



## St George's Church of England Governing Body Annual Report 2016

The Governing Body has the following responsibilities:

- ◆ Ensure clarity of vision ,ethos and strategic direction.
- ◆ Hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- ◆ Oversee the financial performance of the school
- ◆ Provide a safe physical environment for the school community, in partnership with Pinnacle



The Governing Body contribute to setting and monitoring the school improvement priorities to ensure that St George's continues to provide an education that inspires and nurtures every child to achieve individual excellence.

Our governing body holds our children's best interests, both academically and pastorally, at the heart of all decision making. We enjoy making regular visits to the school, to support the children, parents and staff.

We value our links with St George's Church and welcome Reverend Heron during his tenure. We enjoy close links with the wider village community. We have a very active role in the newly formed Stour Education Partnership and also collaborate with other schools to provide opportunities in sport and other enrichment activities.



Through the provision of a wide range of extra-curricular activities and sporting challenges we aim to inspire and nurture every child to develop excellence in their own skills for future life.



The governors are very pleased to share some of the school's highlights for 2016:

- Our Early Years Foundation Stage pupils achieved a Good Level of Development well above the national average
- 100% of children in Year 1 met the phonics screening threshold
- The percentage of pupils in Key Stage One who reached and exceeded the Expected Standard is well above the Essex and National averages in all three subjects
- The percentage of pupils in Key Stage Two who reached and exceeded the Expected Standard is well above the Essex and National averages in all three subjects
- Class 3 took part in the Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena
- A very successful PTA Summer Fair which raised over £2000 for the school
- KS2 summer production 'Hoodwinked' was a huge success.
- Various charity events for such as the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Box Appeal
- Strengthened links with St George's Church following the appointment of our new curate-in-charge
- Continued participation in the Colchester Children's University programme
- A range of sporting opportunities including squash, fencing, cheerleading, kwik cricket, indoor bowls, multi-skills and hockey.



Finally we thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm in our community and above appreciate our dedicated staff team led by our Headteacher: Office Staff, Support Staff, Midday Assistants, Cooks, Caretaker and of course our invaluable volunteers.

