

## **ANNUAL STATEMENT 2017-18**

The Governing Body has a very strong, strategic role to play in terms of its functions of the progress of the school. It works by establishing a strategic framework by:

- setting aims and objectives for the school
- adopting policies for achieving those aims and objectives
- setting targets for achieving those aims and objectives.

The Governing Body monitors and evaluates the progress of its strategies and regularly reviews the framework for the school in light of that progress. The Governing Body takes into account advice given by the Headteacher and the School Improvement Partner (SIP) when it is establishing the strategic framework and reviewing the progress made.

Governors are not expected to be involved in the detail of the day-to-day management of the school. The focus of the work of the Governing Body is school improvement and high standards of educational achievement.

The Governing Body meets five times a year and the meetings are always quorate. The Governing Body has considered the following issues during the past year:

- The recommendations in the Ofsted Report
- The School Development Plan and priorities for the school.
- Assessment
- Safeguarding
- Staffing
- School Budget
- Pupil's progress
- E-Safety
- Links with the Infant School
- Parent's Forum
- Academy Status
- Expansion

Every term all Governors visit the school. The focus of these visits is always linked to the School Development Plan especially in respect of closing the PPG and SEN gaps.

### **Governor Focus for 2017-2018**

1. Further improving reading, writing and maths standards
2. Closing the SEN gap
3. Closing the PPG gap

The dates of future meetings at 6.30pm are:

Wednesday 27 September 2017

Wednesday 22 November 2017

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018

If you are interested in joining the Governing Body or attending a meeting as an observer please contact the School Office. The Clerk to the Governing Body is Karen Bridgman who can be contacted via the School Office.