



Headlines

The Governing Body of WYTON ON THE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL met on Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 18:00 for 1 hour 30 minutes. The meeting was held at the school and below is a note of the key points to emerge from that meeting.

1. The Chair of Governors started by taking the Board through a number of Governor and School policies which needed ratifying and these were all passed.

2. The Head teacher talked through the changes in the Government guidelines around attendance and how it affects parents and the school. It is hoped it will make it easier from the Head teacher's point of view because the discretion around authorising absence has now been removed. Many of the strategies recommended to encourage attendance and remove barriers to children attending are ones that the school has been employing for some time. The three letter system will no longer be used but where an issue does exist, an Attendance Contract will be set up.

The Governors were asked to give a provisional decision on the proposed Teachers' Pay Award which the unions are currently in consultation with their members. The Government has proposed a fully-funded 5.5% pay increase backdated to the beginning of September. With the teacher governors withdrawing from the room for the discussion, it was unanimously agreed to approve the pay award unless anything changes.

3. The School Business Manager asked the Board to consider a £2 hourly increase in letting charges due to the school experiencing an increase in costs. As there had been no rise since 2019, it was unanimously agreed to support this proposal.

The approved Minutes of each Governing Body meeting can be accessed by a request to the Chair via the School Business Manager who is clerk to the Board. Details of membership and attendance at meetings as well as all key governance documents can be found on the governors' page of the school website.