

Key issues that have faced the Governing Board during 2016-17

We have worked in cooperation with the Head Teacher and senior management in the writing and monitoring the School Development Plan (SDP). The School Development Plan sets the aims for the forthcoming 3 years. The current SDP is based on priorities identified from data, school self-evaluation and Ofsted priorities. The SDP is set out with clear aims, the key tasks which will be completed in order to achieve these aims and the success criteria in order to measure outcomes. The SDP is monitored and reviewed termly.

With reference to the targets from the School Development Plan we have:

- Continued to monitor the implementation of the system for assessment
- Narrowed the gap in performance for pupils identified as disadvantaged
- Monitored the successful initiative to improve standards in mathematics
- Developed the roles of the leadership teams both senior and middle
- Continued to monitor the success of the Nursery
- Continued to support all staff professional development

Assessment of the impact of the Governing Board on the school during 2016 - 17

We, the governing body, aim to have a holistic outlook when considering the development of all our pupils. Along with the Head Teacher, senior management team and all members of staff, we are constantly striving to improve and develop the school. This has been successful with continued improvement in pupil progress and attainment across the school.

Targeted interventions, with an emphasis on narrowing the gap for disadvantaged pupils were evaluated regularly and have been successful. The gap has continued to narrow.

School continues to use 'Target Tracker' which has proved to be effective in providing staff with a system for accurately recording and monitoring pupil progress across the curriculum. Staff meeting time has been allocated to monitoring the accuracy of assessments.

The Senior Leadership Team has successfully established themselves within the school. Two members of this team are moderators for the Local Authority and their developed skills have benefitted the whole of the school. Five staff have been actively engaged in external courses developing their role as leaders.

The success of the Nursery continues to impact greatly on the dynamic of the whole school community. It has raised the profile of the Early Years Foundation Stage and continues to have a long term beneficial impact upon our school's future.

Whilst governors acknowledge that standards across the school continue to rise, we are aware of the need to improve the attainment and progress at the end of Key Stage 2 in some areas.

We, the governing body, will continue to challenge and encourage the school to ensure that our pupils become the best that they can be both academically and personally.

ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Composition of the Governing Board

- 2 parent governors
- 1 head teacher
- 1 staff governor
- 1 local authority governor
- 7 Foundation governors

Committees of the Governing Board

- Personnel & Pay Review Committee
- Finance & Premises Committee
- Curriculum & Policy Committee
- Pupil Discipline Committee
- Complaints Committee
- Pupil Admissions Committee
- Appeals Committee
- Admissions Appeals Panel

