



Biddick Hall Junior School

Governors' Annual Report

Annual Statement of Key Issues Addressed by Governors

The Governing Board of Biddick Hall Junior School works with school leaders to promote and maintain high standards of educational achievement. The Governing Board have prioritised the following key issues during the year. Our role is to provide the strategic direction of the school and to assist the senior team in continuing to improve the standards and quality of our provision.

1. **Safeguarding and Safety:** This is our single most important duty. We have reviewed all of our policies and procedures in this area. We have welcomed Operation Encompass and Kidsafe: our senior team now confidentially receives information about domestic violence where our pupils have been affected. The child protection and safeguarding officer meets regularly with the head teacher who is the designated officer for child protection and safeguarding. All governors have been given a copy of the updated document Keeping Children Safe in Education.

Impact: Governors and the senior team promote a caring and safe environment; Operation Encompass and Kidsafe support us to do this for all pupils.

2. **Improving Outcomes for Pupils:** We have challenged the senior team to continue to improve outcomes for all pupils. Governors are regularly updated on the progress of groups of children from outside agencies as well as the head teacher.

Impact: Progress for pupils continues to be improve. Our KS2 SAT combined results were above national and LA averages in 2017. Parents have played an important role in this success; they have been involved in school life e.g. at the Bikers' Breakfast , fayres after school, sports day , coffee mornings and parents evenings.

3. **Leadership and Management:** The head teacher is challenged by governors at termly meetings. The school is externally moderated by Margaret Armstrong SIA and provides an annual reports to governors. The headteacher is performance managed each year and targets given.

Impact: The leadership and management of the school is graded as outstanding by the school and the SIA.

4. **Improving outcomes for disadvantaged and SEN pupils:** Governors, with the senior team, have continually and very robustly monitored the progress of PP and SEN pupils. Interventions are carefully planned to challenge pupils appropriately and the impact monitored.

Impact: KS2 combined SAT results in reading, writing and maths show that pupils have benefited from quality first teaching and targeted intervention.

5. **Responding to National Education Policy Reforms:** Throughout the last academic year, there have been many changes to national policies in education. Governors, have ensured that the school meets all statutory requirements. Changes have included the promotion of British Values and the importance of the Prevent agenda.

Impact: Biddick Hall Junior School meets its statutory requirements.

6. **Governor Monitoring and Evaluation:** Governors regularly receive reports on the school from the Head teacher and the LA.

Impact: Governors fully support the work of the school and are able to monitor and evaluate the school.

7. **Overseeing the Financial Performance of the School:** Governors have worked with the school to ensure continued achievement of the Schools Financial Value Standard (SFVS). We utilise regular budget monitoring reports to enable us to challenge how spending is aligned with the school budget thus ensuring solvency and probity, and ensuring financial resources were used effectively. Governors also monitored how the Pupil Premium and Sports funding was being used.

Impact: The budget is managed effectively and financial resources are used appropriately.

8. **Holding the senior team to account:** A critical part of the governors' role is to support and challenge the senior team of the school. We did this through regular contact, visits, meetings and the work of our committees. There is a strong and robust relationship between governors and the senior team.

Impact: Governors have a strong working knowledge of the school and alongside external quality assurance, have great confidence in the senior team.

Chair of Governors: Evelyn Winship.

Vice Chair of Governor: Mark Midgely

BIDDICK HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Composition of the Governing Board

- 3 parent governors
- 1 head teacher
- 1 staff governor
- 1 local authority governor
- 6 co-opted governors

Committees of the Governing Board

Staffing
Pay Review
Disciplinary/Complaints
Appeals
Disciplinary (Pupils)
Finance

