



CEO Report

The Gryphon Multi-Academy Trust

Alan O'Sullivan | 26th March 2019

Update

This term the focus has been on improving the viability of the trust whilst still trying to maintain the high standards to which we aspire. At Arnewood this has involved us in some organizational changes that will regrettably result in some redundancies and the non replacement of short term contract teachers. Although this may reduce our deficit considerably there may still need to be further options in teaching to be considered. Eaglewood although running in deficit at the moment due to the restriction on numbers will hopefully balance next year following the completion of the new building.

Sue Phillips of the DfE will have visited again on 22nd and David will be able to give you a summary at the above directors meeting. Eaglewood will also be having a visit on the same day from Melissa King and her boss Sean Ruston, both from the Regional Schools Commissioner at the DfE. David and I will also have been interviewed as a part of that.

Support Services

There is a concern as to the resilience of the site team. We have one member who is signed off until min April and we will also need to be able to cover the new building at Eaglewood when it opens in September. A possible solution might be an apprentice.

Website

This is a reminder that all papers for this meeting and for the last year are available on the Gryphon website at <https://www.thegryphontrust.org/governance/directors-login/> with the password already supplied.

Projects

At the time of writing we are still awaiting the outcome of our CIF bid to improve the ROSLA building to the same standard as the SCOLA building. This should be before the end of March. Dawnus has gone into administration with some uncompleted work to finish. We are retaining some funds to complete a snagging list and the lift.

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