



SOUTHWICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We believe that all are equal in the eyes of God

Live to Learn, Learn to Live

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GOVERNORS' REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

The governors would like to use this annual report to thank all the staff and pupils in making Southwick school a safe and encouraging place to educate and learn.

The number of pupils at the school has continued to remain strong at around 185 on roll.

We are now well into the current academic year and all the staff and pupils continue to work hard. The regular school parentmail provide updates on the daily life of the school, including the events taking place and updates on staff changes. The school facebook page is also another area where we can share pictures and updates on the life of the school with parents and the wider community.

The governors were extremely pleased that the Ofsted inspection in 16/17 rated us as a Good school across all areas and we thank all the staff in achieving this outcome. We will continue to build upon this success during 17/18.

Information on the role of a governor and the membership of Southwick Primary school's governing body can be viewed [here](#) . We have also produced an information leaflet giving an overview of the role of a governor which is also held on our governor pages of the school website and is available in paper format from the school office.

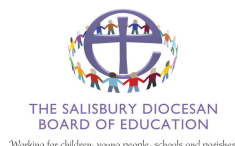
As governors, we will continue to support, monitor and challenge the school to ensure that the best education possible is provided to the pupils. We do this in several ways, including a Standards and Curriculum committee and a Resources committee who both separately review specific aspects of the school in addition to the meetings held by the full governing body.

For the 2017/18 academic year the following meetings have been scheduled. This will enable regular involvement by the governors in the strategic review of the school to enable them to better monitor, challenge and support the school leadership team and staff.

Type of meeting	Number of meetings in 2017/18	Composition
Full Governing Body meeting	6	All governors
Standards committee	6	5 governors
Resources committee	6	5 governors

In addition, each individual governor has a lead area of interest, such as safeguarding, SEN, church school distinctiveness, pupil/school performance data and Health & Safety. The governors also attend professionally facilitated governor courses and undertake visits to the school, as well as attending events run by the school.

Yours sincerely



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JHiscock'.

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