

St FRANCIS XAVIER 6th FORM COLLEGE

MEETING OF THE FULL GOVERNING BODY

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

		11.6. 2 nd April 2020: email invitation to AoC Webinar - College Governance and COVID-19, Friday 3 April
		(link to recording circulated 7 th April) 11.7. 9 th April 2020: email Maximilian April 2020 edition
		11.8. 20th April 2020: email AoC Governance briefing
		 11.9. 23rd April 2020: email forwarding SFCA Covid-19 Webinar recording 11.10. 29th April 2020: email March management accounts
		11.11. 1 st May 2020: email re fundraising and prayers for students' parents and a colleague at St Charles SFC – victims of the virus.
		11.12. 12 th May 2020: email invitation to attend CSQ meeting on 20 th May 2020 11.13. 13 th 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 th May 2020: email from Mrs Flannery announcing appointment of Associate Principal. Curriculum & Quality
		11.16. 19 th May 2020: email April management accounts
		11.17. 19 th May 2020: email invitation to SFCA Governance Webinar, Strengthening the Leadership of your Board, 3 rd June 2020
		11.18. 1st June 2020: email from Mrs Flannery, SFX Plans for Offering Some On-Site Provision for Students in First Year of Advanced Cohorts from June 15th 2020
		11.19.1 st June 2020: email from Mrs Flannery with letter from widow of Bryan Snalune, RIP, former SFX
		Principal 11.20. 6 th June 2020: email invitation to view "At Home" SFCA national online showcase exhibition of work
		by sixth form college students
	40	11.21. 10 th 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 th May 2020): Draft minutes have been published on the college website and included in the papers for this meeting and will be taken as read. Matters requiring decision / approval listed in Chairs' Aide Memoire, including internal and external audit plans, risk register and Board Assurance Framework, will be presented by the chair of the committee.
		15.2. Finance and Resources Committee (met remotely on 23 rd 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 th May 2020): 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.
		15.4. Appeal Committee: has not met since previous GB meeting
		15.5. Remuneration Committee (met remotely on 10 th 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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 16. SAFEGUARDING & THE LIFE OF THE COLLEGE: Mr C Graham 17. GOVERNANCE: 17.1. Admissions Policy – routine review for 2020 admissions. Recommended by College Management Development Committee (CMDC). <i>In papers</i> 17.2. Safeguarding Responsibility to receive any report / update from the governor with oversight 17.3. Governor Training & Development Opportunities: Clerk 17.4. Governors Focus & Self-Assessment morning / day: to confirm Saturday 10th October 2020
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17.5. Governor Engagement: feedback from governors on attendance at /
participation in meetings / conferences / online development
 SCHEDULE OF DATES & BUSINESS for 2020 – 2021: to affirm dates and ratify the schedule of business. To note introduction of outcomes-centred meeting in Septembe 2020 deferred to 2021.
19. ARE GOVERNORS SATISFIED THAT THE INFORMATION RECEIVED AND ALL DECISIONS TAKEN AT THIS MEETING ARE CENTRED ON IMPROVING THE EXPERIENCE AND LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS AT St FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTES EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION and BRITISH 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 th March 2020 – (Copy in papers. Previously circulated 27 th April 2020). For review, agreement and signing
	2.	UPDATE From F&R Committee held 23 rd June 2020

Date of next meeting of the full Board of Governors:	
Thursday 3 rd December 2020	

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