

Governing Body Development Plan 2017/18

This should be read in conjunction with the 'Governing Body Vision' document. The Governing Body accepts that the core strategic functions outlined in the NGA code of conduct are our primary objectives; the objectives below are where we see further development as necessary.

Objectives	Evidence/Evaluation
<p>To strengthen the quality of governance and improve governors' commitment to their development, by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Encouraging governors to attend courses and meetings. Utilise online training to improve participation in governor training.2. Encouraging governors to join sub-committees and play an active part in them. To integrate the two new Foundation Governors into sub-committees.3. Continuing to update our Skills Audit and to use it to inform our recruitment of Foundation Governors.	
<p>To improve governors' knowledge of the school and the staff's knowledge of the governors and governing body, by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continuing to invite key members of the staff to governing body meetings to report on their work, new initiatives and curriculum changes.2. Encouraging all governors to become involved in being Link Governors and Named Governors. To integrate the two new Foundation Governors into the Link and Named Governors.3. To use Learning Walks as part of the Induction process for all new governors.4. To revise the prompt sheets for Link and Named Governors to include current school priorities	

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<p>To act as a 'critical friend' to the school by offering challenge and support by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asking challenging questions in full governing body meetings and sub-committees. 2. Using governors' expertise to contribute to decision making. 3. Encouraging more governors to participate in challenge by giving them the experience and knowledge to feel confident to participate. 4. To continue to have two Named governors for Safeguarding and to strengthen the governing body's involvement in Safeguarding, by ensuring they are given regular updates on Safeguarding. 	
<p>To adhere to the NGA Code of Conduct for School Governing Bodies and to deal robustly with problems of non compliance. Experienced governors to continue to lead by example.</p>	
<p>To attend school functions where parents are present and improve our links with parents through utilising our Parent Governors as a link. To ensure Link and Named Governors are informed of subject related school events.</p>	