

GOVERNING BODY OVERVIEW



2016/2017 issue 1

Welcome to our 1st newsletter from the school's governing body.

We hope you find it useful to know what we have been up to and what we have planned over the next few months. If you would like more details on who we are, the structure of the board and minutes of full board meetings, please visit the school [website](#) under the 'Governors' tab.

PARENTVIEW...

You might have seen a letter sent home from Mrs Selbie regarding Parentview asking you to log on and give us your views of the school. Once you register, it remembers you for next time. The results, once we have enough, are viewed by anyone, including prospective parents and government officials, so please give it a go: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>



Thank you,
we value your feedback.

So far last term, the governors have:

- Attended interviews for Meal Time Assistants & Teaching Assistants
- Attended curriculum share events
- Attended whole school & year assemblies
- Accompanied on a KS1 school theatre trip
- Attended Tavistock Library with pupils
- Reviewed the impact of the behaviour policy
- Monitored 'British Values' in the curriculum
- Attended staff meetings across the key stages to monitor the school improvement plan
- Reviewed the performance of the headteacher

Meet the
governors...

Come and meet some of us at the school summer fayre, we will have a stall promoting the love of reading. You might recognise us from our profiles displayed at the school entrance or on the [website](#), and we wear yellow badges.

Our school motto is 'Excellence for all'
Our **Skills for Success** are:
Resilience, Responsibility, Self Belief,
Co-operation, Risk Taking & Understanding

Here are some of the items governors have planned over the next term:

- Continue to monitor progress and attainment of all groups of pupils
- Set new financial budget
- Monitor impact of residential, school trips and after school activities
- Attend every interview of new recruits
- Attend visit from a local religious leader
- Review the safeguarding audit
- Attend pupil council meetings
- Evaluate governing body's skills audit

DATES OF MEETINGS:

Jan 11 Strategy meeting
Feb 21 Curriculum and Data meeting
Feb 28 Finance, Personnel & Premises meeting
Mar 7 Full Governors meeting
June 5 Strategic School Improvement Plan Day
June 6 Curriculum and Data meeting
June 13 Finance, Personnel & Premises meeting
June 20 Full Governors meeting