## DENT CHURCH OF ENGLAND V A PRIMARY SCHOOL

# RESOURCES COMMITTEE

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- To keep under review the school's strategic planning of finances and other resources in order to promote the best possible teaching and learning opportunities.
- To keep under review the school's Health and Safety management systems, procedures and policies to ensure compliance with Health & Safety Regulations and County Council requirements and to promote high standards of Health & Safety in school.
- To provide information and guidance on matters related to the above and make recommendations to the Governing Body as required.
- To ensure any necessary liaison with the Local Authority and Carlisle Diocese.
- To act in accordance with the Standing Orders relating to contracts for schools and to apply the principles of 'Best Value'.

#### FINANCE

- Consider the Annual Budget plans drawn up by the Head Teacher and make recommendations to the Full Governing Body.
- Review the staffing structure annually.
- Review SEND funding and expenditure annually.
- Consider, agree and submit the 6 month budget review (October Resources Committee meeting).
- Receive termly budget reports throughout the year.
- Review the delegation of financial responsibilities annually and make recommendations to the Full Governing Body.
- Keep under review the purchasing and provision of services and advise the Full Governing Body accordingly.
- Consider, agree, complete and submit the Schools Financial Value Standard (SFVS) questionnaire annually, (Christmas Term Resources Committee meeting).
- Consider and review the PE grant spending annually to ensure positive impact on children's learning.
- To ensure that the Pupil Premium funding is spent effectively for those children to whom it is granted.

Key documents:

School Improvement Plan, Budget Pro forma 1 & 2,

Schools Financial Value Standard and Policy for Financial Delegation

### **PROPERTY** (To be reviewed annually)

- Receive reports on condition of the property and keep maintenance plans under regular review.
- Keep under review the suitability of the premises and make recommendations to the Full Governing Body regarding any major work to be undertaken.
- Consider costs and funding options and make recommendations to the Full Governing Body on the allocation of funds for improvement work as required.

- Monitor the progress and effectiveness of any work undertaken and ensure that contractors supply appropriate risk assessments.
- Receive reports on non-school use of premises, review the Lettings Policy and hire charges annually.
- Plan, review and up-date a 5 year building plan in partnership with the relevant Carlisle Diocese building consultants.

**Key Documents:** 

Asset Management Plans, Condition Survey, Suitability Survey, School

Development Plan, Accessibility Plan and Lettings Policy.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

- Receive regular reports on school's Health & Safety and security procedures.
- Consider annual accident analysis reports, Health & Safety audit reports, survey and inspection reports.
- Keep Health and Safety Policy under review and updated.

**Key Documents:** 

Health & Safety Policy, Asbestos Management Plan, School Trips Policy.

Emergency Procedures and Administration of Medicine

## Other responsibilities:

- Review the Charging and Remissions Policy on a regular basis
- Review Kitchens Policy
- To consider the publicity of the school

# **DELEGATION OF POWERS**

In the following matters the Resources Committee may act on behalf of the Governing Body:

To agree the 2<sup>nd</sup> yearly budget in October, subject to the usual quorum. The Committee Chair will report on any decision made to the Full Governing Body at its next meeting.

Signed as agreed:

MCE(Chair of Resources Committee)

Date:

08/10/18

(To be reviewed annually in September Term)