

Summary of the outcomes of the LGB meeting of 1st February 2024

A meeting of the Stoke Park Primary School – Local Governing Body was held on Thursday 1st February 2024 @ 4pm. Full minutes of the meeting are available on request.

Local Governors of the school had:

- talked about the school's new energy saving initiative (Energy Sparks) and outlined ways in which they could support and enable that.
- heard that levels of school attendance were improving but that the school still has one of the lowest levels of attendance across the city. The school continues to support children to be at school so that they can access the education they are entitled to but has increased the number of requests for penalty notices to be served by the Local Authority for cases of unauthorised absence, e.g. families taking holidays during term time.
- received reports on monitoring of the implementation of the maths curriculum, pupil premium spending, progress, and support for the school's children in care and health and safety at the school. They were also updated on the financial situation of the school.
- considered opportunities to raise funds to enable the school to replace the aging minibuses and the vital role they play in enriching the curriculum and supporting school attendance.
- congratulated the Friends of SPPS on a successful Christmas Fair and thanked all members of the school community for their contributions to the event – funds raised would go towards enriching the experience of all children at the school. Governors had discussed how to help the Friends of SPPS group thrive and grow and identified some actions to support that.
- praised staff and children for their contributions towards the Christmas performances which had been a great success.
- approved the School Admission Arrangements for Stoke Park Primary School for 2025-26 (no changes had been proposed)