

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING  
FOR CHAIRS AND VICE-CHAIRS OF GOVERNORS**

**NOTES OF THE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2017  
AT BEST HUB, LONDON NW9**

**In attendance**

**Malcolm Begg  
Dhanmita Boodhna  
Natalia Cid-Garcia  
Claudia Clayman  
Mr Robert Cottingham  
Liz Court  
Kate Daniels  
Sheila Franks  
Imogen Hall  
Andrew Harper  
Mrs Mariann Hart  
Keith Hill  
Ayalah Hirst  
Jonathan Huddleston  
Cllr Anne Hutton  
Mark Leibling  
Aaron Livingston  
Jacqueline Miller  
Alison Munday  
Mr Mike Page  
Liz Pearson  
Laura Pincus  
Paula Quiddington  
Mrs Amita Raval  
Mike Roberts**

**Neil Ruckman  
Nick Salt  
Tracy Simmons  
Edwin Strauss  
Ruth Taylor  
Bronwen Tumani  
Ed Tytherleigh  
Peter White  
Nigel Wildish  
Jonathan Wolinsky  
Ann Woodhall  
Sarah Beaumont  
Sheila Bennett  
Keith Golding  
George Peradigou  
Kam Varma**

PARKFIELD ACADEMY  
WATLING PARK  
MARTIN PRIMARY  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC  
ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY NW7  
WOODCROFT PRIMARY  
AKIVA  
COLINDALE PRIMARY  
ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY  
CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY NW2  
WOODRIDGE PRIMARY  
INDEPENDENT JEWISH DAY SCHOOL  
FOULDS  
FRIERN BARNET  
BROOKLAND JUNIOR AND INFANT  
MATHILDA MARKS-KENNEDY  
HOLY TRINITY CE PRIMARY  
MARTIN PRIMARY  
WHITEFIELD (ACADEMY)  
BARNET EARLY YEARS ALLIANCE  
BROOKLAND JUNIOR & INFANT  
HOLY TRINITY CE PRIMARY  
EDGWARE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
MILLBROOK PARK  
ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY NW7  
UNDERHILL SCHOOL  
CHURCH HILL  
SUNNYFIELDS PRIMARY  
BARNFIELD PRIMARY  
TRENT PRIMARY  
FOULDS  
HOLLICKWOOD PRIMARY  
BRUNSWICK PARK PRIMARY  
ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY (N3)  
MENORAH PRIMARY  
FRIERN BARNET  
GOVERNOR SERVICES MANAGER  
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**Apologies were recorded as follows:**

**Beverley Anderson  
Emma Casey**

ST JOHNS N11  
CHILDS HILL

**Ali Gurfinkel**  
**Jane Harris**  
**Paul Hoskins**  
**Ms Kathryn Joy**  
**Mrs Caroline Korniczky**  
**Helen Newman**  
**Anne O’Shea**

**Valji Patel**  
**Matthew Pearlman**  
**Andrew Sprung**  
**Caroline Winston**  
**Eamann Devlin**

MATHILDA MARKS-KENNEDY  
 GARDEN SUBURB JUNIOR & INFANT  
 CHILDS HILL  
 EDGWARE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 NORTHWAY  
 ST JOHNS N11  
 ANNUNCIATION JUNIOR  
 BISHOP DOUGLASS CATHOLIC HIGH  
 BARNFIELD PRIMARY  
 MENORAH FOUNDATION  
 PARDES HOUSE PRIMARY  
 GOVERNOR SERVICES  
 CAMHS JOINT COMMISSIONING  
 MANAGER

**1. Welcome**

Ian Harrison, Education and Skills Director, welcomed Chairs and Vice Chairs to the meeting.

**2. SEN Area Review – school involvement**

Simon James, Assistant Director – SEND and Inclusion, gave a presentation (attached).

**3. Exclusions and part time timetables for pupils with SEND**

Simon James, Assistant Director – SEND and Inclusion, gave a presentation (attached).

**4. Resilience Update**

Natalia Clifford, Consultant in Public Health, gave a presentation (attached).

**5. The Education Strategy 2017-20**

Ian Harrison, Education and Skills Director and Val White, Programme Director, Education and Learning, gave a presentation (attached).

Governors were advised that there were two vacancies on the Schools’ Forum, which are as follows:

Sector	Type	Position	Voting / Non Voting	Name
Primary	Foundation/VA	Governor	Voting Member	VACANT
Academy/ Free School	School	Representative (Governor/Trustee or Head)	Voting Member	VACANT

Governors should contact Claire Gray, School Funding Manager, if interested in joining the Schools’ Forum, via email at: [claire.gray@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:claire.gray@barnet.gov.uk).

**6. Governor Support and Development – new online booking system**

Sarah Beaumont, Governor Services Manager, and George Peradigou, Governing Body Clerk and Governor Support and Development Administrator, demonstrated the use of the new online booking system for Governor training courses.

The online booking system can be accessed via the following link:

[http://cpd10g.schoolcircular.co.uk/pls/dad\\_cpd/gen\\_bystrand\\_fr\\_pub](http://cpd10g.schoolcircular.co.uk/pls/dad_cpd/gen_bystrand_fr_pub)

## **7. OfSTED Experiences and School Improvement Partnerships**

Neil Marlow, Head of School Improvement, and Helen Morrison, Learning Network Inspector, gave an overview of recent OfSTED inspections, their general themes and focus, and key elements for sound preparation.

Ruth Taylor, Chairs of Governors for Trent Church of England Primary School, shared her recent experience of inspection.

*Thank you to all of those who attended!*