

GOVERNING BODY OBJECTIVES 2020/21 - OUTCOMES

Covid 19 Catch up

- *The SIP for 20/21 includes Covid 19 catch up throughout its remit and we will work closely with the headteacher and leadership team as the situation evolves.*
- *The particular challenge facing the governors over the next academic year is to continue to monitor progress towards the objectives in the SIP through our governor monitoring visits. A Covid 19 secure approach to governor monitoring visits will be drawn up and implemented to cover core and foundation subjects.*

Outcome : The school's baseline assessments were carried out two weeks into the Autumn term 2020. The assessment in December and percentage increase in attainment was based on the equivalent of a term. Percentage pupil attendance was up to over 97% throughout that term. The remote/blended learning strategy worked well with staff using webcams to deliver live lessons to their class at the same time as delivering to pupils via Zoom at home and governors were able to continue their monitoring using Zoom. Governor monitoring policy was amended to incorporate remote learning changes. Pupil conferencing was the one element of monitoring that was not possible both during full lockdown, and when school returned in class bubbles.

Board Self-Assessment

- *Following our individual skills audit in 2019 which takes place on alternate years, the board will be conducting a self-review measuring their performance against each of the domains outlined in the document "Twenty Questions - key questions every governing board should ask itself " which was produced by the all parliamentary group on Education Governance & Leadership*

Outcome: The "Twenty Questions" survey was carried out as an online process by all board members and the broad spectrum of responses were interpreted by a small group of governors. Of note was the disparity in understanding between governors of our part in the strategic planning process. This has been addressed by the governors, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team working together on the Vision and Strategic Plan for our school covering the next 3 to 5 years.

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