



Annual Governance Statement for Woodsetton Primary School 2018 – 2019

In accordance with the Government's requirement for all governing bodies, the 3 core strategic functions of our Governing Body are:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos, values and strategic direction;
2. Holding the Head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and for the performance management of staff;
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Our instrument of governance is comprised of the following categories:

- 2 parent governors
- 1 staff governor
- 1 Local Authority governor
- 5 co-opted governors
- The Headteacher

The Full Governing Body meets at least once each term, we also have committees to consider different aspects of the school in detail and other committees to carry out statutory functions. During 2019-20 these committees will be:

- School Improvement Committee
- Resources Committee
- Pay Committee
- Performance Review Panel
- Pupil Discipline Committee
- Appeals Committee.

The work that our governors have completed during last year (2018-19) includes:

- Annual review of the work of the Governing body
- School budget monitoring
- Pupil premium /sports fund monitoring
- Health and Safety issues and building works monitored
- Scheduled policies and procedures updated and reviewed
- Staff and senior leadership recruitment/staff allocation monitoring
- New Curriculum overview / implementation and assessments monitored to ensure pupils develop their learning
- Data analysed to ensure that pupils make good progress from their starting points
- Attendance monitored and tracked
- Discussions with SLT and classteachers



Our Governing Body Action Plan for 2019-2020 hopes to achieve the following:

- Support the school to improve educational outcomes for all pupils
- Review and develop a school curriculum that meets all of our pupils needs
- Further develop governor training and continue robust self assessments
- Carry out regular monitoring that links directly to the School Improvement Plan

How you can contact the Governing Body

We welcome suggestions, feedback and ideas and are happy to provide more information if you are interested in finding out about becoming a governor. The Chair of Governors, Mr G Byrne, can be contacted via the School Office. Further information about governance is also available on the Governors page of the school website.