

Hutton Cranswick CP School

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Governors annual review of 2018

I am very pleased to write this annual summary on the effectiveness of Hutton Cranswick Community Primary School's Governing Body during 2018. It has been a fantastic time for the school and all involved with it.

The Governing Body is made up of twelve people, who are committed to ensuring that all children achieve their full academic potential in a safe learning environment, provide them with opportunities to enrich their life experience, learn about building relationships and develop a thirst for learning.

It has the core functions of:-

- A) Ensuring the schools vision, ethos and strategic direction are clearly defined.
- B) Promoting the educational performance of the school.
- C) Maximising the effective use of school finances.

We have a dedicated group of governors who are linked to school curriculum teams- jointly presenting content, strategies, pupil outcomes and future steps at meetings. Governors visit school regularly and are now woven into school life. They challenge and support the School Leadership Team to achieve the best possible outcome for the school and each pupil.

The whole school team has worked with a common goal addressing areas for improvement raised at the last Ofsted visit. The School Improvement Plan has now developed to go even further in progressing and deepening the impact of everyone's efforts. This Plan is shared with everyone on the new school website. It focuses on ensuring that the whole school, including governors, work towards the Ofsted descriptors for an 'Outstanding' school.

The school is now in an Ofsted 'window' with an inspection likely in the near future. We are confident that the school and its team are well placed when challenged, with recent above national average performances in KS1 & KS2 results, along with an increasingly broad curriculum and focus on individual pupil needs.

The autumn term of 2018 has been busy with the recruitment of Mrs Burkinshaw as Head Teacher and Miss Midgely as Deputy Head. These appointments will ensure that the school is able to meet the current and future needs of pupils.



A priority for 2019 will be to address the early years/KS1 parental under representation on the Governing Body and succession plan for future governors.

Much more information on your school governors and what we do to challenge and support the school can be found on the school website.

Best wishes



Ray Sharpe
Chair of Governors

