

WOKING COLLEGE

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE OF THE WOKING COLLEGE CORPORATION HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2008

Chairman: -
Acting Chairman:-

Mrs. M. Smith
Mr. C. Morgan-Jones*

Mr A. Beddow*
Miss R. Bond*
Mrs. C. Bottomley *
Prof. P. Bunyan *
Mrs. S Daboo *
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Mr. M. Ingram *
Mr. P. Jupp *

Mr D Ludlow
Cllr. D. McCrum*
Revd Dr. R. Marks *
Mr P. Martin*
Mr. D. R. Methold *
Mr L.Oates CB *
Mr. D. Pitt *
Mrs. L.Waine*

* Present

In Attendance:

Mr. B. Freeman
Mr S. Jackson
Mr N. Rasaq
Mrs. H. Meredith

- Vice-Principal
- Assistant Principal
- Assistant Principal
- Clerk to the Corporation

PRESENTATIONS

Student Voice

A panel of students from the Student Council joined the conference for a question and answer session; with questions from the governors to the students and from the students to governors with proved informative and encouraging for both students and governors.

Governors were very impressed and interested in two presentations:

- Mandy Roberts, Curriculum Director / Learning and Teaching Quality Manager presentation on **the Learning Community**. This included a workshop session in which governors worked in small groups to consider how far the objectives have already been implemented. The Powerpoint presentation is attached as an Appendix to this Report.
- Presentation by Brett Freeman, Vice-Principal on the college Summer **Examination Results 2008**
The Vice-Principal tabled and presented an extremely clear colour coded booklet of results for summer 2008 with analysis and comparisons over a three year period for the college and with national benchmarking comparison data. The Vice-Principal answered questions from governors who found the presentation of the data in this way extremely clear and highly informative for monitoring the results.

UPDATE BRIEFING BY THE PRINCIPAL

Deferred to the Principal's Report to Corporation the following week .

GOVERNORS' SELF ASSESSMENT(SAR) REPORT

Governors received and discussed the draft SAR on Governance which had been prepared by the Clerk following analysis of the SAR checklists completed by governors and after discussion by the Principal and Chair of the Corporation. The draft was **agreed** for incorporation into the College SAR entry for governance for the summer 2008 SAR. Discussion of the Grade was omitted and due to pressure of time was deferred to the Corporation meeting the following week.

PRESENTATION ON CAPITAL PROJECT BY JILL SMALL, SMALL SOLUTIONS LTD AND ALASTAIR FINN, KING STURGE

See separate notes of this presentation

Mr Finn and Ms Small finished their presentation and left the conference at 7:15pm.

DATE OF NEXT CORPORATION MEETING

The next meeting of the Corporation will be on Wednesday 15 October 2008 at 6.30 p.m. in the College Conference Room.

The conference closed at 7:15 pm followed by dinner.

H Meredith Clerk to the Corporation

