



GOVERNOR IMPACT STATEMENT 2019/20

Each academic year the Governing Body is obliged to report on its actions and the impact these are having on the running of the school.

The main thrust of this year, from March onwards, was working with the headteacher, staff, parents and pupils in dealing with the challenges created by COVID 19, meeting the guidelines and conditions outlined in the Government's COVID 19 measures. We are proud to say that the school remained open to children of essential workers, adapted and safely reopened for the selected year groups and supported those pupils who remained at home.

We acknowledge the debt that is owed to all staff in achieving this.

Effective leadership and management

1. Strategic - Long term:

- Delivering the Strategic Plan
- Introducing measures to meet new SIAMs inspection criteria
- Liaising with Diddlebury Village Hall Committee/Diddlebury Parish Council over the redevelopment of the parking area.
- Continuing to work alongside Corvedale Centre for Children

Strategic - Short term:

- Working with staff to meet how COVID19 measures could be met
 - Ensuring that normal governance continued and not superseded by COVID19 needs.
 - Instigating a recovery programme for COVID19 as part of the SDP
 - Meeting new diocesan administrative criteria
2. Continuing a rolling programme policy review.
 3. Resources Committee overseeing a rolling programme of building maintenance.
 4. Creating an asset management action plan in accordance with requirements of 2022 DFE and diocese.
 5. Maintaining a balanced budget and taken measures to ensure there will be no budget deficit over next three years.
 6. Feedback from parental surveys has continued to be positive.
 7. Foundation governors terms of office have been renewed.

Teaching, learning and assessment.

1. Two classrooms have been refurbished with improved lighting to create a better learning environment.

2. Continuing to employ an extra teacher to keep class sizes small and meet specific needs.
3. 'Standards Link Governors' have continued to monitor and review the quality of teaching and pupils progress in mathematics and writing.
4. 'Standards Link Governors' have worked alongside teachers to review performance of subjects.
5. Employed an extra teacher in September 2020 for our recovery programme.
6. Governors are developing a better understanding of the criteria to achieve success at future SIAMS inspections
7. Governors as well as staff continue with their own professional development.
8. For returning pupils in September 2020, governors oversaw the settling in period and monitored early assessment outcomes to aid planning any necessary recovery programmes.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare

1. Ensured that all safeguarding arrangements are fit for purpose.
2. Monitored the number of children on roll which remains steady and also monitored attendance figures which continue to be good.
3. Reviewed how the Sports Premium money is spent.
4. Behaviour in school remains good overall but we also recognise the specific needs of pupils who display challenging behaviour.
5. Used questionnaires for staff and pupils in the autumn term to gauge their views.
6. A Relationships & Health Education Task and Finish Group has written a policy and scheme of work for this new curriculum area.

Outcomes

1. May 2018 - Ofsted rated the school as "continuing to be Good".
2. The Local Authority judge the school as requiring low support.
3. Governor annually engage with the headteacher's performance management review and set new targets.
4. School Self-evaluation 2019-20 still noted the areas identified for improvement by Ofsted/SIA/SIAMS
 - Within Mathematics, evidence suggests pupils are benefiting from the adoption of the Teaching for mastery approach – using the Inspire Maths Scheme.
 - We recognise that Reading remains a strength across the school and acknowledge that Writing and Mathematics still remain areas to improve to bring them in line with reading.

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