

Governing Body's Annual Statement 2017/2018

The Issues faced and addressed by the Governing Body over the last year were:

- ICT Support and Infrastructure – a new company was appointed to carry out ICT support and infrastructure, this followed a lengthy evaluation of the current provision and a detailed procurement exercise to make our decision. This change has resulted in significant financial efficiencies and improvement of our current ICT provision. School are already seeing improvements in system support and a much smoother running system, eradicating the negative impact on Teaching and Learning time.
- OPAL – Playtimes and the school outdoor environment have never been so good. A huge amount of work has gone into transforming the outdoor environment of the school. Staff training, parental involvement and most importantly children's play have resulted in Denbigh being awarded the Platinum OPAL award. This has had such a positive impact on the behaviour, wellbeing and confidence for the children and has also resulted in a reduction in challenging behaviour.
- Staff development – The Governors of Denbigh are committed to staff development, as a National Support School a member of staff from Denbigh has been seconded for 1 year into a senior leadership post to support another school with weaknesses in their management structure.

Structure of the Governing Body and Committees

The Chair of the Governing Body is Mrs C Davison and the Vice Chair of the Governing Body is Mr P Greenway

The Governing Body's structure and membership is outlined in the table below and within that structure it has the following committees:

Committee	Abrv.	Name of Chair
Curriculum, Achievement and Pupils	CAP	Paul Greenway
Staffing, Finance, Premises and Health & Safety	SFPHS	Carli Davison

GOVERNOR / ASSOCIATE MEMBER			CATEGORY	APPOINTED BY OR ELECTED	TERM OF OFFICE		DATE STEPPED DOWN	GOVERNANCE ROLE IN ANY OTHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT	ANY PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAFF MEMBERS IN THE SCHOOL OR WITHIN THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE	BUSINESS & PECUNIARY INTERESTS – refer to notes below	INDIRECT INTERESTS	FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS			ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS, E.G. (F) 2 OF 6, (S) 3 OF 3
					START DATE	EXPIRY DATE						Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Mrs	L	Rundle	Parent	Elected	16-Dec-16	15-Dec-20	11-Sep-17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mrs	E	Nelson	Foundation	Foundation Body	8-Feb-17	7-Feb-21	4-Oct-17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SFPHS 0 OF 1 CAP 0 OF 1
		Vacancy	Co-opted	Governing Body	07-Nov-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		Vacancy	Foundation	Foundation Body	5-Oct-17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Reverend	S	McCormack	Co-opted	Governing Body	12-Nov-13	11-Nov-17		None declared	None declared	None declared	None declared	√	√	√	SFPHS 3 OF 3 CAP 3 OF 3
Ms	D	Rodgers	Co-opted	Governing Body	10-Mar-15	09-Mar-19		None declared	Son works in school	None declared	Staff Member	√	√	√	CAP 3 OF 3
Mrs	LJ	Turner	Foundation	Foundation Body	25-Nov-14	24-Nov-18		Silverdale Grasmere	None declared	None declared	None declared	X	√	√	SFPHS 3 OF 3 CAP 3 OF 3
Ms	L	Guthrie	Head teacher					None declared	None declared	None declared	None declared	√	X DHT attended in place	√	SFPHS 3 OF 3 CAP 3 OF 3
Mr	P	Greenway	Local Authority	Governing Body	10-Nov-15	09-Nov-19		None declared	None declared	None declared	None declared	√	X	√	SFPHS 2 OF 3 CAP 2 OF 3
Mrs	C	Davison	Parent	Elected	10-Nov-15	09-Nov-17		None declared	None declared	None declared	None declared	√	√	√	SFPHS 3 OF 3 CAP 3 OF 3
Mrs	L	Brown	Parent	Elected	29-Oct-17	28-Oct-21		None declared	None declared	None declared	None declared	X	X	√	SFPHS 2 OF 2
Ms	L	Stephenson	Staff	Elected	19-Mar-15	18-Mar-19		None declared	None declared	None declared	Staff Member	√	√	X	CAP 1 OF 3

Please note – indicates not appointed/elected at time of meeting.

