

The Governing Body of West Heslerton CE Primary School
Annual Governance Statement 31st July 2019

Introduction

This annual governance statement covers the period 1st August 2018 to 31st July 2019. In this annual statement “governing body” is taken to mean, “The Governing Body of Heslerton CE Primary School.”

Core strategic functions

In accordance with the Government’s requirement for all governing bodies, the three core strategic functions of the governing body are:-

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

Governance arrangements

The Governing Body of Heslerton CE Primary School is made up of eleven governors as follows:-

- a) Three Parent governors;
- b) One Local Authority governor;
- c) One Staff governor;
- d) Headteacher;
- e) Two Foundation Governors
- e) Three Co-opted governors.

The governing body meets 6 times per year.

Key issues addressed 2018-19	Impact
Fluctuations in staffing.	3 permanent teachers in post to teach designated classes.
Changing structures of education	The progressing of a partnership with other schools will help ensure the stability and future of the school for all of the children.
New assessment systems.	Staff, Governors and pupils are well placed to track the progress and attainment of all pupils using standardized PiRA and PUMA scores.
National safeguarding measures	The completion and review of the Safeguarding Audit ensures continued safety of pupils and staff at the school.
Premises	Regular premises inspections ensure the safety of adults and children on site.
National Funding Formula	Measures taken to ensure school finances are sustainable in the next 3 years.

Governing body membership

Points to note:

Elections are held for parent and staff governors;

The Headteacher has an automatic place on the governing body;

Co-opted governors are appointed by the governing body;

The Local Authority (LA) governor is proposed by North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) and accepted/rejected by the governing body.

Name	Category	Term of Office Expiry	Committee Membership	Posts Held
Jason Barber	Parent Governor	12/07/21		
Tori Moss	Parent Governor	27/11/22		Finance Governor
Lu Powlesland	Parent Governor	24/03/23	HT PM	Vice Chair
Angela Morley	Foundation Governor	8/04/22	HT PM	
Joe Kinsella	Foundation Governor	24/09/21		
Ann Andrews	Co-opted Governor	14/03/22		
Heather Clemence	Co-opted Governor	17/09/22	HT PM	Chair SEND Governor
Laura Tattersley	Co-opted Governor	18/09/22		
Val Bottomley	Local Authority Governor	31/08/21		Health and Safety Governor
Rachel Wells	Headteacher Governor	ongoing		
Cath Triffitt	Staff Governor	31/08/21		Child Protection Governor Looked After Children Governor

Attendance record

The governor meeting attendance record for the period is 85%, rounded to the nearest whole figure.

The attendance record is calculated for attendance at Full Governing Body Meetings.

Name	Meetings	Meetings attended	Not attended	Apology not sent	Apology not accepted
Jason Barber	6	5	1	0	0
Tori Moss	6	5	1	1	0
Lu Powlesland	6	6	0	0	0
Angela Morley	6	6	0	0	0
Joe Kinsella	6	3	3	0	0
Ann Andrews	6	6	0	0	0
Heather Clemence	6	6	0	0	0
Laura Tattersley/Reeves	6	3	3	0	0
Val Bottomley	6	4	2	1	0
Rachel Wells	6	6	0	0	0
Cath Triffitt	6	4	2	0	0

Register of Business Interests

Name	Name of Business	Nature of Business	Nature of Interest	Date of Appointment / Acquisition	Personal Interests	Relationships with staff members
Jason Barber	-	-	-	-	-	Married to L Taylor-Barber
Tori Moss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lu Powlesland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angela Morley	Morley Bros	Quarry and farming	Partner	1980s	-	-
Joe Kinsella	-	-	-	-	Rillington CP Sherburn CE Sherburn Playschool	-
Ann Andrews	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heather Clemence	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laura Reeves	-	-	-	-	-	-
Val Bottomley	-	-	-	-	Wolds and Vale Federation Governor	-
Rachel Wells	IRIS Heating	Plumbing and Gas engineer	Partner's business	Prior to 2006	Newby and Scalby School Governor	-
Cath Triffitt	-	-	-	-	-	-

How to contact the governing body

Please phone the school office on 01944 728286 and leave your contact details for the relevant member of the governing body to contact you directly.

Minutes of Governing Body Meetings are available on the school website.

Rachel Wells, August 2019.