

Preston's College

Special Board Meeting held on 4th February 2016

Held at Westleigh Conference Centre, Preston, PR4 0RB

In attendance

Mr E Bassa (Chair)

Ms L Butler	Mr P Kennedy
Mr J Boydell	Mr M Mallam
Mr S Browne	Ms A Markland
Mr M Driver	Mr T Readett
Ms L Hornsby	Mr J Taylor
Ms B Kay	Mr J Wilson
Dr A E Jones	

Present

Mr S Fell
Ms M Haworth
Mr P McMellon
Mr M Noble
Mr S Nixon
Mr C Speight
Mr C Wood

'A' Level Provision

The Board received a presentation from Mr Wood, supported by Ms Haworth, on the College's current 'A' Level provision and were asked to consider what level and type of 'A' Level provision would be best for the College going forward.

The Board considered the pros and cons of the options put forward and, whilst they endorsed the recommendation to cease 'A' Level provision they emphasised the need to ensure that existing learners were allowed to complete their studies and to continue to provide support to faith schools in Blackburn and Lancaster.

Resolved: That i) subject to learners being allowed to continue their studies, the College's 'A' Level provision at its Fulwood Campus be ceased;

ii) support regarding 'A' Level provision be provided to faith schools in Blackburn and Lancaster.