

## St FRANCIS XAVIER 6th FORM COLLEGE

### MEETING OF THE FULL GOVERNING BODY

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, 6pm To be held remotely via online video conferencing platform

#### AGENDA

#### In attendance:

Mr C Graham, Associate Principal, Ethos and Student Welfare Mr G Thompson, Associate Principal Curriculum & Quality / Principal Designate Mrs E Lewis, Clerk to the Governors

# It is intended that this remote meeting will be recorded – the consent of the participants will be sought.

| 6pm    | 1.  | OPENING PRAYER   |
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|        | 2.  | INTRODUCTIONS  |
| 6.05pm | 3.  | ELECTION OF CHAIR (as required by Conduct of Business, 2018 para 1 in accordance<br>with Article 6). During the election of the Chair, the Clerk will act as Chair in<br>accordance with the agreed Conduct of Business.<br>Nominations are invited from Foundation Governors. Colin Garvey has indicated<br>willingness to stand again.   |
|        | 4.  | ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR (as required by Conduct of Business, 2018, para 1 in accordance with Article 6):<br>Nominations are invited from Foundation Governors. Michael Belfourd has indicated willingness to stand again.   |
|        | 5.  | APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:   |
|        | 6.  | <b>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:</b> Any interests in items of business should be disclosed before the meeting commences, please.  |
|        | 7.  | MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNING BODY   |
|        |     | 7.1. Farewell to: Ms Daniella Araujo and Ms Angel Erhunmwusee (outgoing Student Governors)   |
|        |     | 7.2. Update on expiring terms of office of foundation governors  |
|        | 8.  | <b>MINUTES OF PART ONE of THE MEETING HELD ON 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b> – (Copy in papers.<br>Previously circulated 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2020) For review, agreement and signing  |
|        | 9.  | MATTERS ARISING (other than covered by agenda items):  |
|        | 10. | <b>REVIEW OF ACTIONS CARRIED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:</b> Covered by agenda and committee reports   |
|        | 11. | <ul> <li>INFORMATION / DATA / COMMUNICATED SINCE MARCH 2020 MEETING:</li> <li>11.1. 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020: email follow up to full GB meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> March with draft dates for 2020 - 2021</li> <li>11.2. 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020: email "covid-crisis" re college closing</li> <li>11.3. 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020: email "subsidiary continuity plan (dedicated to Covid-19) strategy"</li> <li>11.4. 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020: email invitation to SFCA webinar on link governors, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020</li> <li>11.5. 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020: email Maximilian March 2020 edition with information on <i>Firm Foundations</i> (Diocese) and <i>Formatio</i> (CES) online governor development programmes</li> </ul> |

