MOORSIDE
Nurturing Children to Succeed and Achieve

Moorside
Primary School and Nursery
Harrogate Road
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Headteacher: Mrs C Rowett

Governance Annual Statement 2019 - 2020

Rationale:

In accordance with the Government's requirements for school governing bodies the statutory core roles of the governing board for Moorside Primary and Nursery school are:

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

Composition of governing body:

Our Governing Board currently consists of seven members:

- Headteacher
- One Local Authority Governor
- Two Parent Governors (one vacancy as at September 2019)
- Four Co-opted Governors (one vacancy as at September 2019)
- One Staff Governor

Co-opted Governors are appointed by the Governing Board for their particular skill(s) and/or expertise.

The Governing Board may also appoint Associate Governors for a particular project or for their skill(s) and/or expertise.

A skills audit is undertaken annually to ensure that the governing board has the requisite skills to fulfil its duties.

All governors are volunteers.

Full details of governor profiles can be found on the school website.

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Attendance Record:

The record of attendance for 2018/2019 was:

Governors attendance at the Joint Meetings of the Governing Boards of Moorside Infant School and Moorside Junior Schools 2018-2019 Academic Year	
Shirley Burley	1 of 4 meetings
Maureen Binks	2 of 3 meetings
Peter Fleming	7 of 7 meetings
Michelle Gee	6 of 7 meetings
Johnathon Heap	4 of 7 meetings
Mary Kelly	7 of 7 meetings
Chris Lea	7 of 7 meetings
Claire Rowett	7 of 7 meetings
Louise White	0 of 4 meetings

Governors attendance at the Governing Board Meetings of Moorside Primary School and Nursery 2018-2019 Academic Year	
Maureen Binks	4 of 4 meetings
Peter Fleming	3 of 4 meetings
Michelle Gee	3 of 4 meetings
Johnathon Heap	3 of 4 meetings
Mary Kelly	2 of 4 meetings
Chris Lea	4 of 4 meetings
Claire Rowett	4 of 4 meetings

Work undertaken in Governing Board Meetings:

An agenda cycle is produced annually outlining key events /issues to be covered. There are currently a min of 8 meetings scheduled throughout the academic year.

Additionally, governors attend school during term time to meet with teachers in order to monitor and gain a better understanding of various aspects of the school performance. Brief visit reports are then submitted to the governing body.

Examples of work undertaken are:

- Considered the reports of the Headteacher relating to pupil performance data and strategic issues facing the school;
- Interrogated and challenged through questioning the data to see what, if anything, the school can do better for our pupils;
- Considered the staffing requirements to run the school effectively;
- Considered the financial management of the school.
- Review impact of specific government funding initiatives eg. Pupil Premium and Sports Premium.
- Monitor the physical fabric of the school to ensure it is well maintained.
- Considered strategic issues which will affect the school in the future e.g. application of new curriculum, admission levels, academisation.
- Ensured that the school's policies are up to date by undertaking an annual review of all policies;
- Ensured that Health and Safety at the school is of the highest order by considering the reports of and by undertaking inspections of the school premises.
- Considered merger plans for Moorside Junior and Infant schools with associated building works to provide new classrooms and improved facilities at Moorside Primary School and Nursery.
- Review Impact of specific government funding initiatives such as Pupil Premium and sports Premium funding.

How to contact the Governing Board:

Information about the school's Governing Board can be found on the school website.