**Terms of Reference for the Lead Governor on**

**School Improvement for the Governing Board of Tavistock Community Primary and Nursery School**

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| Agreed at meeting of the Full Governing Board: 21.11.17  Date of next review: September 2018  Name of governor lead: Darren Newland (Vice Chair) |

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| **Purpose**  The purpose of this document is to set out the role and responsibilities of the lead governor for school improvement and to clarify the level of decision making that the Governing Board has agreed will be delegated to this governor.  The governing board has general responsibility for the conduct of the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement (Governance Handbook). Every child matters and the governing board will want to ensure that in all its activities the school is enabling every child or young person to achieve his or her full potential and maximise his or her life chances, choices and opportunities.  ***School improvement is therefore the core business of the whole Governing Board, however, it is helpful to have a lead governor who provides an overview to the Governing Board to fulfil this core role more effectively.***  **Best Value**  Where possible and reasonable the governing board will ensure the principles of Best Value are followed when making decisions.  The principles of Best Value are:  • Challenge - why, how and by whom an activity is carried out;  • Compare - performance against other schools and between parts of each school;  • Consult - involving stakeholders, especially pupils and parents;  • Compete - as a means of securing efficient and effective services.  **Decision or Recommendation**  Where a D is entered below, the lead governor has delegated decision making. This must be reported back to the full GB. NB committees cannot delegate decision making to individual governors, only the full GB can do this.  Where an R is entered below, the lead governor will provide a recommendation to the full governing board. |

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| **School Improvement** |  |
| To contribute to strategic planning within the school, and to lead on the recommendation of the School Improvement Plan and any changes to the full Governing Board | D |
| To participate with the Senior Leadership Team in the annual review of the School Improvement Plan and report to the Full Governing Board | D |
| To agree the Governing Board’s formal monitoring arrangements in respect of the plan and report progress to the Governing Board at least termly | D |
| To lead on the GB’s involvement in school self evaluation and feed back to the Governing Board | D |
| To review data with the Headteacher and report key messages on school performance, including benchmarking information, to the Governing Board | D |
| To review the statutory information on the school website | D |

Signature of Chair of Governors:………………………………………………………