



St George's School Governing Board Annual Report Autumn 2023

The Governing Body, with the Headteacher, have overall responsibility for the running of the school and have three core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

Our Full Governing Body is made up of Parent Governors, Local Authority Governors, Church Governors, Staff Governors and Co-Opted Governors. The full membership list can be found on the school website at <https://www.st-georges-pri.essex.sch.uk/meet-the-governors/>

In order to fulfil our core functions, we have 3 committees, each meeting at least once per term:

- 1) Steering Group (Chair, Vice Chair, Chair of Resources, Chair of Curriculum, School Head)
- 2) Resources Committee: Overseeing all things pertaining to finance and buildings
- 3) Curriculum Committee: Overseeing all things pertaining to pupils' achievement and attainment

These committees report on a termly basis to the Full Governing Body.



We as a Governing Body wish to express our recognition of the total commitment from all staff to ensure our children have the opportunity to excel to the best of their potential.

During the year we had the call and due to the diligence of the staff and attitude and behaviour of our pupils OFSTED rated the school as GOOD in recognition of everyone's commitment. Behind the scenes much went on to provide all with good support for all of our community as Mr Stacey and Governors rolled up sleeves on many projects in order to make best use of our granted budget which continues to fall short of our needs. The little extras provided by the efforts of the PTA with generous support from our parents/carers and families are invaluable to our school and really appreciated.



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The Monitoring scheme introduced last year continues to gather momentum and is proving effective by way of pastoral support to our staff who continue to work under ever growing pressures plus providing an in depth foundation of knowledge and challenge from an outer perspective for our Governing Body.

As ever there is still much to do as we move forward as a whole community ensuring each child can achieve to their best ability not only academically but also with the many extra curricular activities so well supported by our many volunteers.

So as ever a huge thankyou to you as parent/carers for your support during a whirlwind of a year, recognition of all the time given by so many volunteering to listen to reading, guide sports and forest school and not least grateful acknowledgement of the tremendous workload achieved by our fantastic teachers and support staff and last but not least Mrs Keitch who has put in so much thought and effort to ensure our children receive the very best under such trying circumstances.

If you have any feedback or questions please write to our Chair Nigel Rowe via the school office.

