



MINUTES OF THE CATMOSE PRIMARY LGB MEETING

TUESDAY 5 MAY 2026, 5pm
SCIENCE LAB

PRESENT

Kelly Jackson, Bea Jones, Mark Tinkler, Jane Ritchie-Smith, Barney Thorne, Francesca Dul and Joe Lyons.

IN ATTENDANCE

Suzi Green (Clerk) and Rebecca Hall (SENDCo)

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mark Tinkler welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received and accepted from Stuart Williams, Marianne Winn, Sarah Blackburn and Beth Harding. Everyone introduced themselves to Joe Lyons.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2026 & ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes were agreed to be a true and accurate representation of the meeting and were signed by the chair. There were no matters arising.

4. CLERK'S UPDATE

Governors confirmed they had read the Terms of Reference for the Catmose Primary Local Governing Body which had been reviewed and approved by the Trust.

Governors were invited to attend the May Dance on Friday 22 May.

5. HEAD OF SCHOOL'S UPDATE

The wider opportunities for all pupils on offer was shared, these included Catmose has Talent, an Easter raffle, Wing Hall Farm visits for all classes and the newly voted May King and Queen.

Scorecard – Behaviour & Wellbeing

Attendance remains very strong, with no need for any home visits recently. Many house points are still being awarded across the school. The reception class is full for next year. The activity passport remains very popular with badges being awarded weekly. The SEN data has been updated on the scorecard.

Governors discussed:

- any relationships between safeguarding, attendance and behaviour.
- number on roll and for Reception 2026 is strong.

- peer-on-peer behaviour incident figures (which remain low)
- use of report card system to mirror the Catmose College system.

6. PREDICTED OUTCOMES PRESENTATION

Predicted outcomes for key assessments and the provision in place is strong with good outcomes in the GLD, Phonic Screening Check and Multiplication Check.

Governors discussed:

- Current progress towards Year 6 SATs outcomes.
- Progress towards GLD outcomes, Phonic check outcomes and Multiplication Check outcomes.

7. FINANCE UPDATE

As of March 2026, the school shows a small surplus but the school needs to replace the current boiler system.

8. SEN UPDATE WITH SENDCO

There has been a significant increase in SEN need within the school, which is above national. More children requiring support early, for example in the EYFS.

A graduated response in place with targeted support for pupils. The use of Widgit and ELSA support has been very successful. Speech and language support is provided alongside the nurture practice introduced last year.

Governors discussed:

- Monitoring interventions by SENCo.
- Tracking of outcomes for SEN pupils
- Smart targets for all SEN pupils.
- TA training in play therapy.
- Sensory adaptable whiteboards.

9. A.O.B

governors were reminded that the final meeting of the year would be held at the College, with a buffet following this.

The meeting closed at 6.05pm

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 2 July 2026 at 5.00pm