

## **Governors Statement 2022-2023**

Governors have dealt with many of the exceptional issues that impact on school as well as their core role due to the challenges of Covid and subsequent Recovery Programmes.

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.
- Address challenges and evaluate developments that impact on school development

### **Key issues addressed by the Governing body 2022-2023**

- Maintained school integration with the local community following the pandemic. Work has continued to ensure pupils play an active role in school and the wider community, including residential visits
- Work with the Local Authority in addressing the increasing need for SEN provisions both on and offsite. Satellite provision has supported pupils' places, initially in Reception and from September 2023 Key Stage 3.
- Work with other similar schools both within and without the Borough has continued to support professional development in a number of areas. School has hosted staff from other schools and observed specific subject areas by return

Head teacher is a member of another governing body and has experienced their complaints management process.

We have continued to work with Sunningdale teaching school

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