



### **Governing Body Statement 2019**

The Governing Board of Hamilton Primary School holds a minimum of one Full Governing Body meeting per term, in addition to this there are three sub-committees. These are: Personal, Curriculum and Finance and Premises.

The role of a Governor is to contribute to the work of the governing body in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children and young people in school by:

- Setting out the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is spent efficiently and effectively.

The governance arrangements are as follows:

- Governors hold a Full Governing Body meeting at least once per term and when it is necessary will hold 'extraordinary' meeting.
- The sub-committees meet at least once per term with the Finance and Premises Committee having one extra meeting in reserve (if required) around the annual school budget.
- Governors are assigned to a year group and visit at least once per term and will follow the progress of that class as the pupils move from Early Years Foundation Stage to Year 6.
- Governors carry out 'monitoring pairs' where they will focus on a specific topic or business strand linked to the School Development Plan and meet with relevant staff members and discuss progress towards meeting the plan.
- Governors endeavour to attend special events and their year group assemblies.
- Governors maintain their relationship with other schools.