

Minutes: Special Educational Needs Committee of the Governing Body of Dog Kennel Hill School held at 62 Oakhurst Grove on 6:30 on Monday 28 January 2013

PRESENT

Peter Bibby (Convenor)

Marion Cranmer
Gillian Reeve
Karen Jones

Eileen Wray
Robyn Harrison
Amanda Freshwater

1. Appointment of minute taker

The Convenor volunteered to take minutes

2. Minutes of meeting Monday 22 October 2012

The minutes of the last meeting were noted.

3. Committee Membership

Welcome to Amanda Freshwater.

Four members of the committee are employed by the school. None are parents. We need to recruit a parent governor at the next Governing Body meeting.

4. Annual reviews

Peter reported on one review, which went well. The child, aged seven, attended at the beginning of the meeting.

Due to date changes, we did not have a member at one review in November and one in January. Peter agreed to keep 14 March free in case of a possible date change.

5. Individual Children

No individual children called for discussion by the committee.

8. SEN Spending

Robyn circulated the SEN provision map. This document lists all the support that is in place in each year group and differentiates between general support and special educational needs support. The support is then costed using standard figures for hourly rates.

	Class TA General	Class TA SEN specific	TA and expert SEN support	
Year 1	£26,000	£4,000	£6,333	
Year 2	£24,750	£5,250	£31,150	
Year 3	£28,500	£1,500	£6,500	
Year 4	£15,300	£2,700	£4,800	
Year 5	£16,800	£1,200	£44,500	
Year 6	£17,100	£900	£37,800	
Non class			£12,650	
TOTAL	£128,450	£15,550	£143,733	£287,733

Total SEN spending on provision (columns 3 and 4) is £159,283. To which we should add 2 days of SENco which is £24,000 = £183,283.

We also spend £23,000 on behavioural support and counselling from The Place2Be.

Robert Ashdown informed us that our SEN related income for 2012/2013 from Southwark's funding formula is £77,107 for funded statements and £82,472 for other special educational needs = Total £159,579.

There are two other elements in the funding formula related to additional educational needs: £68,891 is allocated to DKH based on the index of multiple deprivation and £90,335 for the pupil premium which is also based on deprivation.

Our overall assessment is that the sums we are spending on SEN are reasonable in relation to our income for special educational and additional educational needs.

9. SEN Register

At our meeting in the summer term, Robyn Harrison will circulate copies of the complete SEN register for discussion.

10. Date of next meeting

Next meeting will be at 6:30 on Monday 10 June 2013 at 62 Oakhurst Grove.