



Shrewsbury School

Education Committee

Constitution and Terms of Reference

The Education Committee shall be appointed by and report to the Governing Body. It shall comprise at least four members of the Governing Body and three members shall form a quorum. The Governor elected by Common Room will normally be a Member of this Committee and the Headmaster and the Senior Academic Staff will normally attend meetings. The Committee may extend invitations to other members of the Common Room to be present. The Committee will usually meet three times a year. Minutes will be kept and circulated to the full Governing Body.

The Committee has the following functions:

- To maintain regular and detailed communication between the members of the Common Room and the Governing Body on educational issues including Academic, Co-curricular, Pastoral and Staff Development matters.
 - On Academic matters, the Committee will be tasked with the following standing items for the agenda throughout the year:
 - receiving and discussing reports on all public examinations.
 - receiving and discussing reports on the final destinations of pupils leaving Shrewsbury at the end of the Upper Sixth Year.
 - receiving and discussing reports on any new initiatives in terms of curriculum or examination reform and any significant changes to the broader academic approach of the school.
 - receiving reports from individual faculties with an academic focus.
 - commissioning research and presentations from senior staff on matters of national importance and trends in education.
 - On Co-curricular matters, the Committee will be tasked with the following standing items for the agenda throughout the year:
 - receiving and discussing reports on pupil achievement across the co-curriculum.
 - reviewing and discussing major co-curricular events and trips and the associated planning processes (including risk assessment).

- receiving presentations from the Heads of individual co-curricular departments to foster good awareness of the co-curricular culture.
 - receiving and discussing reports on the development of the Fasti and on the balance of education at Shrewsbury across all year groups.
 - receiving and discussing reports on any new initiatives in terms of any significant changes to the broader co-curricular approach of the school.
- On Pastoral matters the Committee will be tasked with the following standing items for the agenda throughout the year:
 - receiving and discussing reports on the general well-being of pupils and staff at Shrewsbury School.
 - receiving presentations from housemasters to give an idea of the boarding and day experience at Shrewsbury School.
 - receiving and discussing reports on initiatives designed to promote pupil voice and to build a balanced and fully integrated community (to include reports on the integration of International Pupils).
 - receiving and discussing reports on the quality and development of PSHE education across all year groups.
 - receiving and discussing reports on any new initiatives in terms of the broader pastoral approach of the school.
- On Staff Development matters, the Committee will be tasked with the following standing items for the agenda throughout the year:
 - receiving and discussing reports on Staff Development (through INSET courses and wider schemes across the Common Room).
 - receiving and discussing reports on the progress of PGCE and NQT candidates.
- To ensure that the full Governing Body is kept well informed on Education Issues.
- To advise and assist the full Governing Body in making decisions concerned with the education at Shrewsbury School (including the provision of information regarding any associated resources and their cost).