



# Education Trust



**‘Inspiring the individuals of today, for a better society tomorrow’**

**Minutes for the Oldway Local Standards Board Meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
Meeting to be held in the Conference Room at 5.00 p.m**

**Present:** Becky Ross (Chair), Nathan Burden (Vice Chair), Rebecca Read, Addison Tailford, Emma Bamber

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

**Apologies:** none

<b>Autumn 01</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Autumn 02</b>	<b>To receive and sanction any apologies for absence</b> No apologies received.	<b>No apols</b>
<b>Autumn 03</b>	<b>To declare and discuss any business interests that may be applicable in accordance with the Governance Handbook</b> <i>‘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’.</i>	
<b>Autumn 04</b>	<b>To receive agree and sanction Minutes of the Meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	

<p><b>Autumn 05</b></p>	<p>Minutes were agreed and electronically signed as an accurate record.</p> <p><b>To discuss any Matters Arising from the LSB Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>  <b>Actions:</b>  <b>Chair will be invited to attend trustee meetings virtually – circulate dates for Chairs.</b></p>	<p><b>Mins signed</b></p>
<p><b>Autumn 06</b></p>	<p><b>Elect Chair and Vice Chair</b>  Becky Ross was voted in as Chair.  Nathan Burden was voted in as Vice Chair.  NB term of office expired 03/10/25, term of office extended.</p>	<p><b>BRoss Chair</b>  <b>NB Vice Chair</b></p>
<p><b>Autumn 07</b></p>	<p><b>Agree to adhere to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>the <a href="#">LSB Code of Conduct and Terms of Reference</a>, click to read and confirm</b></li> <li>• <b>the Tasks delegated in the <a href="#">Scheme of Delegation</a> to the LSB by the trustees</b></li> <li>• <b>Read and sign the new <a href="#">KCSiE</a>. Click to read and confirm</b></li> <li>• <b>Update your <a href="#">Business Declarations</a>. Click to declare and confirm</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>NB ToO extended</b></p>
<p><b>Autumn 08</b></p>	<p><b>To discuss any queries that may arise from the Head of School's Head report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phonics celebration at 100%.</li> <li>• Pupil Premium classroom excellence, feedback is disadvantaged pupils' needs are being met.</li> <li>• Reading data outcomes is not as high as we wanted it to be, ongoing planning reviews are taking place.</li> <li>• SEND hubs are really successful, Year 3/ 4 and 5/6. The feedback from parents is their children are happy and this provision is meeting their needs and they are flourishing. Teachers have articulated that pupils are not being missed or disappearing into data.</li> <li>• EHCP targets are being met. Behaviour is better because we are meeting their needs and vulnerable children being nurtured in their hubs.</li> <li>• Parent feedback in survey was super positive.</li> <li>• The effects of the low birth rates in Torbay were discussed and the strategies being used to promote the school. Wrap around care is now offered to Nursery pupils.</li> </ul> <p>Absence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion followed on the action when absence drops below 90%, national is 96.2%, OPS is at 96.1%.</li> <li>• Persistent Absence is being tracked.</li> </ul> <p>Staffing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 x TAs have gone, this is more noticeable when there is elevated staff sickness and trips.</li> </ul> <p>Teaching &amp; Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targets have been set with the CEO. Governors acknowledged realistic and inspirational targets have been set.</li> <li>• School feels like we are in a great place. EB explained the ESW mock Ofsted.</li> </ul> <p>Behaviour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension and Exclusion Data was not great last year. There have been 3 suspensions already this year, all for physical behaviour.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Autumn 09</b></p> <p><b>Autumn 10</b></p> <p><b>Autumn 11</b></p> <p><b>Autumn 12</b></p> <p><b>Autumn 13</b></p> <p><b>Autumn 14</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expectations are that the data for this year will be lower because of the impact of the nurture provisions and SEND hubs. Teachers will not be so overwhelmed with high needs behaviour.</li> <li>• There has been lots of work around routines and expectations, creating clear boundaries and consistency.</li> <li>• EB explained the behaviour breakdown report, noting that there was skewed sexualised behaviour data because Tas were tagging behaviour incorrectly. EB acknowledged there was problems in Year 6 last year with sexualised behaviour.</li> </ul> <p>Data overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The gap with Pupil Premium pupils is too big, as a school we are determined to close the gap, with a shifting culture. EB reported that 20% of each year group don't make it to expected standard and that is not OK. Pupil progress meetings have focused on Pupil Premium children and what their data is, their barriers and what we can put in place to support them.</li> <li>• Nurture provision is adapting as we go and being reviewed all the time. In particular, role model behaviour is a challenge when all tricky behaviours are mimicked and are all together.</li> </ul> <p><b>Standards Committee update, focus for Monitoring Visit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS2 Reading</li> <li>• PP in every year group</li> <li>• BRoss wants to look at the SEND hubs.</li> <li>• AT <b>questioned</b> how the new Nursery lead is doing? EB – really well, nursery is not as big as we need it to be, we get good feedback on school tours.</li> </ul> <p><b>Governor Link Role updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Safeguarding Link Governor – to provide termly update to Safeguarding Link Trustee (Paul Garside) on track</b></li> <li>• <b>H&amp;S Link Governor – to let FS know when you complete a H&amp;S walk</b></li> <li>• <b>SEN Link Governor – meeting with SEN Trustee (Pippa Bennett) November 25.</b></li> <li>• <b>Online Safety Link Governor – to provide update to FGB meeting.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Report on Trustee/Governor Expenses</b> Policy &amp; form in Teams. No expenses to report.</p> <p><b>Acknowledge Policy updates –</b> Intimate Care</p> <p><b>Mandatory Training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Level 2 Child Protection training/refresher. Mandatory training. All governors to complete.</b></li> <li>• <b>PREVENT – every 2 years</b></li> </ul> <p><b>AOB</b></p> <p><b>Monitoring Visit procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BREAD highlighted there is lots to look at and it is hard to get around all the year groups, with not enough time spent in the classrooms.</li> <li>• EB suggested a focus on KS2 SEND hubs and reading.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Question</b></p>
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**Signed:** B.Ross  
Chair of Governors

**Date :** 9th February 2026