



Term 4 - Minutes of the meeting of the Full Governing Body: 30th March 2026 Summary for staff & families

A meeting of the Full Governing Body of Little Hayes and Speedwell Nursery Schools Federation was held on Monday 30th March 2026 @ 4pm. Full minutes of the meeting are available on request.

Governors heard about and discussed the following:

- Safeguarding visibility and monitoring has improved through expanded DSL capacity and clear information displays, with ongoing attention to language barriers.
- Positive engagement with Family Hub Navigators, alongside continued concerns about the lack of formal Operation Encompass notifications.
- Key SEND policy changes ahead, with implications for early identification, inclusion, and parental understanding of complex documentation.
- Progress toward balanced budgets for 2026–27, School Finance Value Standards for both our schools (SFVS) and continued work with the LA on deficit management.

Governors agreed:

- A governor photo display will be created and maintained in school entrance halls.
- SFVS checklists for both schools are approved, and financial planning work will continue.

Governors intend to:

- Maintain oversight of safeguarding visibility and continue raising concerns about Operation Encompass exclusion with the Police and LA.
- Engage in SEND consultations and support parents as national changes develop.

Governors are looking to appoint a new parent governor and several co-opted governors. Parents, carers and extended family members or friends of the nurseries are welcome to apply. Find out more and download the relevant documents here: <https://littlehayesandspeedwellnurseryschools.co.uk/about/governors/>

Or contact the Chair of Governors chair.LHSF@bristol-schools.uk if you would be interested to know more or know someone you believe would be interested in joining the governing body and helping with the continued improvement of our schools.

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