

Minutes

Pupil Progress Meeting

Wednesday 20th May 2026

3.45pm

In attendance: George, Ayshka, Anna, Susan, Duncan & Abi

1. Apologies

None

2. Approve minutes of last meeting

All approved

3. Matters arising

None

4. Declaration of Interests

None

5. School Development Plan (SDP) and Self Evaluation Form (SEF)

a. SDP updates from Governors

DP informed governors about some updates that will be happening with curriculum within the SEF and SDP. Discussion around new standards set around Ofsted.

Looked through the SDP, encouraging to see that there have been areas that have been filled in.

b. Half termly video interviews

Up to date with these currently.

6. Pupil Progress: current attainment & progress data

DP brought the pupil attainment. AL noted, that 2 pupils are missing numbers. DP noted and will amend. Short explanation regards figures. AL also noted, that overall all pupils bar 1 have made at least expected progress. Everyone generally impressed. SP noticed that there may be a clerical error in the figures. New version of the grid will be sent to the governors in due course.

2026 is the year of reading, DP is pleased that he has a strong class of readers and they are always excited when it is reading time.

There is a KS2 child that has achieved a local rotary prize for writing and will now be put forward for a regional competition.

SP has SH , 4 in reception 2 on track, 2 not on track for speaking, literacy and maths. 1 of those 2 will also be starting ELSA. 11 in pre-school, all on track.

AS asked if school was looking forward to the upcoming phonics screening, yes.

- SEND

GG asked how year 6 did with SATs, DP was pleased with how enthusiastic they all were, all really enjoyed their toast and juice. Governors gave congratulations. SP explained another SEN child is progressing well, is still getting support and interventions, maths is doing particularly well.

General discussion around inclusion and child development and the challenges and practicalities around teaching across year groups.

- Looked After children

None

- Pupil Premium

- More able

7. SEND update

No update as of yet.

8. Safeguarding

No update from GG

A few staff have been on good practice autism training, there have been staff meetings, HL & TH to put together an action plan. DP have been in touch with an outreach centre in Kendal, they will come visit us and review how we educate our SEND children. With the aim of becoming as inclusive as the school can be, Sandgate will come for a particular child, but this is for a general view. SP & DP explained we have no children with formal diagnosis at the moment, DP explained that this doesn't change the fact that inclusive teaching is the aim. AS asked if parents get involved, DP answered yes.

HL had been on a training course and came back with a lot of questions. DP answered them all and included GG.

9. Mental Health update

No update at this meeting from AL.

The school now has 2 members of staff with ELSA training. They have been called to go to a cluster meeting to demonstrate their skills.

10. Policies to ratify

Relationships and Sex Education **Action, who is named governor?**

AS had a question about if the policy needed to say what was being taught and when. **DP can add this in. DP also assured governors that year 5 & 6 parents are always informed before sex ed.**

11. AOB

ARH asked if everyone has read the budget. All approved.

Clerk, look into skilling up a governor.

12. Date of next meeting

Meeting concluded 1700