

Governors' Impact Statement

The Broom Barns Primary School Governing body plays a key part in the management of the school, supporting the Head, staff pupils and the parents. We try to work closely with the staff to ensure that the school continues to provide an effective service supporting the needs of all of its pupils.

We strive to ensure that the standards of the school are consistent and that all endeavours are made to move the school forward so that every student achieves their potential both academically and socially. We are aware that to achieve this pupils must be supported by a well led, caring, professionally competent staff and the welfare of these staff is a high priority for us. Together we work with parents to create an environment that is safe and supportive allowing the pupils to be happy and healthy.

Our aim as Governors is to ensure that we have the capacity to consistently undertake both our statutory duties and those we owe to our pupils.

In order to achieve these objectives, we regularly review our work and seek independent guidance and support. All governors each year attend training sessions to ensure that their skills are updated and suitable to support sustained improvement within the school and consistent in the maintenance of the school's ethos and values.

To ensure these objectives are met we have changed that structure of Governor Meetings. We have dissolved our committees and now have two full Governing Body Meetings each term, ensuring that every Governor is aware all issues within the school. These meetings receive detailed reports from Governor working parties who meet with staff each term to carry out in depth discussions on key areas of the working of the school. This unusual structure ensures that all aspects of the work of the school are considered and reported in depth. Additionally, subject leaders meet with Governors to identify their objectives and how they are working to ensure consistency within the teaching of their designated area.

Future Objectives.

Within the difficult financial situation being faced by all school we will endeavour to work with the school to ensure that levels of student support are maintained and that all budgets are effectively applied.

We will ensure that the extra control offered by the school having Foundation status is used to the fullest benefit of the pupils.

We will continue to strive to increase our understanding of the needs and aspirations of our pupils and their parents and to communicate with those parents effectively.