|        |     | <b>11.6.</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020: email invitation to AoC Webinar - College Governance and COVID-19, Friday 3 April   |
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|        |     | (link to recording circulated 7 <sup>th</sup> April)<br><b>11.7.</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2020: email Maximilian April 2020 edition   |
|        |     | 11.8. 20th April 2020: email AoC Governance briefing   |
|        |     | <ul> <li>11.9. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020: email forwarding SFCA Covid-19 Webinar recording</li> <li>11.10. 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020: email March management accounts</li> </ul>   |
|        |     | <b>11.11.</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2020: email re fundraising and prayers for students' parents and a colleague at St Charles SFC – victims of the virus.   |
|        |     | <b>11.12.</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2020: email invitation to attend CSQ meeting on 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2020<br><b>11.13.</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2020: email from Mrs Flannery with message from College Chaplain  |
|        |     | 11.14.13th May 2020: email with covid-19 operational update note from Mrs Flannery   |
|        |     | 11.15. 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2020: email from Mrs Flannery announcing appointment of Associate Principal. Curriculum & Quality  |
|        |     | <b>11.16.</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2020: email April management accounts   |
|        |     | 11.17. 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2020: email invitation to SFCA Governance Webinar, Strengthening the Leadership of your<br>Board, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2020  |
|        |     | 11.18. 1st June 2020: email from Mrs Flannery, SFX Plans for Offering Some On-Site Provision for Students in<br>First Year of Advanced Cohorts from June 15th 2020   |
|        |     | 11.19.1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020: email from Mrs Flannery with letter from widow of Bryan Snalune, RIP, former SFX  |
|        |     | Principal<br><b>11.20.</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2020: email invitation to view "At Home" SFCA national online showcase exhibition of work  |
|        |     | by sixth form college students   |
|        | 40  | <b>11.21.</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2020: email invitation to SFCA Governance Webinar, Developing Governance, 16th June  |
|        |     | CHAIRS ACTION:   |
| 6.15pm | 13. | STUDENT GOVERNORS' REPORT:   |
| 6.25pm | 14. | PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO GOVERNORS (in papers) incorporating  |
|        |     | Freedom of Information and GDPR reports on activity and compliance   |
|        |     | Risk Management  |
|        |     | Governors are invited to submit questions on the report (via the Clerk) in advance of  |
|        |     | the meeting  |
| 6.55pm | BRE | EAK  |
| 7.05pm | 15. | ORAL REPORTS FROM GOVERNORS COMMITTEES:  |
|        |     | 15.1. Audit committee (met remotely on 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2020): Draft minutes have been<br>published on the college website and included in the papers for this meeting<br>and will be taken as read. Matters requiring decision / approval listed in Chairs'<br>Aide Memoire, including internal and external audit plans, risk register and Board<br>Assurance Framework, will be presented by the chair of the committee. |
|        |     | 15.2. Finance and Resources Committee (met remotely on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2020): to include COVID-19 specific financial return from colleges and Budget 2020 – 2021 and Annual Health & Safety report. Draft minutes included in the papers for this meeting will be taken as read. Matters requiring decision / approval listed in Chairs' Aide Memoire will be presented by the chair of the committee.                   |
|        |     | 15.3. Curriculum Standards & Quality Committee (met remotely on 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2020):<br>Draft minutes included in the papers for this meeting will be taken as read.<br>Matters requiring decision / approval listed in Chairs' Aide Memoire will be<br>presented by the chair of the committee.  |
|        |     | <b>15.4. Appeal Committee:</b> has not met since previous GB meeting   |
|        |     | 15.5. Remuneration Committee (met remotely on 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2020) to note that the   |
|        |     | committee met, chaired by Mr Sheta and received reports and performance reviews as required and has reported to Chair of F&RC for budget.  |
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| <ul> <li>16. SAFEGUARDING &amp; THE LIFE OF THE COLLEGE: Mr C Graham</li> <li>17. GOVERNANCE: <ul> <li>17.1. Admissions Policy – routine review for 2020 admissions. Recommended by College Management Development Committee (CMDC). <i>In papers</i></li> <li>17.2. Safeguarding Responsibility to receive any report / update from the governor with oversight</li> <li>17.3. Governor Training &amp; Development Opportunities: Clerk</li> <li>17.4. Governors Focus &amp; Self-Assessment morning / day: to confirm Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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| <b>17.5. Governor Engagement:</b> feedback from governors on attendance at /   |
| participation in meetings / conferences / online development   |
| <ol> <li>SCHEDULE OF DATES &amp; BUSINESS for 2020 – 2021: to affirm dates and ratify the<br/>schedule of business. To note introduction of outcomes-centred meeting in Septembe<br/>2020 deferred to 2021.</li> </ol>   |
| 19. ARE GOVERNORS SATISFIED THAT THE INFORMATION RECEIVED AND ALL DECISIONS<br>TAKEN AT THIS MEETING ARE CENTRED ON IMPROVING THE EXPERIENCE AND<br>LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS AT St FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE IN A SAFE<br>ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTES EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION and BRITISH<br>VALUES?  |
| 20. CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS: Mr Garvey   |
| 21. ANY OTHER BUSINESS   |
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Staff Governors and Student Governors will withdraw from the meeting.

#### PART TWO - CONFIDENTIAL

| 8.15pm | 1. | MINUTES OF PART TWO of THE MEETING HELD ON 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 – (Copy in papers. Previously circulated 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2020). For review, agreement and signing |
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|        | 2. | UPDATE From F&R Committee held 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2020   |

| Date of next meeting of the full Board of Governors: |  |
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| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2020               |  |

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