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Minutes of the Meeting of the full Governing Body held at the School on Tuesday 15 March 2016 at 7pm.

Present:	Claudia Harris (CH) John Hickey (JH) Rick Johnson (RJ) Angela Lavington (AL) Steve Leonard (SL) Marcus Luckett (ML) Paula Phillips (PP) Fiona Taylor (FT)	Parent Governor Parent Governor Co-opted Governor Foundation Governor LA Governor Co-opted Governor Headteacher Staff Governor
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In attendance: Lucy Dickinson (LD) Clerk

Item and description	Actions
19.16 - Welcome and apologies	
The meeting was quorate and was opened at 7.00 pm by AL. Apologies were received and accepted from Matthew Keates (MK) Parent Governor.	
20.16 - Notification of any urgent business	
This additional meeting of the full Governing Body had been proposed in the preceding P&S committee meeting as a result of the Government announcement that all schools would be required to convert to Academies by 2022. It was agreed to convene an FGB meeting as all Governors (except MK) were present.	
21.16 - Declaration of interests including update to the register	
There were no declarations of interest.	
22.16 - Academy status	
AL explained the recent announcement and reminded Governors that three local options for joining an Academy chain had already been investigated:	

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. River Learning Trust: PP and AL had visited and discussed the potential to join this group. It was noted that a representative of the group had declined to visit the school and meet <i>Governors</i>.2. The Witney-based Mill MAT was still an option, and PP was asked to arrange a meeting with them.3. The Oxford Diocese Schools Trust (ODST) was another local possibility and some discussions had already taken place. It was noted that the recent announcement could lead to a large number of applications, so <i>Governor</i> resolved to register a formal interest in joining the ODST. PP confirmed that this would not commit the school to this course, but would allow <i>Governors</i> to get more details on what was involved.	PP
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There being no other items to consider at this time, the meeting finished at 7.05 pm