



Ormesby Village Schools Federation (the School)

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Headteacher: Mr Bradley Young

Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 10th July 2025 at 4.00pm

Name	Initials	Role	Present / Apologies / Absent
Lizzi Angel	LAn	Staff Gov	Apologies
Jane Bennett	JB	Parent Gov	Present
Sarah Burbage	SB	Co-opted Gov	Present from 4.56pm
Jessica Cleevely	JC	Parent Gov	Present
Lauren Gardiner	LG	Chair, Co-opted Gov	Present
Annette McMylor	AM	Co-opted Gov	Apologies
Anthony O'Connor	AOC	Co-opted Gov	Present until 4.47pm
Clive Sillitoe	CS	Vice Chair, Local Authority (LA) Gov	Present
Bradley Young	BY	Head Teacher	Present

Rebecca Blakeway-Long	RBL	Clerk	Present
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Any wording in [] has been added for clarity and the order of some of the discussions may have been amended for fluency of the Minutes

		Action	By whom
1. Opening formalities	1.1 Apologies and attendance As above. 1.2 Acceptance of apologies Accepted. 1.3 Pecuniary Interests relating to an Agenda item. None		
2. Governor membership	2.1 Vacancies – 1 x Co-opted Governor The Chair and HT met with Jess Rowlinson (JR), Head of Group Ops at Norse. JR has been invited to join the September meeting.		
3. Minutes of meeting dated 22.5.25	3.1 Refer to Action Point List <u>22.5.25</u> AP1 – c/f AP2 – completed 3.2 Agree the Minutes of 22.5.25 <u>Governors agreed</u> the Minutes. 3.3 Chair to sign the Minutes The Chair signed a hard copy of the Confidential Minutes and will sign the open Minutes on Gov Hub.	AP1. Sign open Minutes on Gov Hub	LG

4. Chair's Report	See item 6 below		
5. HT's Report	The HT uploaded a written report to Governor Hub, which Governors read in advance of the meeting. Questions were submitted to the HT in advance of the meeting. Governor Challenge – have the attendance reward trips made a positive impact on attendance? Is it effective for those who haven't met the criteria in previous years or is it the same people on them each year? HT response – the attendance reward trip is only 1 strategy that we use to incentivise parents to ensure that their children attend School. This year, some YR parents who have taken their children out of School for holidays, have complained that their children cannot attend the trip. However, the child of a parent who made the same complaint a couple of years ago has this year been able to attend the reward trip. The recent Ofsted was positive and over the past few years, attendance has moved from the bottom 20% to the top 20% of schools. Governor Challenge - do we know why there is a drop in the year 4 multiplication check from the previous years? HT response – this cohort was not as able and they came from a lower starting point. Some girls who were underperforming in earlier years were able to achieve full marks. 9 pupils achieved full marks. Governor Challenge - has the recent STEP ON/STEP UP shown any early signs of reducing the number of incidents at the Infant's? HT response – not really, no. However, staff are more adept at spotting triggers and they are more confident in dealing with poor behaviour. Governor Challenge – have there been any suspensions in Y1 recently? HT response – not in Y1, but there has been a suspension in Y2. Governors discussed behaviour. Governor Challenge - were there any surprises (positive or negative) in the SATs? If so, what do you think were the reasons for this? HT response – this is an able year group and there were no real surprises. I am very pleased with the results. Governor Challenge -I noticed the 4 year combined improvement trend - what other trends are apparent?		

	HT response – over the past 4 years, there has been a year on year improvement in the results. Reading is up from 78% last year to 88% this year, with an increase in greater depth (GD) from 13% to 36% Maths has increased to 82%, with an increase from 4% GD last year, to 30% GD this year. Writing has improved from 65% last year to 76% this year, with GD moving from 0% to 9% GPS is up from 61% to 78% Combined has increased over the past 4 years as follows: 31% - 45% - 57% - 67% 2 papers have been sent off for a marking review, as 1 child was on only 1 point off expected and another child was only 1 point off GD. Governors thanked all members of the team for their hard work over the years, congratulating them on this set of results. Governor Challenge - based on these results, what are the School's priorities for the coming year? HT response – priorities include (a) improving writing (b) improving multiplication skills (c) improving the attainment of children with special educational needs (SEND) (d) improving the work of some of the Y4 children (e) improving behaviour (f) improving the “good level of development” in YR.		
6. Finance and themed audits	6.1 Budget Rev 1 Governors agreed to accept Rev 1. 4.47pm – AOC left the meeting This item is subject to a Confidential Minute.		
7. Policies	Governors agreed to ratify the following Policies: • Equality information • First Aid		
8. AOB and next FGB dates	Governors thanked CS for his service at a celebratory meal. All FGB TEAMS meetings are on Thursdays at 4pm:		

	Thursday 9 Oct 2025 Thursday 27 Nov 2025 Thursday 5 Feb 2026 Thursday 19 Mar 2026 Thursday 21 May 2026 Thursday 9 July 2026		
	The meeting closed at 5.37pm.		

Signed by The Chair	On
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