

# Hemingbrough Primary School

## Annual School Governors Report 2018/2019

### Governors

**Ben Bowers** –  
Chair, Parent Governor  
6/6 meetings attended

**Victoria Perry** –  
Vice-Chair, Parent Governor  
5/6 meetings attended

**Nick Wilkinson** –  
Co-Opted Governor  
4/6 meetings attended

**Sian Chapman** –  
Parent Governor  
5/6 meetings attended

**Chris Bateman** –  
Local Authority Governor  
6/6 meetings attended

**Alison Harrison** –  
Parent Governor  
2/2 meetings attended

**Laura Ward** –  
Parent Governor  
2/2 meetings attended

**Sarah Read** –  
Staff Governor  
6/6 meetings attended

**Sarah Chappell** –  
Headteacher  
6/6 meetings attended

Staff Attendees:  
**Ruth Hayes**

As Governors we work to support the Headteacher, Mrs Chappell, to put plans and policies and procedures in place to ensure all children make good progress within a broad and fun curriculum helping them become fulfilled, happy and engaging people.

### Our Vision, Values and Aims

Our Vision and Values give focus not only to the Governing body meetings but also throughout day to day School life. We have found these principles to be a perfect fit for our School encompassing what we want to achieve for all the children both from an educational and personal point of view.

### School Governors

We are pleased to welcome new Governors during this School Year – **Alison Harrison** and **Laura Ward** – who have already provided valuable input into the Governing Body. We would also like to thank **Dr Ruth Waters** who has stood down this year and we are grateful for her service and support since 2011 to October 2018.

### What does the Governing Body do?

The School Governors have three main core functions:

- Setting the vision and strategic direction of the school
- Holding the headteacher to account for its educational performance
- Ensuring financial resources are well spent.

Governors meet at regular intervals through the year to assess School performance, ensure the School is running smoothly and to discuss any external factors that may affect the School – this has recently included discussion around Academies and the funding changes we are seeing nationally and how they will affect our School.

Each of our Governors also takes on a lead role for a specific subject or area of specialism, for example English, Science, Child Protection, SEND and Pupil Premium. In this capacity the Governor will arrange to visit classes and view teaching in their specialism area, talking to both staff and children. The Governor will then report back to the governing body on what they saw giving an insight into the teaching and experience the Children have of that subject. As a governing body this insight means we have hands on knowledge and a better view of what is happening when making decisions, ensuring they are done with the best interests of the School and pupils in the first instance.

**If you are interested in becoming a governor, please contact Mrs Chappell to discuss. as we currently have vacancies to fill.**

## Fundraising and FAN Club

We would like to thank the FAN Club for having organised a number of events over the course of the School year, and also Mrs Chappell and the teachers who have also organised a number of very success events. We thank you all for your support, the funds raised really do improve the children's time at school in providing the additional resources that School funding cannot always cover. Please continue to get involved we have seen the money spent on some amazing things this year including transport for School trips, new technology and outdoor equipment.