

**Harlington Upper School**

**Company Number: 7668955**

**Summary of Minutes of Governing Body Meeting**

**Wednesday 9 March 2016 7.30 pm**

**Head Boy/Head Girl Team update**

- Mentoring project – 50 students paired with subject specialist student mentors for academic mentoring. Mentors have had safeguarding and subject specific peer mentor training.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Form Café – agreement reached with Galliford Try about furniture, flooring and décor.
- TV installed in 6<sup>th</sup> Form Common room
- Quiz Night – very successful. Raised £1074
- Equality Project – LGBT and homophobic bullying speaker during assemblies.
- Café D’Art renovation – options discussed with Student Leadership Group. To be discussed again.

**Minutes of last meeting**

**Anti-Bullying Campaign** - Student Leadership Group working on a project to refresh the anti-bullying campaign

**PFI** –MB reported a positive outcome from the meeting with CBC to discuss the disputed utilities invoices.

**Cleaning** – Governors discussed their concerns about the recent deterioration in the standards of cleaning around the school.

**Routine Data Items**

- Pupil Numbers
- Exclusions
- Attendance
- Racist Incidents.
- Financial Position – to January 2016.
- H&S, RIDDOR accidents
- Staff Matters – CPD, Absence statistics, Starters/Leavers.
- Risk Register –a full review of site security was underway to improve the security of the site and building.

**Policies and Procedures**

None for review

**Strategic Items**

**Anti Bullying** – Head Boy/Head Girl Team have been running a project on homophobic bullying.

**Self-Evaluation** – discussion about the role the Governing Body has in monitoring the school’s self-evaluation. Draft programme of training sessions, monitoring visits and drop in sessions discussed and agreed

**A.O.B**

Broad discussion about Academy status, Multi-Academy Trusts and the importance of the local context in the light of the recent Government White Paper.