



What were our objectives?

- To ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding the Headteacher and SLT to account, for the educational performance of the school and the application of due diligence in respect of the School Improvement Plan.
- To ensure appropriate fiscal management, maximising availability of learning material and content for our children.
- To actively pursue an improvement in OFSTED rating at the next assessment.
- To maximise the use of recovery funding to the advantage of all school children

How have we achieved our objectives?

- We've returned to face to face meetings as governors of the school.
- Fortnightly discussions between the Headteacher and Chair/Vice Chair of Governors have a wider agenda.
- We have ensured that all interventions have a measurable and assured impact.
- The LGB has reviewed, and where appropriate, commented on policies pertinent to the school and trust.
- We have reviewed assessments and moderation to ensure that age related expectations are within or exceeding government guidelines.
- The LGB has continued to review spending plans and has ensured that appropriation of funds is in line with the wider school improvement plan.
- The LGB has consistently reviewed risks and supported mitigation plans where necessary.

What outcomes have we achieved?

- All LGB meetings have successfully recorded impacts that are being made across the school.
- Monitoring visits have returned to the classroom and have captured evidence demonstrating that planned change has been implemented.
- Reviews of the effectiveness of middle leadership has supported information to underpin the OFSTED inspection.
- Self-assessment and external audit has indicated a positive shift in the quality of governance.
- Safeguarding has been recorded as effective and inline with expectation, with some areas exceeding the requirement.
- Risk mitigation has been implemented where required to effectively manage staff attrition.
- Funding allocations for recovery funding, sports premium and SEN provision have all been committed appropriately and have maximised efficiency.

Progress?



What other things have we done?

- *There has been ongoing concern about the Requires Improvement determination from the 2019 OFSTED inspection.* The school was subject to a review in early 2023 and with the outcome of GOOD being formally recorded, the OFSTED rating is now much improved. This is assured by better school practices.
- *Face to face and community engagement needs to be improved.* Since the lifting of COVID 19 constraints, the school has returned to almost normal operating. With several key engagements now re-appearing on the calendar, with a notable success from FOSCA and the recent fayres.

