### **Governance – Action Plan February 2023**

#### Relevant Information.

Linked to the SEF and SDP (and the new Ofsted framework from September 2019) the following objectives are relevant to the leadership and management evaluation of the school and governance.

- > Those responsible for governance understand their role and carry this out effectively.
- ➤ Those with responsibility for governance ensure that the school fulfils its statutory duties.
- > Everyone on the board must be able to engage in a discussion about ASP or equivalent data.

Moving forward we need to ensure we have a robust evidence trail\* for governance to reflect the strategic impact the Governing Board has on our school improvement journey.

(\*monitoring responsibilities, school visits, learning walks, appropriate challenge, 1:1 meetings with leaders, followed by a Governors monitoring report, FGB minutes, independent validation of information provided.)

Objective:	Actions: RAG rated	Time frame and resources	Success Criteria:	Impact:
Those responsible for	- Governors are assigned to a	Termly calendar to ensure 1:1	- That Governors volunteer to take on	Governors have a clear overview of
governance understand	key role and responsibility for	meetings with lead Governor and	responsibility for key roles.	their subject or area of responsibility
their role and carry this	monitoring and evaluation.	subject leader/SLT are spaced out		through meeting with the subject or
out effectively.		throughout the year.		senior leader, visiting school, learning
	(000		All 6	walk and full attendance at FGB
	- 'GSS Job descriptions'		- All Governors with key roles and	meetings.
	distributed for key roles and responsibilities.		responsibilities have read, clarified and understood expectations and feel	
	responsibilities.		confident.	
			comucini	Lead Governors communicate
	- Governors with key	Subject leaders to be given time to		effectively with school leaders directly
	responsibilities organise	meet Governors. SLT/subject leaders	- Shared timetable for monitoring visits or	and feedback to Governors. The
	appropriate means of accessing	to attend occasional Governors	school focussed work for the academic	Governors development plan calendar

Action Plan date:11.2.22



## **Governance – Action Plan February 2023**

	either school based staff or	meetings or to provide a report.	year.	ensures visits are spread throughout
	relevant documentation to be			the year.
	able to independently monitor			
	and evaluate their assigned area.			
	- Governors with key			
	responsibilities monitoring			Governors monitoring reports are
	report as part of GB evidence		- All Governors able to access and share	circulated prior to half termly FGB
	trail.		reports prepared by Governors with key	meetings. They are informative and
			responsibilities to be able to both acquire	provide a triangulation of evidence for
			additional information and/or seek further clarification.	the FGB.
			- Governors take the opportunity to share	Governors speak confidently about
			key findings and feedback key aspects of	their subject area to other Governors,
			their summary reports in Committee	School Improvement Advisors and
	- CPD for Governors is provided		meetings.	Ofsted.
	as needed.			
			- Evidence of CPD on running record will	Governors accessed regular training to
			be held by Training Governor.	enable them to support and challenge
			- Governors accessing training will provide	the Headteacher effectively.
		LA courses and in house training if	a short summary of the impact of CPD.	
		necessary e.g. ASP or Fusion HR. SBM		
		to communicate with Governors and		
		book relevant training.		
Those with	- Regular meetings between	Morning meeting every 2 weeks with	- Core agendas are increasingly	Meetings with Headteacher and Chair
responsibility for	chairs of FGB and Committees	HT and 2 COG's.	personalised to ensure key elements of	of Governors occur every 2 weeks via
governance ensure that	with Headteachers.		the SDP are fulfilled.	Zoom.
the school fulfils its			- Chairs increase understanding of school	Chairs have a greater understanding of
statutory duties.	- Prior to FGB meetings, learning	Calendar to plan for subject leaders	priorities and associated actions and	the day to day running of the school as
	walk opportunities will take	to lead a learning walk prior to the	impact overtime.	well as the bigger picture.
	place to enhance Governor's	Governors meeting with a different.		
	understanding of how the		- Running record of different Governors	Policies are continually reviewed and
	curriculum is effectively		overtime monitoring school environment	renewed and ratified at FGB meetings.

Action Plan date:11.2.22



## **Governance – Action Plan February 2023**

	delivered in school to meet statutory requirements.		in the context of evidencing curriculum coverage and where possible standards.	Governors check the website compliancy is up to date.
	- All Governors are encouraged to ask relevant questions to constructively and appropriately challenge leadership and management of school through the Headteachers and wider leadership roles.  - CPD for Governors is provided as needed.	3 new Governors to have their induction training in the Spring/Summer term.	<ul> <li>Opportunities are given in Committee meetings for constructive and appropriate question and answer sessions.</li> <li>Committee minutes evidence questions, responses and actions arising.</li> </ul>	FGB minutes show Governors support and challenge the Headteacher to ensure pupils outcomes improve through quality first wave teaching and effective use of the school's budget and targeted funding.
			- Governors accessing training will provide a short summary of the impact of CPD.	
Everyone on the board must be able to engage in a discussion about ASP or equivalent data. (The Governance Handbook page 25.)	<ul> <li>Analysis of statutory* school performance data information shared and discussed in relevant meetings.</li> <li>Analysis of school** based performance data shared and discussed in relevant Committee meetings.</li> <li>* EYFS, Phonics, KS1 and KS2 SATS.</li> <li>** Pupil progress meeting snapshot – four per year,</li> </ul>	Headteacher is currently the Assessment leader in school. Time to produce termly reports for in-house data. ASP released in Autumn term. SIP and Hub reports shared with Governors.	- Governors feel confident in their knowledge and understanding of; > Headline data linked to school outcomes compared to national outcomes. > Vulnerable group outcomes school and national. > Trends over time. > Cohort contexts.  - Governors feel confident in their knowledge and understanding of; > Whole school tracking of pupil progress and outcomes over the academic year. > Current barriers to learning linked to cohort vulnerabilities. > Interventions including external support.	Termly Headteacher reports and assessment overviews provide Governors with key information. Governors have an overview of 2019 ASP data (most recent validated data) as well as termly and end of year inhouse data. Governors question data analysis effectively in regards to staffing, pupil progress, vulnerable groups and actions to address. Governors feel confident that Pupil Premium and Covid Recovery funding is used effectively and pupil outcomes reflect the very good progress made by all pupils.

Action Plan date:11.2.22



### **Governance – Action Plan February 2023**

Governors should understand how school is working towards the three I's in the new inspection framework; intent, implementation and impact.

- Governors share, discuss and track and evaluate SEF and SDP both of which are aligned to the new Ofsted framework (good criteria) and clearly show the relevant criteria and expectations for the three I's.

-Governors contribute a small section to a half termly newsletter following their subject monitoring visit.

The curriculum leader is the staff Governor. Time given for CPD and subject leadership monitoring. Regular feedback to Governors during FGB meetings.

- Governors feel confident in their knowledge and understanding of;
- > Whole school curriculum offer and key priorities.
- > Subject specific 'sticky' knowledge and vocabulary according to age and stage of development.
- > Subject leader action plans, evidence trails and impact.

Governors know the Intent of our whole school curriculum and monitor the implementation and impact through gaining an overview from subject leaders and school visits. The website and Twitter page reflect the broad and balanced curriculum. Governors meeting minutes show regular updates on the curriculum and personal development. Governors know Governors contribute regularly to school newsletters.

Action Plan date:11.2.22