

## **Annual Governance Statement for Rounds Green Primary School 2019/20**

In accordance with the Government's requirement for all governing bodies, the 3 core strategic functions of our Governing Body are:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos, values and strategic direction;
2. Holding the Head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and for the performance management of staff;
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Our instrument of governance is comprised of the following categories:

- 2 parent governors
- 1 staff governor
- 1 Local Authority governor
- 5 co-opted governors
- The Headteacher

The Full Governing Body meets at least once each term. Having recently reviewed our overall effectiveness, all governance business is now conducted by the FGB with specific monitoring functions delegated to individual Outcomes and Provisions committees. We also have three committees to carry out statutory functions. These committees are:

- Pay Committee
- Performance Management Committee
- Pupil Discipline Committee.

The work that our governors have completed during the past year includes:

- Supporting the school in gaining an improved Ofsted inspection judgement
- Pupil premium /sports fund monitoring
- Safeguarding systems improved/Health and Safety issues and building works monitored
- Scheduled policies and procedures updated and reviewed
- Staff recruitment/staff allocation monitoring
- Curriculum implementation and assessments monitored to ensure pupils develop their learning
- Data analysed to ensure that pupils make the best possible progress from their starting points
- Attendance monitored and tracked
- Governor monitoring visits carried out linked to school improvement priorities

Our Governing Body Development Plan 2019-2020 hopes to achieve the following:

- Support the school to further improve educational outcomes for all pupils
- Ensure that the school receives a 'Good' judgement at the time of our next Section 5 Ofsted inspection
- Continue to develop governor induction to establish robust recruitment criteria and maintain an ongoing commitment to governor training and development.

### **How you can contact the Governing Body**

We always welcome suggestions, feedback and ideas and are happy to provide more information if you are interested in finding out about becoming a governor at our wonderful school. The Chair of Governors can be contacted via the School Office. Further information about governance is also available on the Governors page of the school website.