

Annual Statement Clervaux Nursery School

The Governors at Clervaux Nursery have supported the school exceptionally well throughout the year. We have a wide range of Governors from many different backgrounds. The Governors skills are utilized well to match their strengths. The Governors work closely with the school to identify priorities and develop a cohesive plan of action. They attend regular training sessions ran by both the local authority and the school itself to ensure that they are fully up to date with any changes in legislation or initiatives.

Key issue 1 that faced the Governing Board during 2017-18

Soft Federation

In 17/18 we commenced a Soft Federation with Helen Gibson Nursery School with Jenny Parker as the Executive Head Teacher over the 2 schools. The Executive Head Teacher had to split her time between the two nurseries whilst still ensuring consistency and outstanding practice. The Head Teacher from Clervaux became the teacher at Helen Gibson Nursery School.

Assessment of the impact 1 of the Governing Board on the school during 2017-18

The 2 schools are now running parallel to each other with the same policies and procedures. The Governors have worked hard to ensure that the 2 schools remain Outstanding and have seen even further improvements including the introduction of Forest School on the Nursery grounds. Children have continued to make outstanding progress from their starting points and the nursery was judged Outstanding again in our Ofsted inspection in December 2017. This year the progress of the children is well above average.

Key issue 2 that faced the Governing Board during 2017-18

The Budget

In 17/18 the school was in financial difficulty.

Assessment of the impact 1 of the Governing Board on the school during 2017-18

The Governors worked hard to ensure financial viability for the nursery. They supported the school in moving forward to create a Kids Club which would cater for children aged 3-11 and a 2 year old provision. The 2 year provision is at full capacity as of September 2018 and the Kids Club has also commenced. These will both ensure future viability and ensure the nurseries finances support all children within the provision.