

Birchwood Community High School

Standards Committee

Membership

The Committee shall comprise of the following: Chair of Governing Body, Vice-chair of Governing Body, Chair of Personnel, Chair of Finance & Facilities, Headteacher, three additional selected governors

Quorum

The Quorum for the Committee shall be three governors of which at least 2 shall be non-staff members.

Meetings

The Committee will meet at least eight times a year but more regularly if and when required.

Delegation - this Committee has delegated powers

Committee Chair - Chair of Governors

Terms of reference

- To ensure on behalf of the governing body that its strategic responsibility to raise standards is acted upon.
- To monitor the effectiveness of the schools' self evaluation process and resulting improvements
- To ensure that the ActionPlan for Birchwood Community High school address the priorities for raising standards, including appropriate targets and success criteria.
- To monitor the progress of the Action Plan for Birchwood Community High School, and to ensure delivery and next steps.
- To contribute strategically to the improvement of the school.
- To review and analyse the attainment and progress of pupils by reviewing key assessment data from the school, Local Authority and external organisations, and agree additional actions required.
- To monitor the educational improvements resulting from the Action Plan
- To consider advice and recommendations from the LA, OFSTED, HMI and similar bodies, and to ensure robust and effective actions are in place to implement required improvements.

- To receive regular reports from the Headteacher on the quality of teaching and learning, to identify areas for improvement, and ensure that any necessary action is taken to maximise outcomes for pupils.
- To ensure value for money
- To be aware of the financial situation within the school to ensure funding is appropriately budgeted, properly spent and recorded, and meeting the needs of pupils.
- Overall, to hold the Headteacher and senior staff to account for the effective education of all pupils.

Terms of reference agreed by the Standards Committee on:

Date: _____

Signed (Chair): _____