

Barlby Primary School
Impact of Governing Body (GB) meetings
on the education of the children: 2015-2016

GB Meeting date	
16 th September 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An in-depth review of the School Improvement Priorities (SIP) for 2014/15 had taken place which included scrutiny of 2015 key stage data; • Children’s writing was discussed, including ways that parents and the school could work together; • The draft SIP for 2015/16 was considered; • It was agreed that governors would be linked to specific areas of the SIP in order to monitor progress against targets; • A regeneration update was received and governors continued to work to ensure the best outcomes for the children from the rebuild; • Governors had fulfilled their statutory responsibilities with regard to the publication of information on the school website; • Arrangements were made to reconsider the school’s values and vision; • Parent governor election arrangements were agreed as well as future criteria for co-opted governors, to ensure the governing body appointed the best possible candidates.
18 th November 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governors were appointed to monitor the agreed SIP priorities; • They had strategically reviewed their own structure and working practices. This included a review of Committees, membership and Terms of Reference for each Committee in order to ensure effective working practices; • Governors had considered their own training needs; • The Governors’ Code of Conduct was reviewed and agreed.
16 th March 2016	<p>Governors had discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links with Friends of Barlby and considered ways to support them which would in turn benefit the children; • Approved Standing Orders to ensure efficient working of the GB; • Considered in detail links with partnerships and external organisations, its cost effectiveness and impact on the children; • Discussed and monitored ongoing school improvement priorities; • Considered safeguarding and improvements to school security; • Discussed the implications of the delayed schedule for the new build.
12 th May 2016 (budget setting focus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The governing body had considered and approved a balanced budget, thus fulfilling their statutory and fiduciary responsibilities; • Governors had approved a staffing structure for 2016/17.
22 nd June 2016	<p>Governors had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed their membership in line with Standing Orders in order to ensure governors were active and involved; • Considered the Headteacher’s Report in detail, noting the stability of staffing in the school; the introduction of new curriculum resources; and the extensive SEN support for pupils • Considered academisation and its potential impact.

Non-confidential Minutes of Full Governing Body meetings are available on request from the School Office