Chair of Governors

Miss Evelyn Winship

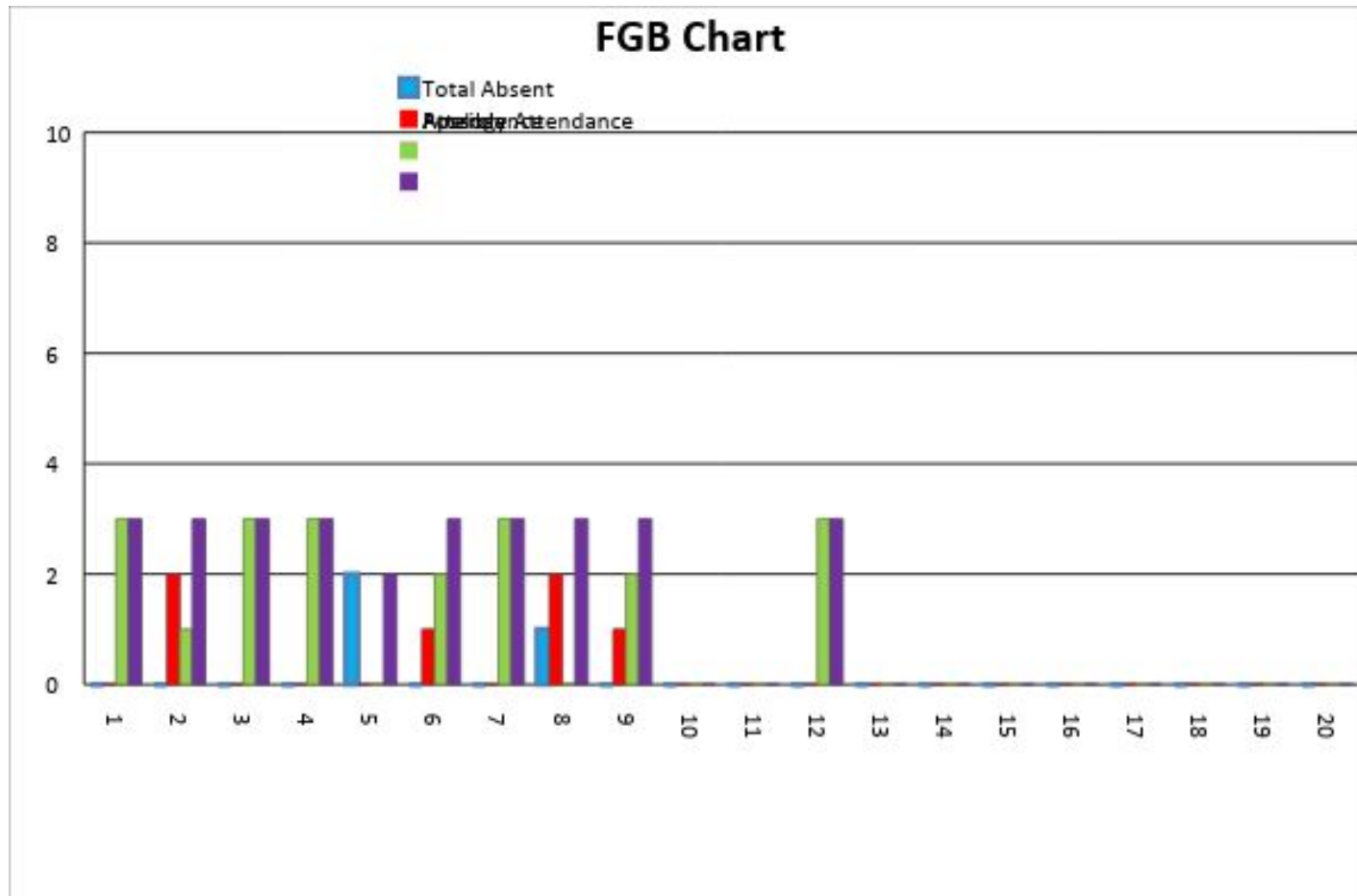
Vice Chair of Governors

Mr Mark James Midgley

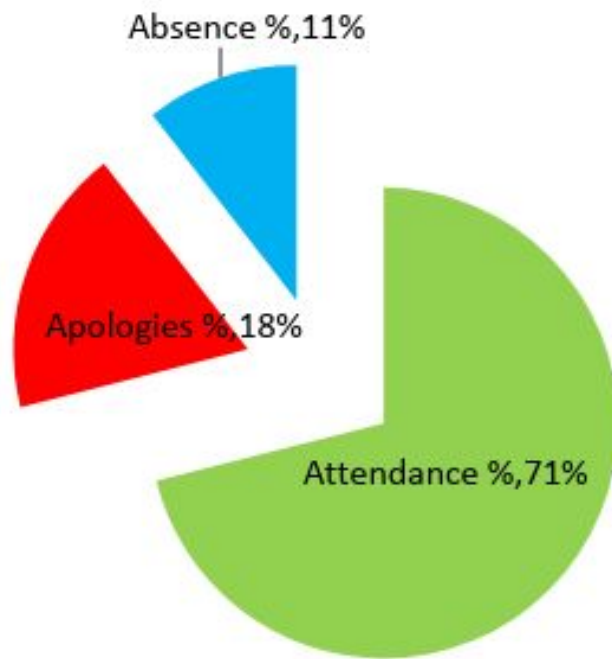
Name	Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees (if associate member has voting rights)	Official responsibility
Mrs Faye Davies	Co-opted	Governing Board	08-Jul-2015 – 07-Jul-2019		
Mr Mark James Midgley	Co-opted	Governing Board	08-Jul-2015 – 07-Jul-2019		Vice Chair of the Governing Board
Mr Graeme Poulton	Co-opted	Governing Board	18 Nov 2016- 17 Nov 2020		
Mrs Wendy Dawn Pascoe	Co-opted	Governing Board	08-Jul-2015 – 07-Jul-2019		Child Protection governor
Rev Mervyn Thompson	Co-opted	Governing Board	08-Jul-2015 – 07-Jul-2019		
Miss Evelyn Winship	Co-opted	Governing Board	08-Jul-2015 – 07-Jul-2019		Chair of the Governing Board
Vacancy	Co-opted				
Mrs Michelle Collinson	Head teacher	By virtue of appointment	01-Sep-2009 -		
ClIr Doreen Purvis	LEA	Local Authority	19-May-2016 – 18 May 2020		
Mr Mohammed Abuzahra	Parent	Appointed by the Board	06-Nov-2015 – 05-Nov-2019		
Gillian Drake	Staff	Staff	11-12-2015 – 10-12-2019		
Vacancy	Parent	Parent/Governing Board			

