



Measham CE Primary School Governing Board

It has been another busy year!

Our achievements in 2018-2019.

Following the inspection in October 2018 Ofsted said that our school is “Good” and the governors were pleased to have played their part in the Inspection process. Governors were praised for knowing the school well and they continue to work hard to further develop their strategic roles in school.

There are three core strategic roles that the Government requires all school governing boards to carry out. These are;

1. To ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
2. To hold executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
3. To oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent

In carrying out their strategic functions the governors at Measham Primary School have:

- Met for five full governing board meetings and focused on pupil progress and educational outcomes, school improvement, safeguarding, staffing and recruitment, health and safety, and the school’s finances both now and in the future

Governors have ensured that money has been spent well. They understand how Pupil Premium and Sports Fund money has been used and the positive impact this has had on pupil outcomes. Governors have reviewed and approved the budget.

- Discussed the positive impact that our vision, ethos, values, and an inspiring curriculum is having on the increasingly good outcomes for the pupils at our school

Data shows that since the appointment of our Executive Headteacher, outcomes for children continue to improve year on year.

- Supported the excellent leadership from our Executive Headteacher and senior leadership team and we have seen how the results of this leadership continues to develop teaching and learning shaping the behaviour, resilience, well-being and good outcomes for all our children

A large percentage of teaching is considered to be outstanding.

- Rigorously analysed the data both provided by our Executive Headteacher and that which we can find ourselves. This data shows that the majority of our children are doing well compared

with children nationally

- Reviewed the key strategic goals we set for the next few years
- Monitored and reviewed policies and agreed to adopt revised policies
- Monitored the work of the school and priorities of the School Development plan through learning walks, visits to classrooms and discussions with teachers, visits to Forest School, talking to children and looking at their books, attending parents evenings, performances and assemblies and school functions
- Learned more about how Religious Education is taught in school via a presentation by our RE Lead teacher
- Learned about the new schemes in school - such as Lexia and Sounds Write - designed to further help children with reading and writing
- Made monitoring visits linked to English, Online Safety, Safeguarding, Pupil Premium, Early Years, PE and Sports Fund, Health and Safety and RE
- Received a presentation about the Arts Mark awarded to our school and about the impact Arts and Culture has on educational outcomes for all children
- Monitored Safeguarding - The Chair and Vice Chair of governors carry out an annual Safeguarding audit to ensure Safeguarding compliancy. They are very happy with the structures that are in place to safeguard children at Measham Primary School. Recent governor monitoring of online safety showed how rigorous the processes and procedures are in our school to enable children to stay safe online and also how knowledgeable our children are about keeping themselves safe online. Recent work has been done in school this year to ensure that the building is safe and entry points into the school building are only accessible by staff members.

Governing Board

Measham CE Primary School's has 10 governors on our governing board. However we are looking to recruit more - especially parent governors - to join our team from September 2019. If you are interested then please ask at the school office.

On the Governor's page of the school website you will find a full list of governors, their attendance at meetings and other information.

This year the Governors have attended training and briefings about:

- Safeguarding update
- Ofsted Short inspections

- Using data for school improvement
- Holding School leaders to account
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Arts and Cultural Education
- Induction training for new governors
- Chair of governors briefings
 - Training and development governor briefings

We the governors, teachers and pupils all look forward to another successful academic year at Measham CE Primary School,

“Where Happy Children Flourish”.

Gill Brooks
Chair of Governors
June 2019