

The Governing Body of West Heslerton CE Primary School
Annual Governance Statement 31st July 2018

Introduction

This annual governance statement covers the period 1st August 2017 to 31st July 2018. 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 met 5 times during this year.

| Key issues addressed 2017-18 | Impact |
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| Changing structures of education | The development of the I Thrive partnership with other schools has widened experiences for children and staff. |
| New assessment systems. | School leadership at all levels has set challenging targets and tracked the progress and attainment of all pupils using our bespoke system. |
| GDPR | School systems are GDPR compliant. |
| National safeguarding measures | The completion and review of the Safeguarding Audit and further actions identified have ensured the continued safety of the pupils and staff at the school. |
| Premises | Regular premises inspections have ensured the safety of adults and children on site. Installation of an outdoor classroom has facilitated greater outdoor learning experiences. |
| National Funding Formula | Measures taken to ensure school finances are sustainable in the next 3 years. |

Governing body membership

| Name | Category | Term of Office Expiry | Committee Membership | Posts Held |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Jason Barber | Parent Governor | 12/07/21 | | |
| Tori Moss | Parent Governor | 27/11/18 | | Finance Governor |
| Lu Powlesland | Parent Governor | 24/03/19 | HT PM | Vice Chair |
| Angela Morley | Foundation Governor | 8/04/22 | HT PM | |

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| Joe Kinsella | Foundation Governor | 12/07/21 | | |
| Ann Andrews | Co-opted Governor | 14/03/22 | | |
| Heather Clemence | Co-opted Governor | 18/09/18 | HT PM | Chair SEND Governor |
| Laura Tattersley | Co-opted Governor | 18/09/18 | | |
| 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 |

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.

Register of Business Interests

| Name of Governor | Name of Business | Nature of Business | Nature of Interest | Date of Appointment or aquisition | Date of cessation of interest | Date of entry |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Jason Barber | None | | | | | |
| Tori Moss | None | | | | | |
| Lu Powlesland | None | | | | | |
| Angela Morley | Morley Bros | Quarry and farming | Partner | 1980s | ongoing | 27.9.17 |
| Joe Kinsella | None | | | | | |
| Ann Andrews | None | | | | | |
| Heather Clemence | None | | | | | |
| Laura Tattersley | None | | | | | |
| Val Bottomley | None | | | | | |
| Rachel Wells | IRIS Heating | Plumbing and Heating | Spouce's business | 2007 | ongoing | 21.9.17 |
| Cath Triffitt | None | | | | | |

Attendance record

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

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

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 from the school office.