



**Subject** Impact Report for Governors Meeting

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At the recent Governors' meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020, the following items were discussed:

### **Procedural Items – matters outstanding.**

- The school have found somebody new to audit the school fund.
- The performance management of the Headteacher has taken place.
- The headteacher has undertaken a survey of staff to find out if they are happy for governors to re-engage with supporting the monitoring of the school. The staff were positive, and governors will be considering how they can take part in monitoring procedures in the new year.
- The Headteacher is looking forward to support from the diocese in 2021 in preparation for SIAMs (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools).

### **Strategic direction**

- An Ofsted inspection would have been expected in 2021 but in the current situation the Headteacher expects that both Ofsted and Siams will probably be in 2022.
- Statutory testing will be reduced in 2021 and the Y6 SATs will not include SPAG.
- Attainment across the school has generally improved since September.

### **Accountability – report on the budget**

- Additional Chrome Books have been purchased.
- The nursery play area roof needs extending
- Two interactive white boards need replacing.
- A major challenge in future will be the need for a new heating system.
- The increase costs of hygiene materials and the cost of waste removal were noted.
- The budget for curriculum materials is adequate and needs to be allocated/spent.
- A substantial reduction to the overall budget has been caused by a loss of income from the Breakfast Club and the After School Club. Staff have subsequently volunteered to reduce their hours.

### **People - Headteacher's Termly Report**

- The Headteacher reported that, whilst academic progress has been maintained, COVID-19 restrictions have tested the behaviour and social skills of some pupils.
- The Headteacher hopes to restore some of the structures that give pupils greater responsibility in the new year.

- With all the additional pressures of the virus, the Headteacher noted that the contribution of the staff has been outstanding.
- Pupil attendance has been particularly good, considering all the circumstances, at 95.6%

#### **Roles and responsibilities – Sports Premium Report**

- The headteacher was delighted to report that the school will be having a cycle track built in the grounds during the spring. The school will also obtain some bicycles and protective equipment for pupils to use.
- Funding has been obtained for the planting of new trees on the site.

#### **Compliance**

- Several policy documents are currently being reviewed and will be discussed in the new year.
- Dates for the Governors' meeting in January, February and March 2021 were agreed.