

## Present

School: John Taylor (new Principal UAESB from 31 August 2017), Annette Moses, Rob Harding, Meirion Lewis

Parents: Jane Wallace (UAESB PFA) Onifunmi Lago, Maria Apdimatio, Patricia Mgbaji, Ahmed Adeleke, Florence Adeleke, Fulamatu Dainkele, Dominique Blanchard, Chilo Graham, Oluwakemi Babatunde, Monyia David, Lesley Cooper, Dionne Daly, Natacha Kisori, Chuck Opara, Paulina Vega

## INFORMAL NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON: Thursday 13 July 2017 5.30 – 6.30pm

### 1.0 Apologies

1.1 Jennifer Lawrence (UAESB PFA), Jason Philipsz (UAE),

### 2.0 This meeting's notes

#### 2.1 Ofsted

Letters had been sent home with students that day to confirm the OFSTED inspection outcome. A copy of the full report was included. OFSTED had awarded the Academy the grade of 'Good' in all aspects. The full report is available on the OFSTED website and via the 'News' link on the UAESB website.

#### 2.2 Changes to the school from September 2017

2.2.1 **New staff:** 11 new teachers and 8-10 support staff have been recruited. Their induction will be managed by Ms Moses.

2.2.2 **The school day will change.** Prep will be removed, gaining 15 minutes in the school day; the day will be based on 6 1 hour periods of which one will be a full hour lunch break. There will be an additional community group making 4: Fire Earth Air and Water. Students will be more evenly allocated to the community groups.

#### **Welcome to the new Principal**

#### 2.3 New Principal, John Taylor, was introduced by Ms Moses

2.3.1 Mr Taylor gave the following autobiographical information:

Aged 46 and from Stoke-on-Trent

Went to Sheffield University and graduated with a degree in Engineering

Taught for 14 years

Worked for Lambeth to raise the standard of engineering in all Lambeth secondary schools.

Joined London Nautical School 6 years ago and leaving as Deputy Headteacher.

Mr Taylor will take up the position of Principal, University Academy of Engineering, South Bank on 30 August.

There are no immediate plans to initiate change, however, Mr Taylor is keen for students to make a better transition between classes and arrive at their next class ready to learn.

#### 2.3.2 Q and A session

There was a Q and A session where parents took opportunity to voice concerns about various topics including: Homework, Security outside the school and the wearing of cardigans all day on hot days.

Signed

Date