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### Governor Update - Finance, Premises & Personnel 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015

The Finance, Premises & Personnel Sub-Committee met at the end of March. Here is an outline of what they discussed:

- 1) Governors received a mid-year update on the use of the Sports Premium. The funding has been well spent and the outcomes are very pleasing. More children are gaining the confidence in water and learning to swim much earlier than previously. The use of the Aquatics Centre and their programme is excellent.
- 2) The committee discussed budget setting, ready for the next financial year 15-16. The school has been affected by budget cuts and has had to look at what cuts can be made without impacting on the quality of teaching & learning and outcomes for children.
- 3) Governors reviewed and agreed a new Policy for Induction of NQTs. They were pleased to hear that the school had received a Platinum Award from the Tollgate Teaching Alliance for its work on inducting and supporting NQTs.
- 4) Governors were delighted to receive a donation of £10,000 towards the installation of the sound and lighting in the school hall. The rest of the funds were taken from the school's Community Account.
- 5) This term, governors reviewed the annual Health & Safety checklist to ensure that the school was complying with all guidelines.

The next meeting will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015.

Governor updates can be found on the school's website at:  
<http://www.carpenters.newham.sch.uk/governors>

