

ACADEMY COUNCIL MEETING
Old Ford Primary Academy
Tuesday 15th January 2019

Present: Kevin Jones, David Wallace, Katarzyna Kropidlowska, Maria Victoria Ungria, James Bryant, Mohammed Mizanur Rahman, Parents/carers of pupils

Apologies: N/A

Chair: Kevin Jones **Minutes:** Tracey Williams

Distribution: all

Start: 9.10am

End: 10.30am

Item		Action
1.	Previous Minutes	
	Welcome KJ introduced DW to the room	
2.	Matters Arising	
	<p>Curriculum</p> <p>KJ spoke about how the curriculum is run across Paradigm Trust (PT) schools OFPA/CPA/SPA/PVPA/MPA Uniform curriculum across Paradigm Trust primaries. All schools teach the same in reading/writing/mathematics. The trust wants all pupils to receive a broad curriculum across all foundation subjects also (History, geography, music/art/PE etc.)</p> <p>Catering</p> <p>LBTH (contract services) PT are looking to see if an outside company could provide meals. Looking to have new companies come and give a small presentation. Would anyone from AC like to be on the panel?</p> <p>Parental Engagement</p> <p>PEW – 12th February 2019 – different workshops taking place announcements in newsletter weekly.</p> <p>Trust ACM – OFPA/CPA/SPA</p>	

	<p>Meeting was held at SPA -DW attended</p> <p>Music- KJ stated a broader range of music is being taught. Summer Concert Troxy great success</p> <p>Sports – Schools thinking to hire venue for large sports events (Mile End stadium) for all London schools</p> <p>Education visit – AC feel that they do not know about all education visits. TW explained that every half term YGM give curriculum letters, which state dates and times of educational visits for the year group. TW suggested they go on website.</p> <p>AC Photos - Photos on website for parent/carers to know who they are. KJ to organise.</p> <p>Nursery Provision 2019/2020</p> <p>We will only be offering part time spaces at OFPA from September. For full time spaces, parents will have to apply for 30 hours funding from the government. Parents ask do you think numbers will drop in nursery. KJ responded that we don't know for sure - depends on what parents/carers want. We will have a better idea closer to the time.</p> <p>Teachers</p> <p>Year 4 teacher has training to complete in another year group in the school. DW stated that OFPA is a national teaching school. KJ explained that there is an issue nationally with recruitment. There are many reasons as to why teachers are leaving the profession (maternity/visa/shortage of teachers) DW added that Paradigm Trust have decided to take on more trainee teachers. KJ explained that some Principals will be traveling to different countries to recruit experienced teachers.</p>	
	<p>AOB</p>	
	<p>Date for next meeting – 9.00am Tuesday 5th March</p>	