



# Barnsbury Primary School and Nursery

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## *Spring Term 1 Governor Meeting*

*The most recent meeting of the Barnsbury Local Governor Committee took place on Monday January 12.*

*During this meeting the LGC reviewed an in-depth leadership update from Miss Harbridge. In her update Miss Harbridge was able to update us on the many key areas, operational matters as well as strategic initiatives identified in the School Development Plan.*

### *Areas of focus included:*

*Recruitment of new pupils for the 2026 reception class.*

*Curriculum development.*

*Attainment and inclusion.*

*Attendance.*

*Staff wellbeing.*

*Future priorities.*

*Governors also received a Safeguarding update, including a short refresher course on some safeguarding principles. We gave updates from our portfolio areas, and reviewed and approved updated policy documentation.*

*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 9 March. 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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