraisals	NS/JS/SA to action
14	Draft Budget	
	This has been prepared by the FMS officer and Business Manager and will be uploaded to Sharepoint after the Easter Break when the headteacher has had chance to look at it.	SO/SA to upload
	To be a discussion item on the May agenda	

15	Any Other Business	
	 JCW to be given the contact details for the SENCo who is covering school at the moment Link Governors – it is important that governors keep and maintain link with their allocated areas of the school improvement plan 	SA to action
	Meeting closed at 8.12pm	