

## Governing Board Objectives 2021/22 - Outcomes

- **Completion of 3 to 5 year Strategic Plan** Together with the Headteacher and SLT , we will finalise the work on our strategy for Perranarworthal School covering the next 3 to 5 years , share this with our stakeholders and publish on our website.

**Outcome:** During the year there were several changes to the board structure - some planned and some unplanned. This resulted in a significant number of new governors and the decision was taken to relook at the SWOT analysis for the school before taking further steps. Later in the academic year the impact of the proposals in the government White Paper on education became clearer and it was agreed that we delay our strategy work until the autumn term of 2022/23.

- **Governor Monitoring - roles & responsibilities.** We will undertake a review and overhaul of our governor monitoring roles & responsibilities to ensure we are making the most effective use of our resources. These responsibilities and visits will provide corroboration of progress towards the school's SIP and in turn the medium term strategy.

**Outcome:** The review was undertaken and monitoring roles and responsibilities were modified to align with the main focus areas of the SIP. Alongside this we maintained the mandatory and good practice monitoring roles.

- **Ofsted readiness** We will ensure that our board is appropriately prepared for an Ofsted inspection. In particular that each governor will have a clear understanding and knowledge of our school's strengths and weaknesses that they can articulate both in general and in the specific area for which they are responsible.

**Outcome:** Governors undertook school specific Ofsted readiness training and had regular presentations on a range of topics in curriculum committee which were open to all governors. The school was Ofsted inspected in June and remained 'good'. The inspector reported in the feedback sessions that governors were well informed, articulate and engaged in their role.

- **Triangulation/Corroboration/Challenge** Each board member will contribute to evidencing that we question and gain 'quality reassurance' that the information placed before us in meetings, in reports , in data and on school visits accurately reflects performance

**Outcome :** Whilst we did not determine a method of measuring this objective it is clear from the minutes of committees, full governing board and governor monitoring visits that new governors have grasped the role well and experienced governors have mature developed skills. A recent change to presentation of our minutes shows in bold where questions are asked and the responses.

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