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Mr Graham Poulton	Parent	Parents	12-Nov-2013 – 11-Nov-2016	

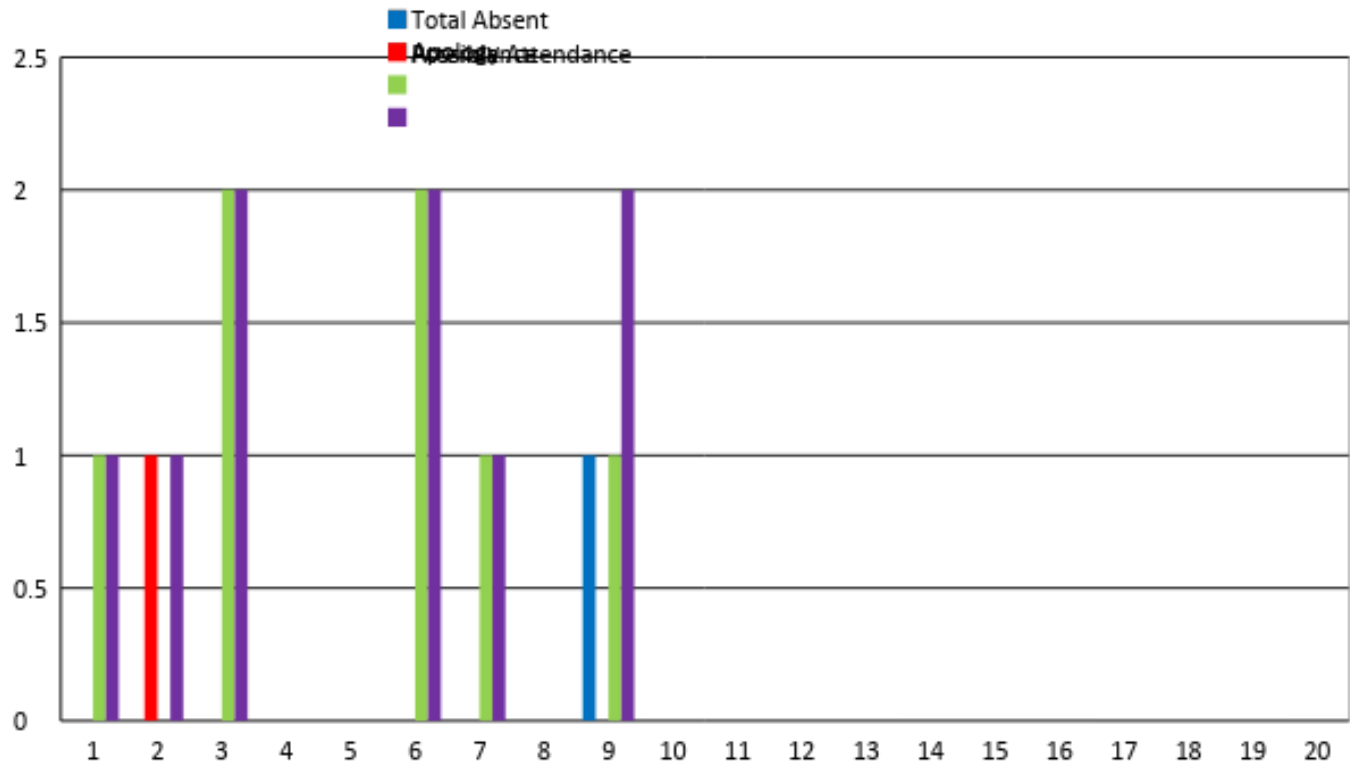
Attendance 2016/17



Total GB Attendance



Committees Chart



REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS

BIDDICK HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Name	Position	Nature of Interest	Date Interest Registered	Date Interest Ceased	Notes
Mrs Faye Davies	Co-opted				
Mr Mark James Midgley	Co-opted				
Mr Graeme Poulton	Co-opted				
Mrs Wendy Dawn Pascoe	Co-opted	Husband works as a contract gardner	1.9.17		
Cllr Doreen Purvis	Co-opted				
Rev Mervyn Patrick Thompson	Co-opted				
Miss Evelyn Winship	Co-opted				
Mrs Michelle Collinson	Head teacher				
Mr Mohammed Abuzahra	Parent				
Ms G Drake	Staff				

Date of Review: 1.9.18