Governing Body Impact Statement 2022

This Governing Body Impact Statement gives an overview of the work we have carried out and also our plans for the future.

How do we work as a governing body?

Governors are unpaid volunteers, with a range of experiences and backgrounds. The Governors have a range of duties, which we do in partnership with the Headteacher. We are all committed to working together to make sure the children at Lane End get the best provisionwe can provide. We meet as a full governing body group, or in sub committee groups, to discuss key issues and make decisions – on areassuch as learning standards, the school budget and the progress of the School Development plan.

This year, we supported this work, looking at the four main school priorities:

1a: To continue to improve the attainment of children in reading across school, ensuring progress is strong for all groups of pupils.

1b: To continue to raise the progress and attainment in mathematics across the school with a sharp focus on age appropriate skills and expectations, so as to become independent, confident, 'effective mathematicians'.

1c: For leaders at all levels, and in a wide range of subjects, to promote and support the effective implementation of school curriculum aims andsystems, take a lead in the drive for strong outcomes, and to critically evaluate the resulting impact.

1d: For school systems, practices and expectations to support high levels of staff well-being and to result in appropriate and highly effective waysof working.

Governors have adapted to new ways of supporting school this year as we move on from the pandemic. Monitoring tasks have been completedface to face in school. Governors continue to support Senior Leaders in the well-being of all staff to ensure a work life balance during the ongoing situation.

Governors also have individual responsibilities for Safeguarding and Child Protection, Health & Safety, Behaviour and Attendance, Staff Performance Management, Special Educational Needs, Complaints, Pupil Premium and Sports Premium.

What impact has the Governing Body had this year?

We have made sure that the school fulfils all statutory requirements - this is monitored and challenged through regular full governing body meetings.

We have challenged and supported the school in raising the achievement and attainment of all pupils.

The Governing body has also worked hard to make sure the wellbeing of all staff and children is taken into account when decisions are made.We have checked that the school budget is effectively managed and used effectively for the benefit of all pupils.

We have supported the school in transitioning from previous head teacher who left in December 2021 and the recruitment of a new headteacher starting September 2022.

We have worked to ensure that Lane End continues on our restorative journey, we as a committee has strived to offer high support but also have high expectations of both staff and pupils alike. We have heard from subject leads who have evidenced not only their knowledge but passion about their subject. We have consulted with staff around wellbeing and have spoken to pupils and parents about their thoughts and wishes for the school. We have strived to ensure the pupils at Lane End not only receive the best education but are supported to develop as well rounded and resilient young people.

What are we planning to do next?

We are planning to continue to support the school as we have been doing – looking at all the range of duties we carry out each year - as wellas making sure school achieves its high ambitions for school development work in the areas of: high standards in reading, maths, strong learning in all curriculum subjects and continue to make sure levels of well-being is high. We will continue to support the on-going work of post pandemic recovery. We will be supporting the newly appointed head teacher to build relationships with all school stakeholders with the continued aspiration of raising attainment and progress for all pupils at Lane End.

How does OFSTED rate our Governing Body?

When the school was last inspected by OFSTED, they said that the Governing body was well informed, worked hard and supported the schooleffectively.

To find out more information about the work of the Lane End Governing Body, please visit the school website:

https://www.laneendprimary.org.uk/topic/governors-community