

Bamford Primary School GOVERNING BODY - Minutes

Committee: Curriculum, Teaching & Learning

Date: 06/05/25

Chaired By: Christina Webster

Clerked By: Jen Chapman

Present: 4.30pm		Absent:
Christina Webster	Clive Rockliff	Ben Carter
Kate Gemmell	Bridget Hanley	Elizabeth Coe
Holly Moore		
Anna Crease (by invitation)		

	Agenda Items:
1	Apologies for absence Apologies accepted from Ben and Elizabeth. Elizabeth is unable to make the next two meetings.
2	Declaration of business interests None.
3	Minutes of previous meeting & matters arising To receive and approve: Matters arising SIP to be reviewed ACTION KG – ongoing: provided with an update by head teacher Action for all teachers to plan effective teaching of spelling – ongoing – signed up for an EEF writing trial. Also held more moderation across the federation and have clear priorities. Action for BH to write up music visit at Grindleford - ongoing – BH to complete visit at both schools Action for CW - art visit at Bamford – ongoing – CW will arrange a date to visit both schools.
4	SIP See above. SIP has been shared with School improvement partner (Charlotte) she agreed that \ shorter more focused SIP was a good idea. She questioned whether L&M was an action to include, Ofsted inspection focused on delegation and capacity for subject leadership. Latest change is to prioritise CPOMs use and training to support safeguarding. This is now the system used at the feeder secondary schools and so makes sense that we also move to it to support streamlined transference of data.
5	SEND/Pupil Premium/Data <div style="background-color: black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
	Curriculum focus MFL Curriculum – See Subject overview reports

	<p>Governors are happy with MFL across the federation. Ofsted conducted a deep dive in MFL and judged it to be very high quality teaching along with high expectations. JG has agreed to put her planning for Bamford onto the shared drive so that Grindleford can access it next year once she stops delivering it at Grindleford. KG stated this was very generous of her and thanked her for that. BH asked how we access this subject. Action – teaching staff to look at the recording and assessment of all foundation subjects.</p> <p>PE Curriculum –</p> <p>Governors are happy with PE across the federation. CPD is evident at both schools, activities and facilities are different in both schools. Grindleford are struggling to deliver gymnastics due to lack of space. They are in talks with the local pavilion to see if this can be addressed, especially during the winter term. The philosophy across the federation is the same even if the experiences are different. Links with HVC are helping to expose the pupils to a range of sports.</p>
7	<p>Set priorities for next year</p> <p>To set in July's meeting. Focus on English writing and spelling.</p>
8	<p>Set Governor visits for upcoming year</p> <p>To set in July's meeting.</p>
9	<p>Approve Policies</p> <p>N/A</p>
10	<p>AOB</p> <p>JC has signed up to complete update training for RE new syllabus.</p> <p>HM has successfully achieved her NPQLT, the governors have congratulated her. JC is awaiting her NPQH results, and AC will submit in Sept 2025. KG is working towards her Coaching qualification. The senior leadership across the federation is being strengthened by these qualifications.</p> <p>KG stated that Eyam have been granted permission to open a nursery which will affect Grindleford. We didn't meet the threshold to do this ourselves as G just does not have the space. We are still exploring options as to how to increase capacity across both schools.</p>

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS OR DECISIONS
(FURTHER DETAILS/RELEVANT PAPERS ATTACHED)* (* Delete as appropriate)

Summary of Key Points to be noted by the Governing Body:

The federation has allowed for efficiencies in delivery of curriculum, and purchases of resources. We acknowledge that funding is tight and impacts what we can do. We note that we have been unable to apply for capital bids due to physical size of school.

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Decisions/Recommendations to be considered by the Governing Body:

Explore potential for capital bidding to support income streams.

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Agreed Date of Next Meetings: 1st July 2025 @Bamford 4.30pm

These minutes are agreed by those present as being a true record.

Signed: (Chair of Committee) **Date:**

Signed: (Chair of Governors) **Date:**