



Kingfisher Academy Council
Tuesday 09 December 2025 at 16:00
Chapel House, Langsett Road, Sheffield, S6 2UW

Those Present:	Role	Initials
Emma Bellamy	Chair/Executive Assurance Partner	EB
Susan Creese	Community Governor	SC
Stephen Ducey	Staff Governor	SD
James Gibson	Executive Headteacher	JG
Anthony Gore	Governor	AG
Gary Smith	Deputy Headteacher Becton	GS
Also Present:		
Joel Hardwick	Assistant CEO – Corporate Affairs	JH
David Poulson	Vice Chair	DP
Apologies:		
William Blakeney	Staff Governor	WB
Apologies not received:		
Mitch Stringer	Community Governor	MS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Actions
1.1. To receive apologies for absence Apologies were received from WB.	
1.2. To accept apologies for absence Apologies were accepted from WB.	
2. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS	
2.1 Chair to determine any items of urgent business to be considered. None.	

<p>3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS</p>	
<p>3.1. Individual Governors to declare any personal, business or other governance interests on any item on the agenda.</p> <p>None.</p>	
<p>4. BECTON ACADEMY LOCAL GOVERNANCE MINUTES</p>	
<p>4.1. To approve the minutes of the following meetings: Becton Academy Local Governance meeting held on 08 July 2025.</p> <p>The minutes were approved as a correct record of the meeting.</p> <p>4.2. Review Action Tracker</p> <p>The outstanding items on the Action Tracker were reviewed and updated.</p> <p>5.3 Minibus Purchase – Approved: minibus now on site.</p> <p>5.5 SLT Secondment Review – Chair met with Lucy (Learning Mentor), feedback positive.</p> <p>5.6 Safeguarding Training – Governors reminded of annual offer; online training via Educare/Governor Hub. Action: GS to continue annual reminders.</p> <p>5.8 Skills Audit – No training gaps identified; governors to request training if needed.</p> <p>6.2 Register of Interests – All governors confirmed completion on Governor Hub.</p> <p>4.3. Matters Arising from the minutes</p> <p>There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.</p>	<p>Action: GS 10/03/26</p>
<p>5. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED</p>	
<p>5.1 Headteacher Report</p> <p>JG provided highlights from the Headteacher Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion Proposal – Business case submitted, likely not before Christmas. If approved, timetable and staffing changes required. If not, capacity issues may arise. • Ofsted Framework Changes – New judgments require all criteria met (not best-fit). • Inspection likely in 2026; QA positive. Some areas may show 'Needs Attention' due to new curriculum/post-16 provision. • Curriculum Development – progress improving. Expansion may require new subjects (e.g., Drama). • No NEET pupils from last year; strong outcomes for a vulnerable cohort. 	

8.1. To consider the confidentiality of any items discussed during the meeting Governors reminded of confidentiality regarding sensitive items discussed.	
9. DATES OF NEXT MEETING	

Tuesday 10 March 2026	16:00 – 18:00	Chapel House
Tuesday 7 July 2026	16:00 – 18:00	Chapel House

Minutes approved

CHAIR	SIGNATURE	DATE
Emma Bellamy		