

**ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
HOGARTH PRIMARY SCHOOL (July 2020)**

In accordance with the Government's requirement for all governing bodies –

The 3 core strategic functions of the Board of Governors 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 money is well spent

Governance Arrangements

Governors are appointed in accordance with the Governing Bodies Instruments of Governance and Hogarth Primary School may appoint up to 13 Governors (see list below).

The full board of governors meets at least once each term. The Curriculum and Attainment, Finance and General Purposes and the Personnel Sub Committees meet every term, or more frequently if required, to consider different aspects of the school in more detail. We also have committees that meet if required to consider pupil discipline and staff matters. Attendance at all these meetings is excellent (see below). The governors agree a code of conduct at their first full governing body meeting of the year.

The Work of the Governing Body and its Committees 2019/2020

During the year Governors have worked closely with the Headteacher and her staff on a number of high priority projects including:

- Capital Fund bid for a new Pre- School facility
- Refurbishment of existing facilities for Reception children
- Whole School Data Project

Governors work consistently with staff to further develop and implement the vision for the school's future and monitor its progress to achieve its goals. In a challenging financial climate, governors have focused on the best use of the available resources and by so doing seek to achieve the best outcomes for our pupils.

Future Plans

Governors are extremely proud of the progress the school has made and its contribution to the community it serves and they will continue to explore all options and opportunities for providing pupils with the best possible learning experience.

Contact the Board of Governors

We always welcome suggestions, feedback and ideas from parents. Volunteers to serve on the Governing Body would be much appreciated. Please contact Mrs Owens in the School Office.

List of Governors

Name	Capacity	Term of Office	Attendance at Meetings
Mrs S Newth-Gibbs	Chair	21/11/2022	100%
Mrs D Lewis	Co-opted	31/8/2023	100%
Mr P Winser	Parent	18/2/2022	100%
Mrs H Herbert	Co-opted	21/10/2021	33%
Mr M Tansley	Parent	17/3/2023	33%
Mrs V Peacock	Staff	22/11/2021	66%
Mr A Benjeddi	Co-opted	23/3/2024	N/A
Mrs O Oliver	Co-opted	23/3/2024	N/A