

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF BATLEY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL**

Minutes of the special meeting of the Governing Body held at 4.00 pm at the School on Wednesday, 12 March 2014.

**PRESENT**

Mr J L W Townend (Chair), Dr R J B Asby, Mrs J A Eames, Mr G Goddard, Mr S Khan, Mr M Limbert, Mrs E Loughhead, Mr S Mayet, Mrs P Pickles, Mr P Rout.

**In Attendance**

Mr W Schonenberg (Minute Clerk)  
Ms Mary Lawrence (TQIO)

**256. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE, CONSENT AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No apologies were received.

**257. TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW HEAD TEACHER/SCHOOL LEADER**

The Chair informed governors that any previous concerns about prospective candidates working effectively together had been dispelled during the recent interview process. Both candidates were strong believers in the co-headship model and both had demonstrated that they worked well together. In fact, the panel would have struggled to choose between them. Both had demonstrated that they could run the School on their own, and both had demonstrated that they worked effectively together. The unanimous recommendation of the recruitment panel had been to offer both the post.

After a brief discussion governors agreed to appoint both candidates as joint co-heads effective from September 2014.

The Chair of Governors was tasked with informing both staff members.

**258. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business transacted and the meeting ended at 4.20 pm.

**259. AGENDA, MINUTES AND RELATED PAPERS – SCHOOL COPY**

**RESOLVED:** That no part of the agenda, minutes or related papers be excluded from the copy to be made available at the School.