

Cluster group: Barrow	Venue: Greengate Junior School
Date: 06-02-18	Lead C of G: Joe Wardman
<p>Issues:-</p> <p><u>Recruiting Governors</u> – Definite struggle from all schools, church schools (St Pauls) struggle with foundation governors in particular. Feel there is a massive lack of understanding of the role of a governor from the outside world. Councillors are encouraged to become governors to improve links in the community.</p> <p><u>Governor Training</u> – Felt that training is done on an individual school basis and needs to be more of a collaborative approach. Dane Ghyll running a monitoring and evaluation training session on the 19th March 17.30 – 19.30. All interested parties to contact Jane Lees.</p> <p><u>Ofsted Experience</u> – Ofsted in particular pick up on previous visit actions to ensure they are closed out. Ofsted already have their lines of enquiry from online data therefore the governing body should know what they are to be questioned about. Governors need to have a clear understanding of the data. Governors need to have a clear understanding of the impact pupil premium is having on results.</p> <p><u>Confidentiality</u> – is vital at all times.</p> <p><u>Governor requirements</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be confident and show confidence in school even though it can sometimes be overwhelming. • Governors must have 100% knowledge of school: i.e. Staff, premises • Try to be involved at every possible opportunity. • Take pride in the end of year – this brings satisfaction as a Governor. 	
<p>Actions from issues:</p> <p>S Knagg to contact YTSA with regards to developing a strategic, collaborative plan for Governor recruitment and feedback for next meeting.</p> <p>All Chairs / Vice Chairs to carry out a skills gap analysis within each Governing body to identify training needs and feedback into Cluster.</p> <p>Phil Rennie to email 20 questions.</p> <p>All to email any additional agenda items for next meeting by 15th May 2018.</p>	
<p>CPD requirements:</p>	
<p>What is working well in your C of G cluster?</p> <p>Definite demand from all to collaborate and share best practice.</p>	
<p>Questions for Head Teachers:</p> <p>Should all Governors have a school e-mail account? Is this a legal requirement?</p>	
<p>Attendance:</p> <p>Andy Brewerton – North Walney David Pidduck – St James Carly Buckingham – Barrow Island Rebecca Rawlings – Greengate John Burgess – Parkside Academy Phil Renney – Dane Ghyll Fred Chatfield – Roose Joe Wardman – Greengate – Chair Stuart Knagg – Victoria Academy Amanda Rooney – St George`s</p>	

Eric Rogers – St George`s
David Gallagher – St Pius X
Sandra White – St Pius X
Sheila Mclarnon – Sacred Heart
Peter Kent – Cambridge

Meeting closed at 6.45pm.

Next meeting

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Date:	22 nd May 2018 17.30	Lead C of G:	Carly Buckingham