

**ACADEMY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Old Ford Primary Academy**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Present:** David Willis, Kevin Jones, Serina Ali, Samira Ali, Eleonora Aldegheri and others

**Apologies:**

**Chair:** Kevin Jones      **Minutes:** Sahara Shafik

**Distribution:** As above

**Start: 9.15am**

**End: 10.25am**

Item		Action
1.	<b>Previous Minutes</b>	
1.1	Not available - previously published in weekly newsletter	
2.	<b>Matters Arising</b>	
2.1	<p>Introduction to David Willis – Chair of Directors. Taken over from Marian Williams.</p>	
2.2	<p>Amanda's passing has come as a major shock for everyone. First day back at school was hard for everyone but staff were very professional.</p> <p>We must continue to be committed to live the vision and values that Amanda had for Old Ford.</p> <p>Recruitment process for the CEO role would be to advertise the vacancy. There may be internal/external candidates. In the meantime the Principals will take on various projects to carry out trust wide.</p> <p>Academy Councillors are requesting to have authority on making decisions. They believe that they are not being 'heard' Kevin confirmed that there were several meetings held listening to the parents/carers views this year. David Willis clarified the structure of the Paradigm board of directors and the advisory role of the council in this.</p> <p>How to move forward from the minority of parents who</p>	

	<p>disagree with certain parts of SRE? They would like a compromise.</p> <p>Parents stated that the science curriculum does not match the Old Ford curriculum.</p> <p>Kevin clarified the Trust's position - parents/carers can request to withdraw from the PSHE elements of SRE but not withdraw from any science lessons. All science content in SRE is taken from the National Curriculum.</p> <p>Parents/carers requested a new consultation on the Jigsaw scheme of work.</p> <p>Parents/carers are very happy with the quality of teaching staff.</p> <p>David Willis said that he would take parents/carers comments away and reflect on them.</p>	
	Meeting ended at 10.25am	