

**Notes of the South Bank Academies Board and School Advisory Board
development and Ofsted session
held at 12.30 pm on Tuesday, 26 November 2019
Trafalgar Street, London SE17 2TP**

Directors

Hitesh Tailor
Nicole Louis
Fiona Morey
David Phoenix

Local governors

Ian Brixey
Tony Roberts
Joanne Young
Safia Barikzai
Philipp Herzberg
John Taylor

Apologies

Richard Flatman
Tony Giddings
Lesley Morrison
Michael Broadway
Chris Mallaband
Hilary McCallion
Beau Fadahunsi
Ed Arthur
Zakir Matin
Helena Abrahams

In attendance

Dan Cundy
Ian Brixey
Tony Roberts
Joanne Young
Safia Barikzai
Philipp Herzberg
John Taylor
Alexander Enibe

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and took everyone through the programme.

The above apologies were noted.

The meeting welcomed the opportunity to meet and speak to students over lunch.

2. **Theories of learning as viewed by Ofsted**

The Executive Principal presented to the meeting on theories of learning as viewed by Ofsted (for further details please see slides presented to the meeting).

The Executive Principal confirmed that the UAE's use of research-informed practice to improve teaching is in line with Ofsted's expectation.

3. **Education vision at UAE, and how learning is quality assured**

The UAE Principal updated the meeting on the education vision at the Academy.

The meeting noted:

- the focus on the students on gaining and applying knowledge
- the focus on teaching literacy and oracy
- that enrichment through 'Day 10' is focused on developing confidence, ambition, and social responsibility. 'Day 10' is around 6% of the students' study time and equivalent to time spent on PE classes
- that the work been done at the Academy is quality assured through
 - learning walks
 - department deep dive reviews
 - student work reviews
 - head of department led lesson observations
 - work done tied in with department self-evaluation, improvement planning and appraisal

The meeting discussed:

- the need to teach students that ways of showcasing their talent
- the need to ensure that Spanish speaking students are not left out (which make up a proportion of the Academy's students)
- the need to ensure that the Academy continues to develop its reputation as a STEAM based school.

4. **Evidence-based pedagogy**

The meeting was updated on how cognitive load theory and retrieval practice is being used at UAE (more detail is available in the slides presented at the meeting).

5. **Formative and summative assessment**

The meeting was updated on formative and summative assessment models.

The meeting noted:

- The rationale behind summative and formative assessments (further details available in the slides presented to the meeting).
- that the Academy students are assessed with summative assessment model once a year instead of six times (except for KS4) as previously.

6. **Ofsted framework, with particular focus on governance**

The meeting was updated on the Ofsted new education inspection framework.

The Academy was rated 'good' in May 2017 and the UTC was rated 'require improvement' in February 2019.

The meeting noted Ofsted's updated approach to inspections:

- 'Good' schools will receive an inspection for two days.
 - Inspection is done every four years
 - Some good schools could be inspected if there is significant change or following a risk assessment by Ofsted
 - May be inspected at any time if there are safeguarding issues or qualifying complaints
- 'Requires improvement' schools
 - schools can request an inspection under section 5. May be charged for the cost
 - Ofsted may monitor a 'requires improvement' school, but will not usually, especially if it is a require improvement for the first time
 - re-inspection is usually within 24-30 months from previous inspection

Under the new framework the Academy expects another inspection from May 2021 onwards and the UTC between January and July 2021.

The meeting noted the Education Inspection Framework 2019 which identifies areas that Ofsted will review including:

- quality of education
 - intent
 - implementation
 - impact
- before the inspection
- during the inspection – safeguarding
- inspection activities
- EBacc
- behaviour and attitudes
- personal development
- leadership and management

- banana skins
- managing the inspection team
- governance
- 'what is good'

7. **Lesson observations with SLT**

The meeting was slip into different groups, with each allocated a member of the SLT to observe different classes.

The meeting was very positive about the lesson observations.

8. **Conclusion**

The CEO thanked directors and local governors for the attendance and thanked the Academy staff for hosting the day.

Date of next meeting
12.30 pm, on Thursday, 5 December 2019

Confirmed as a true record



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