

The Governing Body of West Heslerton CE Primary School
Annual Governance Statement 31st July 2017

Introduction

This annual governance statement covers the period 1st August 2016 to 31st July 2017. 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 6 times this year.

Key issues addressed 2016-17	Impact
Rising pupil numbers	3 full time teachers now appointed to teach designated classes.
Changing structures of education	The progressing of a partnership with other school will help ensure the stability and future of the school for all of the children.
New assessment systems.	The school is well placed to track the progress and attainment of all pupils using the Depth of Learning system.
National safeguarding measures	The completion and review of the Safeguarding Audit ensures the continued safety of the 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

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	

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.

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.

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.