TRAINING LINK GOVERNORS' MEETING WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2014

Sarah Beaumont, Governor Services Manager, welcomed everyone to the meeting. She explained that a Training Link Governor was the link between the Local Authority and the Governing Body, overseeing the training and development of their governors.

She explained that the purpose of the termly Training Link Governor's meeting was to provide information on forthcoming governor training and development events and to give an opportunity for Training Link Governors to meet together and discuss current issues.

School Improvement Overview

Sarah gave an overview of Barnet's ratings in London and nationally with regard to the percentage of good and outstanding schools overall, and particularly under the new OfSTED Framework from September 2012.

OfSTED judgements under the new framework

Sarah presented an analysis of OfSTED judgements regarding governance in recent OfSTED inspections in Barnet.

OfSTED Questions to Governors

Sarah led a discussion with regard to how Governors can prepare for OfSTED interviews, with reference to the example questions published in the Director's Report Spring 2014.

• Governor Support and Development Programme

Sarah gave an overview of courses in the summer term 2014 programme.

Many thanks to all those who attended!