

## Academy Council Meeting Minutes – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Present: Janet Baker  
Thanjima Hussain  
Melissa Hayman

4 parents were also in attendance.

The meeting started and Janet gave the council an update.

Points of concern:

Q. After school clubs, why can't reception join the arts & crafts club?

A. The ratio for reception aged children makes it difficult to arrange sufficient staffing

Q. Class 2/3 are taught together but are not allowed to join the after-school dance club, why?

A. Class 2/3 may be taught in the same classroom, but they are still 2 separate years. Dance club is for year 3 upwards.

Q. Residentials – how long are they for and for which year groups?

A. Year 4 is a 3-night trip, there is no residential for year 5 and Year 6 is a 3-night trip.

Q. When will there be a more permanent replacement for Sancia now that she is on maternity leave?

A. Several candidates have been interviewed but none have been deemed suitable yet. Existing staff are being moved around to fill the gap, with Reba helping also. We hope to have a teacher in place very soon.