

**The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies**  
**Full Meeting of Local Governing Body**  
**6.00pm, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Narborough CE Primary Academy**



Diocese of Norwich  
 Education and  
 Academies Trust

**SPRING-2 2018 AGENDA**

**Opening Prayer**

**Whilst working through this agenda, please try to have in mind the following question drawn from the Church of England's Vision for Education (Educating for Hope and Aspiration)**  
 'The worth of each student impels us to work to fulfil their God-given potential'. What is our strategy for providing each student with opportunities to discover his or her unique talents?

| <b>No</b> | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Lead</b> | <b>Paper Ref</b>                      |
|-----------|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>Absence</b>  |             |                                       |
| 1.1       | Receive Apologies for absence   |             | n/a                                   |
| 1.2       | Consent/Non-consent to absence  |             |                                       |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Pecuniary and Other Interests</b>  |             |                                       |
| 2.1       | Declaration of any pecuniary or other interest with regard to items on the agenda   |             |                                       |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>Chair's Urgent Action</b>  | Chair       |                                       |
| 3.1       | To consider any urgent action taken by the Chair on behalf of the local governing body.   |             |                                       |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Governing Body Membership</b>  | Chair       |                                       |
| 4.1       | Review and record appointments, resignations and vacancies  |             |                                       |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>  | Chair       |                                       |
| 5.1       | To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 30/1/18 including confidential minute   |             | Minutes                               |
| 5.2       | Review actions from previous meetings   |             | Actions                               |
| 5.3       | Matters arising from minutes  |             | Summary                               |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>Presentations</b>  |             |                                       |
| 6.1       | Receive Safeguarding Report from Designated Safeguarding Lead   | KS          |                                       |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Academy Self-Evaluation Termly Review</b>  | HT          |                                       |
| 7.1       | Receive the Headteacher's Academy Self-Evaluation Termly Review (questioning should particularly focus on disadvantaged pupils) |             | Self-Eval Review<br>SOAP<br>OO<br>SCP |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>Committee Reports</b>  | Chair       |                                       |
| 8.1       | Receive Committee Reports   |             | Minutes from<br>Committee<br>Meetings |

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| <b>9</b>              | <b>Governors' Visit Reports</b>  |       |   |
| 9.1                   | Receive Governors' visit reports as per Operational Overview   |       | Visit Reports                                 |
| <b>10</b>             | <b>Designated Governor Reports</b>   |       |   |
| 10.1                  | Receive reports from Designated Governors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safeguarding</li> <li>• SEND</li> <li>• Looked After Children</li> <li>• Pupil Premium</li> <li>• Sports Premium</li> <li>• Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>• EAL</li> <li>• Website Compliance</li> </ul>  |       |   |
| 10.2                  | To receive update from Chair regarding Chairs & Heads Forum (7/2/18)   |       |   |
| <b>11</b>             | <b>CPD for Governors</b>   | Chair | CPD for Govs<br>Learning Link<br>Skills Audit |
| 11.1                  | Plan/Review CPD/Induction for Governors  |       |   |
| <b>12</b>             | <b>Statutory and Non-Statutory Policies</b>  | Chair | Policies on<br>DNEAT website                  |
| 12.1                  | To adopt/approve the following Core Trust policies (available on DNEAT website): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole School Pay Policy 2017 (amended in line with statutory guidelines)</li> <li>• Finance Policy (amended)</li> <li>• Pupil Admissions Policy 2018/19 &amp; 2019/20 (amended)</li> <li>• Business Continuity Plan</li> </ul> |       |   |
| <b>13</b>             | <b>Any Other Business</b>  | Chair | n/a   |
| 13.1                  | Of sufficient urgency and importance to be discussed and to be agreed with the Chair prior to the meeting  |       |   |
| <b>14</b>             | <b>Next Meeting</b>  |       |   |
| 14.1                  | Confirm date, time and venue of next meeting   |       |   |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b> |  |       |   |

**Note:**

Governors may wish to bear in mind the following questions and ensure that these are addressed during discussion with the senior leadership team at the meeting:

- Have you taken account of the key lines of enquiry in your Inspection Dashboard Summary Report (IDSR)?
- Have you identified all of the key weaknesses in your self-evaluation and not overstated your strengths?
- Does your SCP address the key areas?
- Can you evidence leadership capacity by demonstrating that the actions you have taken/are taking are having a marked impact on provision and outcomes for pupils currently in the school?
- Are you well prepared to speak to the Lead Inspector and provide a full set of up-to-date information at that point?
- Can other leaders speak with the same authority, drawing upon a strong evidence base?
- Does your website represent your school as it is now and are key documents up-to-date?