

Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School



Annual Governance Statement for the Governing Body of Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School 2018-2019

School Mission Statement

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian and British values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

Love God Love learning Love each other

The Governing Body of Primary School of **Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School** has a strong

focus on its three core strategic functions:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
2. Holding the Head Teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

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| <p>Governance arrangements</p> | <p>Our Governing Body comprises of 14 members and is made up of Parents, Foundation (Church), Local Authority and Staff Governors.</p> <p>Our Governors have a broad skill set which enable them to support and challenge successfully. Each Governor is a member of at least one committee: Resources, School Improvement and Ethos, Pay Review and Admissions.</p> |
| <p>Key Issues faced and addressed by the Governing Body</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting our new Chair of Governors • Managing and setting our School Budget with decreasing funds • 2018 KS2 outcomes and CRWM measures • Recruiting and supporting new Governors • Establishing assessment systems |
| <p>Assessment of Impact</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved Year 2 Greater Depth outcomes which is an area of development from OFSTED February 2018 • Improved KS2 outcomes in all areas including Greater Depth which is an area of development from OFSTED February 2018 • More focussed monitoring by Governors has led to more effective support and challenge • Supported our Children's Fundraising Committee to purchase iPads |
| <p>Future plans for the Governing Body</p> | <p>Our Governing Body is part of our School Improvement Planning process. One of the main priorities for our Governing Body is to ensure that progress in reading, writing and maths continues to improve. Another priority is to ensure outcomes in reading improve across school.</p> <p>Further develop relationships with our local community including Holy Trinity with St Mark's Church.</p> <p>Further develop as leaders so that they can drive forward improvement through evaluating the impact of the school's actions.</p> <p>Our Governing Body recognises the challenges of the future in particular the demands of a split site school and the prospect of a reduced budget.</p> |
| <p>Contact Details</p> | <p>The Governing Body welcomes suggestions, feedback and ideas from parents/carers. Please contact the Chair of Governors c/o the school office. Details of the full Governing Body are on the school website.</p> |