

Academy Council Meeting

[25/03/25]

Chair: Hassan Aden

Vice Chair: Anton Chambers

Council Members Present: Mohammed Rahman [MR], Monzo Ara Khatun [MAK], Hassan Aden [HA] Anton Chambers [AC], Sultana Siddiki (SS),

Other attendees; Tahreena Ward (TW) Caroline Wagstaff (CW)

Minutes: Tahreena Ward

Apologies for absence:

Parent/carers: N/A

Meeting commenced: 09:10am

Item	Discussion	Action
1.	Introduction and Apologies: N/A	
2.	Feedback from the last Academy Council meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The school has held two MCAS support sessions for parents.• DS Manager was featured in the February newsletter	
3.	Spring term update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The school is still waiting for Ofsted• Maths, pedagogy and Phonics external review-excellent teaching and learning was observed.• Spring Disco on the 28th March will help raise money towards Hinterland experience.• Additional Y6 parent consultations to further encourage parents to ensure their child attends the booster session to support in preparation for the SATs.	

<p>4.</p>	<p>Summer Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summer concert ● Sports day at Mile End for Y1, 2, 3,5 ● Y6 production ● Reception Graduation ● Eid Fair 	
<p>5.</p>	<p>DSB Update: The Local Authority have now concluded their review of all deaf support bases across Tower Hamlets. Recommendations have been shared with all schools and leaders.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Funding for school: The school is in need of a new football pitch. If anyone has contacts with organisations who can support with funding please contact Tahreena.</p>	<p>Tahreena to email Anton as he would like to further discuss this,</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Open Forum: [SS] was really pleased that Reception pupils wore high viz jackets on their latest educational visit. [TW] informed AC members that from September all year groups will have high viz jackets to wear when they go on an educational visit. [SS] also enquired about if there will be school jumpers/cardigans available with a logo. [TW] responded that this is likely from September and parents will be informed before the end of the summer term. [AC] asked about the proposal of online homework. [TW] explained that from September HW will be completed online for Y2-Y6. Pupils will have access to Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) and will be asked to complete a science project over the half term. There will be an expectation to read everyday too and Y6 will still have access to Reading Plus from a school device that they can take home. [HA] suggested looking into an online English app so that pupils are challenged. [SS] raised the issue of how homework projects will be monitored. [TW] explained that class teachers can communicate with pupils via their google classroom and give pupils reminders in class as well as to parents too. There are bound to be 'teething issues' but to trial this new approach and get feedback from teachers, parents and pupils.</p>	
<p>8.</p>	<p>AOB [CW] visited the school and spent the day at Culloden. She was incredibly impressed with the school. [HA] asked if children can pray in school. [TW] acknowledged it was the Holy month of Ramadan which also coincided with Lent and Holi. She explained that there were a number of factors to consider, A suitable space, adult supervision, the time of when pupils would be permitted to pray. This is an area that the LT were looking into and are open to having a multi-faith/reflection room for all religions. The school is a diverse, multi-faith school and one religion does not have precedence over another.</p>	
	<p>The meeting finished at 10.00 am</p>	

