



Saxilby Church of England Primary School Governor Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

This school year

During this school year we have welcomed Reverend Nicola Penn-Allison and Mr. Mark Holmes to the Governing Board. Reverend Nicola arrived in September as Vicar of St Botolph's Church and has much experience in ensuring people's emotional and spiritual well-being. Mr. Holmes has extensive experience in management, in particular in property/facilities and health and safety.

This year has also seen a successful Church Schools Inspection and Ofsted Inspection. We thank Mrs. Stratton, all her staff and pupils for their hard work and high expectation of themselves and others.

Penny Davies, Chair of Governors

Governor Monitoring

In addition to meetings, governors monitor the implementation of their decisions, school plans and policies by visiting school on a regular basis. Monitoring visits provide a great opportunity to hear the views of staff and pupils, and gain real insight into a particular area of the school's operation. The areas which are monitored vary according to the annual school improvement plan but this year they have included:

- Key spending areas such as Pupil Premium where there needs to be clear impact of budget allocation.
- Our legal responsibilities are closely monitored in the area of Health and Safety.
- Safeguarding of our pupils is paramount so this area has regular visits.
- The welfare of our staff is also key so specific visits looking at this area are carried out.
- The governors also monitor work towards optimising academic targets.
- We also look at specific target groups such as pupils with Special Education Needs.
- Lastly, our phase governors regularly visit their classes, building an ongoing knowledge and insight into the needs of the pupils and staff in their given phase.

Each visit is formally reported on as they form a vital way of informing the future focus and decisions of the governing body. Only through these visits can governors see for themselves the true impact of their decisions.

Impact

During this year governors will have spent around 5 working days in meetings. These meetings are well structured to ensure optimum use of governors' time. A central aim of all meetings is to add value to the school so at the end of each meeting governors agree on the impact of their meeting, what difference has the meeting made to the school, its staff and its pupils.

This impact statement can be found in the governor section of the school website. Here is a link <http://www.saxilby.lincs.sch.uk/governors/>

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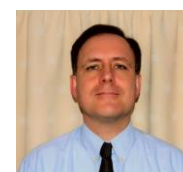
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