



**GRIFFIN
Agenda**

Community Council - Meeting 1 - Tuesday 30th November '21

Notes agreed - Friday 21st January 2022

Focus area for Meeting 1: Vision, engagement and wellbeing

- a) What is the vision statement for the school and what are the ambitions and hopes of the staff and students in the school? What evidence do we have of this?
- b) At Griffin how do we gather the views of students on aspects of school life (behaviour, safeguarding, provision, wellbeing, environment and ambience; the overall lived experience of being a student at the school) alongside ensuring provision of meaningful leadership opportunities for students
- c) At Griffin how do we gather views from our parents/ carers, staff and wider community and how, where appropriate, we use those views to inform our next steps
- d) How differing approaches and CPD are identified and implemented to support all staff in further developing their expertise alongside taking into account reducing their workload & supporting wellbeing

1.	9.00am	<p>Welcome & Introductions Community Council Members: Ali (Y3), Phoenix (Y5), Claire, Hibo, Rihab, Jodie W, Michael D, Jem S, KBS/ Carly/ Louise (apologies from Jem - KBS will Chair in her absence) (Madison from TEFAT Governance Team joined us as a guest)</p> <p>9.15am - Visit EYFS (Assembly moved to virtual - Covid precaution)</p>
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KBS welcomed everyone to Griffin and to our new CC and introductions were made. Apologies were acknowledged from Jem and Madison was welcomed as a guest. Everyone was excited and nervous to be part of this new group. Louise & Carly took our CC on a visit to EYFS whilst KBS took a virtual Assembly. Our CC members were interested in the soft start approach and pleased to see so much play based learning across both classes. We will learn more about our Forest School model at future meetings.

2.	9.45am	<p>Context and the afternoon ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Terms of Reference ● Attendance at meeting ● Register of Interest ● DBS checks ● Online CPD – Thurs 9th Dec – 9.30am – 10.30am ● Website Bio ● PP & PE Premium
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1. KBS reiterated the Terms of Reference and talked about the advisory role of the CC, the importance of helping us on our improvement journey and how the CC is not representing all the views of the families. KBS talked about our previous Ofsted Inspection (November '19) and the challenges around the Inspection at the start of the new framework. KBS explained the 'good' judgement about EYFS at that point too.
2. Apologies from Jem. Madison was welcomed as a guest. KBS has updated attendance on the website.
3. No declarations today - KBS has updated the website.
4. All documents in process.
5. KBS reminded CC members about the CPD opportunity and offered that parents/ carers could come in and do the session from site (individually or together on 9th December if helpful).
6. Mentioned but not discussed in detail. Request to see if we could have an example. KBS to speak further with Madison.
7. KBS & Deputies explained the role of checking appropriate use of money, plan and impact of PP and PR Premium and how we will look at attendance going forward. We are so pleased that student attendance has

improved this term.

3.	10.00am	Tour of Griffin Y1 & Y2 Y3 & Y4 Y5 & Y6
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Our CC members visited classes in groups. Many were sitting Data Capture tests. All students were working and on track. Everyone was pleased with the behaviour around the school and in classes. We talked about the quality of teaching and learning and the improvement in student attitudes and active learning. Our Teachers discussed the positive improvements they have seen too. In future meetings we will look in more detail about student views and the role they play at Griffin.

4.	10.30am	Discussion of Focus Area
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We had an interesting discussion about the Griffin Inside Out Learning Model. Louise talked about our Inside Out Fridays and how helpful they are to engage students and provide opportunities for students to return to/ build upon and apply their learning in different ways. We opened up some talk about a) we were able to see some evidence of the quality of teaching & learning and student engagement during our tours b) we will return to the Leadership and part that students play at Griffin at our next meeting. c) & d) we will explore at a future meeting.

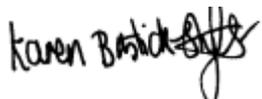
5.	11.00am	Reflections - our CC members completed the document together at Griffin with our Teacher representatives scribing.
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Key questions to explore:

- 1) How will Ofsted carry out their next Inspection? How will CC link to this?
- 2) Students were more focused and behaviour was good - what strategies have been introduced to help this happen?

Thank you to all our students, parents/ carers and students - Carly, Louise and I had a lovely morning working with you all.

It is always helpful for us to talk about our ideas and to explain them to other people. We are looking forward to making Griffin even better with you this year.



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