

## **Governors Statement 2018-19**

Governors have dealt with many of the general issues that impact on school as well as their core role.

The governing body is made up of a variety of different groups.

- **Parent governors** – elected by and from among parents of registered pupils at the school.
- **Local authority (LA) governors** – appointed by the LA.
- **Community governors** – appointed by members of the Governing Body who are not themselves co-opted, they are intended to be representatives of the local community and may add particular kinds of expertise.
- **Staff governors** – people who work in school and are elected by their colleagues. There are two different types, teaching and non-teaching staff governors.

### **What we do:**

The governors meet at least twice every term to discuss the running of the school. This would include looking at:

- The school's budget and various policies e.g. behaviour, sex and relationship education.
- Performance management.
- The overall ethos and direction of the school.
- Long-term planning.
- Target setting for pupils.
- Staffing structures.

### **Key issues addressed by the Governing body 2018-19**

- Improvements to school building, including the upgrade to offices, staffroom and physiotherapy room
- School, with the particular support of parent and governors, has addressed ongoing concerns around the change in relation to Public Health provision priorities. Responses to this from parents, staff and governors are ongoing. Internal systems have been secured and successful in supporting families to access services, maintain good attendance from pupils and keep pupils safe.
- Responses to the outcome of the Ofsted have been discussed and followed through
- There has been a detailed review of the school curriculum and assessment that will be fully in place from September.
- Considerable work with the LA has been undertaken to create more focused and relevant Education Health and Care plans
- A full audit of provision for pupils has been undertaken in preparation for new funding arrangements to follow in spring 2020