



# Stafford Manor High School

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**Full Board Meeting**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018, 5.15pm, Stafford Room

## **Minutes** **Confidential Appendix**

All governor questions are identified thus:

 **Questions in bold italic.**

Actions are highlighted on electronic copies in yellow.

### **Item 1**

There is a move nationally towards the formation of MAT's. Partnership working is very important. Support for schools from the Local Authority is dwindling. The Strategic Group and SLT are closely monitoring what is going on in the locality.

RL stated it is important to work with partners, in particular with primary feeder schools, to improve practice. All four feeder primaries are in different stages of Academisation. Both Silkmore and Rowley Park are now in MAT's. Flash Ley and Burton Manor are both still independent but are moving towards the change. Both Walton and Sir Graham Balfour are empty MAT's, are being encouraged to join with other schools. Walton is looking at joining with Erasmus Darwin in Chasewater while SGB has been in conversation with other MATs. BWH is in a Catholic MAT with their feeder schools and is looking at joining with Paisley Catholic MAT; there is to be a new Headteacher at BWH in September.

King Edwards has been taken over by the Central Learning Partnership.

It is an interesting picture across the locality. SMHS is in a position of strength currently and must focus on students getting the best outcomes. There is no doubt that the LA is shrinking.

Decisions will need to be made, SMHS is alert to developments and open to options available.

The meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 between AS, VE, RL and the LA discussed admissions for the future. The meeting was very positive. The LA wanted to know what strategy SMHS has for the future and what plans they have.

It was confirmed that if SMHS was to convert to an Academy the licence deficit would not automatically be written off as has happened historically, any MAT would have to look into SMHS finances and perform due diligence.

## Item 2

Zoe Millinchip (English), Linda Cass (English), Kirsty Munford (0.6 FTE Science), and Jo McCracken (0.5 ICT) will all be starting in September 2018. JM is already spending time in school. Allyn Evans has been employed as an unqualified teacher and has presented as a good all-rounder. Adverts are in place to recruit a School Games co-ordinator and Admin Office Apprentice.

There have been 4 permanent teaching and learning responsibilities put in place (TLR's) for September.

Signed  
Chair of Board of Governors

Date 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

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