

5.	Curriculum Review and changes presentation	
	<p>SAH delivered a presentation ‘KES curriculum 2026 and beyond’ (attached to the minutes).</p> <p>SAH asked if governors had any questions?</p> <p>Governors asked a range of questions, including on the planned reduction in examination times (nationally), and responses were provided.</p>	
6.	Headteacher’s Report	
	<p>LGO tabled her report which governors received in advance.</p> <p>Smartphones and pouches: LGO set the context in detail, referred to the guidance and communications from the Secretary of State for Education, LGO’s communications with a local MP and the School’s strategy going forward. The School must comply with the guidance even though it is non-statutory. LGO said the School needs to look at costs, timescales and communications with parents and this needs to be done quickly unless schools receive further guidance from the DfE, which she has requested via a local MP with reference to implementation date and costs.</p> <p>LGO sought governors views on the information shared and set out the next steps.</p> <p>LGO asked governors if they had any questions on the pastoral system and support. Governors were satisfied with the information above.</p> <p>Governors are happy with the School calendar proposal for 2026-2027. LGO to communicate this to the LA.</p> <p>EW said it is really good to see that the School’s persistent absence figure is below national average. LGO said the attendance team staff are a strong team and are always working to improve the statistics.</p> <p>EW referred to a report published on the stabbing of a student at All Saints School last year. The report has been shared with the student’s family. It highlights 130 red flags on incidents relating to the perpetrator that had not been acted on by the school. EW said as governors, we must ensure that information sharing happens.</p>	
7.	<p>Reports from:</p> <p>Governors’ Finance, Premises and Personnel Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governors looked at the School budget and cover costs which they raised. DE and LGO are monitoring this area and LGO has already taken action. Update on PFI and TUPE took place. The risk register was reviewed and traffic lighted (RAG) and an update given on the items disposed items in School. Replacement lighting throughout School. Health and safety report discussed. <p>Governors’ Curriculum and Performance Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting takes place tomorrow 	
8.	<p>Documents and information to note:</p> <p>Strategic meetings with Chair and Headteacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGO and PD had a strategic meeting yesterday and discussed what had arisen from the external review of governance and training available to 	

	<p>governors. When governors have completed training they should let JJ know so that it can be logged.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Governors' action plan and priorities meeting will be arranged after half term. • Staffing matters discussed 	
9.	Any other business	
	<p>LGO: Chris Hood has stepped down from the Governing Board. There is no requirement to replace him as the Board is large enough.</p> <p>LGO: The PE department were recently presented with the John Moss Trophy 2025 for the range of sporting activities that are provided by the School which students take part in. The presentation event was amazing. Governors praised the PE department for achieving the award.</p> <p>LGO: The School's new website is now live. This is a major achievement.</p> <p>LGO: The DfE approached Sheffield City Council and the School was nominated by a Sheffield City Council officer to be part of the South Yorkshire and Humber Regional Leaders Inclusive Network, involving forty schools. Strict criteria from the DfE must be met in order to be nominated. King Edward VII School met the criteria for its inclusivity and leadership at the highest level from the Headteacher, leadership team and governance. LGO said it is good to be recognised for our work. LGO will attend five sessions looking at best practice in schools and will share the best practice. It is a major achievement to be nominated.</p>	
	<p>Meeting finished 7.10pm. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 21 April 2026</p>	