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Minutes for the Oldway Local Standards Board Meeting on Monday 9th February 2026
Meeting was held in the Conference Room at 5.00 p.m

Present: Becky Ross (Chair), Nathan Burden, (vice Chair), Addison Tailford, Dominic Bateman, Harriet Swinson

In attendance: Chris Hallett (Deputy Head), Faye Steele (Governance Professional),

Apologies: Rebecca Read

Spring 01	**Welcome – Dom Bateman, Harriet Swinson**	
Spring 02	**To receive and sanction any apologies for absence** Apologies for received and sanctioned for Becky Read.	**Apols BREAD**
Spring 03	**To declare and discuss any business interests that may be applicable in accordance with the Governance Handbook** *'conflicts of interests do not just relate to financial benefits but can arise where an individual's personal or family interests and/or loyalties conflict with those of the governing body'.*	
Spring 04	**Official appointment of Dominic Bateman and Harriet Swinson.**	
Spring 05	**To receive agree and sanction Minutes of the Meeting for the 13th October 2025** The minutes were agreed and electronically signed as an accurate copy.	**Mins agreed**
Spring 06	**To discuss any Matters Arising from the LSB Meeting 13th October 2025** **Actions: None**	
Spring 07	**To discuss any queries that may arise from the Head of School report update to report on:** • Culture shift to starting meetings with a celebration of good news. The tone of school is great for staff to start with good news. • 100% of year 1 passed Phonics screening check last year. • 85% achieved Good Level of Development (GLD) at end of Reception, national average is 68% - very proud of! • There is work to be done on KS2 SATS results. Focus is on Combined score to be higher. • 30% of Good Development (GD) in reading – great! • Strong swimming offer from nursery to year 6. • We are all trying to improve everything all of the time. • School Development Plan (SDP) – explanation for new governors. This was written in the summer term to start September 2025. • School wants to be in line with or above national data for outcomes.	

	• Pupil Premium – we need the gap between pupil premium and other children to shrink. Pupil premium children are naturally disadvantaged. • EB explained Classroom Excellence, our way of teaching. • Reading has been a focus because we wanted to see an improvement in year 6 data. The data last year was slightly below national average. • EB updated governors on the 2 new, successful SEND hubs. • Pupil progress meetings have been reinvented, to impact data. EB visited a school in Hull, it was a really positive visit. • Classroom excellence has had a positive impact on year 2. • Behaviour is improved. • Work is happening on pupil responses to surveys, to improve accuracy of results and aid value. • Personal development - lots of work around sustainability. Stable staff and 2 new governors. • EYFS practice is exemplary! • BRoss **questioned** racial incidents. EB explained the 'it's just banter' culture and how all staff are not accepting this culture and the work happening to change this.	**Question**
Spring 08	**Attendance** • EB explained the targets for attendance and the markers e.g. Persistent Absence etc. • Whole school attendance for the year to date is 94.9 %. National primary school attendance data: for this academic year so far 94.8% • EB explained the reinvented approach to attendance, hard work is always	
Spring 09	**Heads to provide termly reports on online safety filtering & monitoring in line with KCSiE changes** • EB receives filtering and monitoring reports and issues raised are acted upon, from speaking to pupils to contacting parents/carers if needed.	
Spring 10	**Standards Committee update.** • Standards Committee meeting was cancelled due to IT issues in school – not internet access. • BRoss to write up monitoring visits notes and circulate **ACTION.**	**A1 MV notes write up.**
Spring 11	**Governor Link Role updates** • Safeguarding Link Governor – to provide termly update to Safeguarding Link Trustee (Paul Garside) • H&S Link Governors – to provide termly update to FAR Committee • SEN Link Governor – to provide termly update to SEN Trustee (Pippa Bennett) • Online Safety Link Governor – to provide update to FGB meeting.	
Spring 12	**Report on Trustee/Governor Expenses** Policy & form.	
Spring 13	**Acknowledge policy updates** Business Continuity Plan Supporting Pupils at School with Medical Condition Collective Worship Administration of Medicines Attendance Online Safety	

Spring 14	Redundancy & Reorganisation Recruitment & Selection SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION AND ACTION IN THE WORKPLACE Professional Growth Anti Bullying Collection **Oldway Primary School** Oldway Admissions Policy 27/28 – due to be confirmed at FGB 27th Feb 2026 **AOB** • New Governor recruitment, the advert will be circulated again in the newsletter. **Standards Monitoring Visit Dates:** Monday 18th May at 09.00am. **Date of next Meeting:** Standards Committee for Becky Ross - 28th April 2026 at 09.00am FGB for Becky Ross – 27th February 2026 at 08.00am (online) Meeting - Monday 8th June 2026 at 5.00pm	

Actions:
A1 MV notes write up.

Signed: B.Ross **Date** : 8th June 2026
Chair of Governors