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Autumn term 2 Governor meeting

The most recent meeting of the Barnsbury Local Governor Committee took place on November 24. We were excited to welcome a new Governor, Lucy Miller, who volunteered to join the LGC in October. Welcome Lucy.

During this meeting the LGC reviewed an update on the school's finances. We had a very in-depth leadership update from Miss Harbridge. This included a deep focus on the many key areas on which the school is making progress from good to great, such as:

- *Recruiting for 2026 reception class intake.*
- *Safeguarding at Barnsbury school.*
- *External experts' challenge and insight into the school's performance.*
- *Curriculum vision and design principles*
- *Update on the School Development Plan (SDP)*
- *School performance data.*

Throughout these updates members of the LGC acted as a critical friend to the school's executive team, posing questions and bringing insight from their own areas of professional expertise.

Our next formal LGC meeting is scheduled for 12th January. Before that date Governors will be following up with school visits and meetings with staff around focus areas such as curriculum, safeguarding, inclusion, and health and safety.

The Local Governor Committee is a voluntary group comprising senior staff, parents and experienced volunteers. The goal of the LGC is to provide support for the school leadership, staff, children and wider community, offering advice, ensuring the school has the right policies, and that those policies are adhered to.

Governors seek to be an active part of school life, and formal LGC meetings happen every term. The meetings are closed for reasons of confidentiality. Parents and guardians are welcome to join LGC meetings but must request access in advance.

Please contact the office if you would like to attend an LGC meeting.



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