



**Additional Full Governing Body Meeting:**

**Tuesday 21 September 2021 at 5.30pm**

**Virtual Meeting via Google Classroom**

**Present:** Miss Katie Brown (KB) (Staff Governor)  
Rev Craig Bentley (Rev CB) (Foundation Governor)  
Mr Chris Granger (CG) (Parent Governor)  
Mrs Helen Loney (HL) (Parent Governor)  
Mrs Jules Natlacen (JN) (Foundation Governor) CHAIR  
Mrs Hilary Wheatley (Foundation Governor) Vice Chair  
Rev Angela Whittaker (Rev AW)

**In attendance:** Charlotte Harrison (Deputy HT)

**Clerk:** Dave Wild (Clerk) (NYCC Clerking Service)

**22/1 Welcome and Chair's opening remarks**

The Chair welcomed governors and outlined that the purpose of the meeting was to ratify the decision of the Headteacher appointment panel.

**22/2 Apologies for Absence**

None.

**22/3 Declarations of Interest**

None.

**22/4 Confidentiality**

Governors noted this is not a confidential item.

**22/5 Consideration of the Recommendation of the Headteacher Appointment Panel**

The appointment panel consisted of Jules Natlacen, Rev Craig Bentley, and Hilary Wheatley. Three good candidates were interviewed. The interview process was robust including asking the candidates to undertake a range of relevant tasks. All candidates confirmed to the panel that the interview process was fair.

The decision of the panel is that subject to references, a medical review, and a DBS check, the position should be offered to Mr Nick Turley. Mr Turley was a very good candidate with a strong interest in the Church of England, wellbeing, and reading. His responses were honest and open. The panel decision was unanimous.

Observers from the Local Authority and Diocese agreed with the panel decision.

Governors confirmed that they were happy with the process and confirmed the decision.

Following the agreement of the GB the Chair telephoned the successful candidate to make a verbal offer. The Chair then confirmed that Mr Turley had accepted the offer.

Governors discussed the next steps and agreed that letters informing parents at Mr Turley's present school and Old Hutton should be sent simultaneously.



**22/6 Update on Appointment of Interim Executive Headteacher, including Memorandum of Understanding**

The Chair informed governors that an Executive Headteacher had been appointed. Mr Brian Jones has been given a contract until January 2022. The HT salary will be split equally with St Mary's School and Mr Jones' time will also be divided equally between the two schools although actual hours will be flexible.

**22/7 Date of the next meeting**

Wednesday 22 September at 6.30pm – in school

**Close** The meeting closed at 17.50pm and the Chair thanked all governors for their contribution.

**Signed**

**(Chair)**

**Date:**

**Clerk** Dave Wild