

Meeting Date	14 March 2016
Meeting Location	Boardroom
Meeting	Academy Council

Attendees:

Name	Company	Initial	Copies
Trevor O'Neill		TON	1
Kathryn Smith (minutes)		KSM	1
Kalliy Ally – Gaia			1
Luke Corderoy - Darwin			1
Nuno Goncalves - Globe			1
Hafsa Hamza - Grace			1
Harpinder Kang - Grace			1
Princess Murtasa – Darwin			1
Munib Perveaz - Globe			1
Amrit Sohal - Gaia			1
Zaafir Virmani – Henley			1
Amrit Jaspir			1

Signed:		Date:	
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Discussion	Action
Teaching and Learning Ms Humber has some questions about Teaching and Learning she would like the Academy Council. <i>What is the teacher doing in the lessons that you think has the best effect on learning?</i> Spanish and Languages - Interactive games, good explanations of the work, lots of different interesting activities and explanations until you get the correct answers. Media and Maths – Lots of posters on the walls explaining how to work things out, booklets and lots of tips. Physical Tasks – Not copying off of the board and from text books. Science - Practical experiments are good for learning. Maths – You can learn a lot as the teacher does a lot of interaction with students and you have to think more and work things out for yourself. History – watching videos on important historical events helps you understand things more. Teacher’s individual communication – Helps with better understanding and good explanation. ICT-Not very good explanation in lessons, more explanations needed. Computing - Teacher doesn’t know what to do so can’t explain to you. 60 – 80% of lessons are copied off of the board. <i>How would you describe Teaching and Learning at the Academy?</i> Depends on which lesson, some teachers just give you a textbook. It is a good Academy, quite good uses the environments for learning with the open windows and ideas from the building. Some lessons are interactive. Good card sorting activities. There is a lot of interaction with the teachers as they are approachable and you can talk to them. Teachers build good relationships with students. Pleasant atmosphere happy to work hard. Would like more interaction and less text book work in some lessons. Some teachers have more interaction with students, but not much fun copying from the text books in some lessons. Would like more group work with friends. Less Projects. Teachers help to create a good atmosphere and get students interested in their subject. Let students ask questions and trial and error for instant feedback.	

