



BEACONHILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



2018-19 Governors' Statement

The Governing Body aims to:

- Provide strategic direction for the school.
- Maintain/improve the school's OFSTED good status.
- Act as a critical friend to the Headteacher/ Leadership Team.
- Ensure accountability.
- Ensure that spends against the school budget represent value for money.
- Support the well-being of families and staff.

1. We work together to develop our Governing Body so that the school functions efficiently and effectively:

- Ensure we meet all statutory and legal obligations.
- Regularly audit the skills of the Governing Body.
- Further strengthen the Governing Body with suitable co-opted appointments.
- Access appropriate training.

2. We monitor, challenge and support the School Improvement Plan:

- Ensure all governors understand the running of the school and their portfolio roles.
- Governors continue dialogue with appropriate staff and demonstrate a greater level of challenge and understanding of the key priorities of the school.
- High profile use of evidence trails, ensuring quality committee meeting minutes and monitoring reports with clear action points.

3. The Governing Body will continue to succession plan to secure long term high quality leadership:

- Discuss and plan for future Headteacher, Chair and other appointments to governance or staff.
- Recruit only able Governors who are committed to the future of Beaconhill Primary School.

4. The Governors will seek to further improve the school premises for enhancement of both pupils' and staff well-being and learning:

- Through continued dialogue with LA Schools' Organisation Team.
- Targeted resources that support the school improvement plan.
- Accessing any additional funding and other support that improves the life chances of our pupils and families.