

**MEETING OF GOVERNORS
HELD AT HAYWOOD ACADEMY 2nd May 2018**

The purpose of the meeting was to hear a presentation on Data given by Mark Boughey, Vice Principal.

Present: Dawn Clewes (Chair of Governors), Jane Ashworth, Tom Martindale, and Kath Smith.

Mark commenced his presentation by distributing copies of an overview of data which contained information relating to past years, the current year, and years to come.

He explained that he would be focussing on headline data for KS 4 and KS5 that he produces for Governors at their meetings.

Mark is currently working on target data for the Trust that will provide more accurate information.

KS4 overview gave predictions as well as comparing current grades. Numbers are constantly changing and over the last 3 years there has been a change in performance measures.

Mark re-iterated that all data does is to enable anyone to ask relevant questions and to challenge the Principal and Senior Leadership Team on the predictions and results. He also commented that progress had always been very important to the Academy.

Further explanation on the most significant changes following the introduction of Progress 8, was then given by Mark. Particularly the make up of each group and the introduction of numbers being used (9-1) instead of A* - G grades.

Both sets of grades are used at present, but when the current year 10 students sit their GCSE examinations, they will receive numbered grades only.

Staff look at their predictions for year 11 students 3 times per year.

Governors were given information on the RAP meetings (Raising Achievement and Progress) which take place on a regular basis, and were invited to attend these meetings. The Performance Leaders for Maths, English and Science for years 9, 10 and 11 each meet with the Principal and the Senior Leadership Team to discuss achievement and progress, and to agree the actions to take their subject forward.

There is a 4th meeting to look at other subjects. The Chair of Governors attends these meetings.

Mark then distributed the KS5 data for the City College.

He would like to see some form of tracking introduced for this data.

Mark explained in detail the data on the sheet.
Academic level 3 is the equivalent of an 'A' level grade.

He then went on to explain two acronyms that were widely used when discussing data:

IDSR Inspection Dashboard Summary Report
This information is published in January and OFSTED would use this document to look at our school for trends in results etc.

ASP Analysing School Performance
This is an on-line data tool that has replaced RAISE On Line and is based on the previous year's data.

This is just a short summary of what was a very interesting presentation.

Governors were extremely impressed with Mark, and the professional and knowledgeable way in which he answered the many in-depth questions which arose during the session.

His extensive knowledge and his commitment to the production of this very important subject is to be commended.

KAS - (02.04.18)