



Department
for Education

Notes of Meeting: Lancashire and West Yorkshire Headteacher Board

17th December 2020

Attendance

Attendance data is published annually on the GOV.UK website.

HTB members who apologised have been consulted on all projects, where available, before the meeting. This excludes items where there were conflicts. Their views are reflected in the discussion at the meeting (where appropriate).

Regional school commissioner (RSC) chair

- Vicky Beer (RSC)

Headteacher board (HTB) members

- Duncan Jacques
- Karen Bramwell
- Julie Bradley
- Jonathan Nichols
- Lesley Gwinnett
- Chris Melia
- Julian Appleyard

DfE senior civil servants

- ESFA Representatives

General discussion points

- RSC welcomed board members to the meeting
- Vicky Beer provided a COVID 19 local update (as of 17 December 2020) to the board
- The board member reflected on the impact the pandemic has had on their schools and the wider community

Discussion of projects, including decisions made by RSC with advice from HTB

All decisions are made in reference to relevant legislation and the published criteria.

Sponsored Route

Project: Discussion to consider the sponsor option of Micklefield CofE Primary School, Leeds to convert and join Elevate Multi-Academy Trust

HTB discussion:

- Board members reflected on the impact this would have on the school
- The board discussed the location of the school in comparison to the existing schools in the trust, recommending that support be put in place in order to resolve this

RSC decision: Approved

Conflicts: N/A

Further actions required: Trust and DCS to be informed of decision.