



**Stretford High School**

*Learning today, leading tomorrow*

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE TEACHING & LEARNING COMMITTEE**

The Chair and the Headteacher shall be appointed to the Teaching & Learning Committee, and in addition, a minimum of one other governor shall be elected as a member of the committee at the first meeting of the Board of Governors each school year. The quorum for the Teaching & Learning Committee shall be 3 voting members, at least one of whom is not employed at the school. There shall be 3 meetings per year.

### **OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE**

The overall purpose of the committee is to:

- Ensure that the curriculum meets the needs of all students at Stretford High School

In order to do this, the committee will:

- Receive presentations from Subject Leaders on the progress of the School's Teaching and Learning priorities, as identified in the School Development Plan. These priorities may typically refer to areas such as quality of teaching, homework, differentiation and marking & feedback.
- Monitor student progress and identify any areas of underperformance in specific groups such as Pupil Premium, Aspire and middle prior attainment for example.
- Ensure that strategies are in place to raise achievement for all students, that there is high quality teaching and learning across the School, that there is reliable and robust assessment and data tracking in place and that the curriculum satisfies statutory requirements.

Additionally, the committee will be responsible for the review of School policies pertaining to Teaching and Learning, such as the Aspire/Gifted and Talented Policy.

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