Chair of Governors

Mrs A Gibson

Vice Chair of Governors

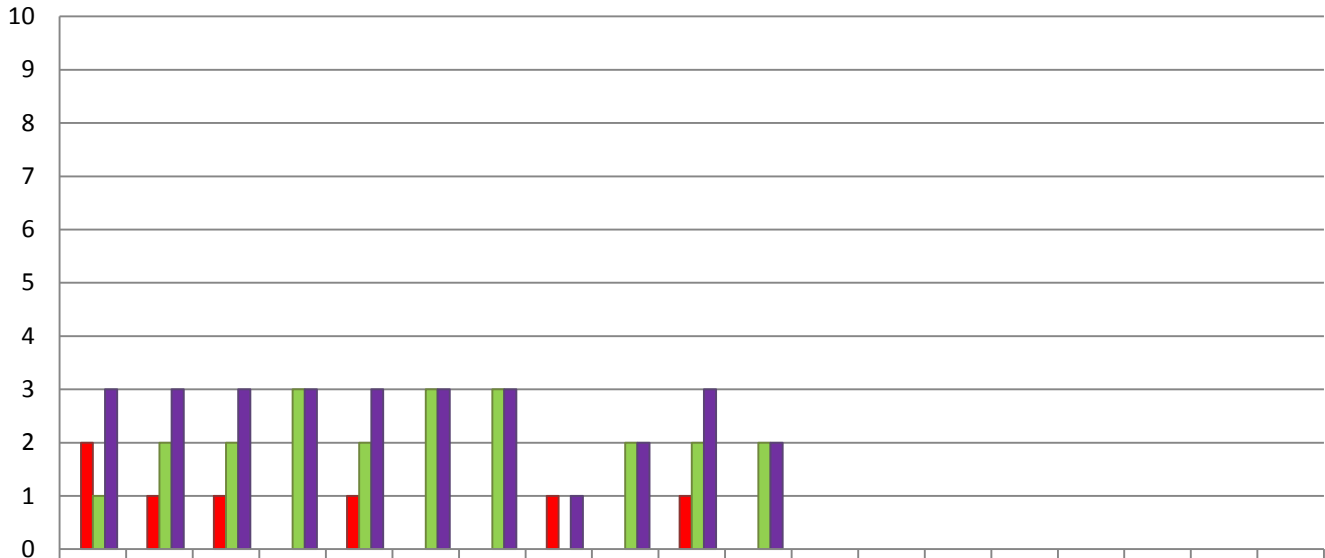
Cllr Alan Smith

Name	Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees (if associate member has voting rights)	Official responsibility
Rev A Dixon	Foundation	Diocese	07/10/2014 – 06/10/2018	Pupil Admissions Committee	
Mrs MC Dolphin	Foundation	Diocese	5-04-2016 – 04-04-2020	Finance & Premises Committee	
Mr IE Fairweather	Foundation	Diocese	16/06/2015 – 15/06/2019	Finance & Premises Committee	
Mrs A Gibson	Foundation	Diocese	01/09/2016 – 31/08/2020	Personnel & Pay Review Committee Finance & Premises Committee Curriculum & Policy Committee Pupil Admissions Committee	Chair of the Governing Board Chair of the Finance & Premises Committee Chair of the Curriculum & Policy Committee Chair of the Pupil Admissions Committee
Mr David Laws	Foundation	Diocese	28/06/2017 – 27/06/2021		
Mrs JJ McQuade	Foundation	Diocese	13/03/2015 – 12/03/2019	Personnel & Pay Review Committee Curriculum & Policy Committee	
Mrs E Scott	Foundation	Diocese	01/09/2016– 31/08/2020	Finance & Premises Committee Pupil Admissions Committee	
Nicola Robinson	Parent	Parents	08-03-2017 – 07-03-2021		
Adam Keith Thompson	Parent	Parents	08-03-2017 – 07-03-2021		
Mrs EA Seagrove	Head Teacher	Virtue of Position	01-09-2008		
Mrs C Toward	Staff	Staff	14/01/2013 – 13/01/2017	Finance & Premises Committee	

Cllr A Smith	LEA	Local Authority	04/04/2014 – 03/04/2018	Personnel & Pay Review Committee Finance & Premises Committee Curriculum & Policy Committee	Vice Chair of the Governing Board
Mr N Armstrong	Parent	Parents	08/03/2013 – 07/03/2017	Personnel & Pay Review Committee	

FGB Chart

■ Total Absent
 ■ Apology
 ■ Attendance
 ■ Possible Attendance



Rev. A	Mrs MC	Mr. I.E.	Mrs. A.	Mrs JJ	Mrs. E.	Mrs. E.A.	Clr. A.	Mr N	Ms N	Ms. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS

ST JOSEPH'S RC VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Name	Category	Nature of Interest	Date Interest Registered	Date Interest Ceased	Notes
Rev Adrian Dixon	Foundation				
Marie C Dolphin	Foundation	None	14/06/2017		
Mr IE Fairweather	Foundation				
Mrs A Gibson	Foundation	None	14/06/2017		
David Laws	Foundation	Chair of finance committee St Joseph's RC Church, Jarrow.	14/06/2017		
Mrs JJ McQuade	Foundation	Related to Mrs S Arthur, teaching assistant (cousin)	14/06/2017		
Eileen Scott	Foundation	None	14/06/2017		
Mrs EA Seagrove	Head Teacher	None	14/06/2017		
Cllr Allan Smith	LEA	None	14/06/2017		
Nicola Robinson	Parent	None	14/06/2017		
Adam K Thompson	Parent	None	14/06/2017		
Mrs C Toward	Staff	None	14/06/2017		

Date of Review: 04-08-2017