

Report on Trustee meetings on the 5th and 7th of July 2016

School Inspection Service (SIS) – Progress monitoring report

The SIS Inspection took place on the 29th and 30th June 2016 and we are pleased to report that the school met the standards required by the Department of Education and has showed significant improvements in all areas.

The Trustees are confident that the school has a workable structure for leadership and management firmly in place and that the school will continue to improve over the months and years to come.

The Inspection Report is now available on the SIS website.

Trustees

The Trustees were seen to have been effective in bringing about the necessary changes to the school's management structure and in establishing a number of Trustee committees to more effectively oversee the operations of the school.

School Management Team (SMT)

The ability of the School Management Team to lead and manage the school was seen by the SIS as crucial to the progress of the school.

SMT is responsible for the management of teachers and staff and for monitoring levels of performance throughout the school.

The SMT is to be congratulated on becoming fully effective in such a short time.

Chair of Trustees

Julian Paine had been elected as the interim Chair of Trustees in April 2016 in order to help prepare the school for the SIS inspection. Julian has now completed his term and will hand over the role to a new "external" Trustee, as recommended by the SIS.

We are pleased to announce that Richard Moore, the current Chair of College at the Iona School, has agreed to be the Chair of Trustees for RSSKL as from 7th July 2016. The Iona School is a Steiner Waldorf school that was recently adjudged by the School Inspection Service to be "Outstanding" in all aspects.

In order to facilitate Richard Moore's appointment as a new "external" Trustee, our Articles of Association require that one of the 3 current "external" Trustees needed to step down. Sue Peat, our former Chair of

Trustees, had previously indicated that this was to be her last year of office and she has kindly agreed to resign from her position as an “external” trustee to accommodate the situation.

Sue Peat has served the school as a valued Trustee and Chair for many years and we truly appreciate the contribution she has made throughout her time with the school.

College

The role of College has now been clearly defined and it is responsible for all pedagogical issues and, with the help of the Trustees, is tasked with producing a strategic plan to define the framework of the school’s future development.

Safeguarding

With immediate effect, Eva Binamu will take over the Trustee safeguarding duties of Sue Peat and, in conjunction with Sabine Alkema, will henceforth be jointly responsible for the school’s safeguarding matters at Trustee level.