

### Governors' Statement

The Governing Body aims to:

- Provide strategic direction for the school.
- Maintain/improve the school's OFSTED good status.
- Act as a critical friend to the Headteacher/ Leadership Team.
- Ensure accountability.
- Ensure that spends against the school budget represent value for money.
- Support the well-being of families and staff.

#### **1. We work together to develop our Governing Body so that the school functions efficiently and effectively:**

- Ensure we meet all statutory and legal obligations.
- Regularly audit the skills of the Governing Body.
- Further strengthen the Governing Body with suitable co-opted appointments.
- Access appropriate training.

#### **2. We monitor, challenge and support the School Improvement Plan:**

- Ensure all governors understand the running of the school and their portfolio roles.
- Governors continue dialogue with appropriate staff and demonstrate a greater level of challenge and understanding of the key priorities of the school.
- High profile use of evidence trails, ensuring quality committee meeting minutes and monitoring reports with clear action points.

#### **3. The Governing Body will continue to succession plan to secure long term high quality leadership:**

- Discuss and plan for future school staffing and governance membership.
- Recruit only able Governors who are committed to the future of Beaconhill Primary School.

#### **4. The Governors will seek to further improve the school premises for enhancement of both pupils' and staff well-being and learning:**

- Through continued dialogue with Local Authority Schools Organisation Team.
- Targeted resources that support the school improvement plan.
- Accessing any additional funding and other support that improves the life chances of our pupils and families.