

Western Learning Federation Standards, Learning and Curriculum Committee Terms of Reference

Western
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Together we learn, grow and achieve

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The values and principles

The federation is underpinned by a set of values that define the culture of the three federated schools.

Our Principles

Honesty

Responsibility

Positivity

Trust

Empathy

Patience

Respect

Kindness

Our Values

- We celebrate our differences.
- We have a shared sense of belonging.
- We play, laugh, smile and celebrate success.
- We have a positive attitude.
- We learn from experiences to develop life and independent skills.
- We follow our dreams and aspirations.
- We care for our own and wider environment.
- We improve quality of life.

Definition

Values One's judgement of what is important in school life.

Principles Morally correct behaviour and attitudes.

Rights Respecting Schools

Every child has rights "without discrimination of any kind, irrespective of the child's or his or her parent's or legal guardian's race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national, ethnic or social origin, property, disability, birth or other status"

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Aim

To consider and advise the Governing Body on strategies relating to all aspects of curriculum and standards.

Role and Purpose

The Committee will also consider the following for Curriculum:

- To consider and advise the Governing Body on strategies relating to all aspects of curriculum.
- To consider and advise the Governing Body in relation to decisions required to curriculum.
- To oversee the School Improvement Plans curriculum in an effective and efficient manner.
- To oversee the schools new curriculum policy
- To oversee the impact of the pupil premium and sports grants
- To consider reports and consultation papers from the Local Authority about curriculum issues and to advise the Governing Body thereon, as appropriate.
- To oversee areas of risk and mitigation within safeguarding and health and safety and advise the Governing Body, where appropriate.
- To ensure the Federation meets the needs of pupils with additional learning needs
- To ensure that the Federation is compliant with all policies
- To oversee and/or review any curriculum related documents
- To oversee and be responsible for pupil progress towards targets set by each school and to report on significant issues to the Governing Body.

The Committee will also consider the following for Standards:

- To consider and advise the Governing Body on strategies relating to all aspects of standards.
- To consider and advise the Governing Body in relation to decisions required to standards.
- To oversee intervention
- To consider reports and consultation papers from the Local Authority about standards
- To ensure the Federation meets the needs of pupils with additional needs
- To ensure the curriculum meets statutory requirements
- To ensure compliance with all Policies

Governance

The Curriculum and Standards Committee will provide updates to the Western Learning Federation Governing Body.

Membership

Membership Appendix proposal attached.

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Chair

The meetings are to be chaired by Binki Rees; with Doug Corp as Vice Chair in the Chair's absence

Frequency of Meetings

The meetings will be held once per term, with email communication between meetings for any urgent responses required from members.

Meetings will be held via Microsoft teams, with alternatives available should it be required.

Communication

The Executive Headteacher and then the Deputy Executive Headteacher will be the first point of contact for all curriculum and standards matters before wider circulation to members of the panel, five days later.

Duration

It is anticipated that the panel will continue to meet throughout the academic year

Appendix one- Membership

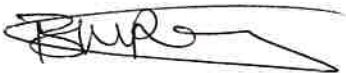
Name	Role / Team
Binki Rees (Chair)	Governor, Western Learning Federation
Doug Corp (Vice Chair)	Governor, Western Learning Federation
Adian O'callaghan	Governor, Western Learning Federation
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Monitoring of the Policy

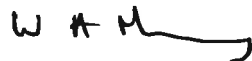
Signed:



Chair of Governors BIANCA REES

Date: 10/4/24

Signed:



Executive Headteacher:

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