

Annual Governance Statement

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Category of school	LA PRIMARY
DfE number	307/2171
Ofsted grading and date of last inspection	8.10.14 GOOD

Name of Headteacher	Mrs Elizabeth Walton
Name of Deputy Headteacher	Helen Harrison

Date of Annual Governance Statement	September 2016 updated May 2017
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The core functions of the governing body

As defined by the Department for Education (DfE) in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, the core functions of the governing body include:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

In exercising their functions, the governing body shall

- Act with integrity, objectivity and honesty and in the best interests of the school; and
- Be open about the decisions they make and the actions they take and in particular shall be prepared to explain their decisions and actions to interested parties.

Our governing body has a code of conduct which is reviewed and agreed annually. All governors and associate members are obliged to abide by this code.

Legal constitution of the governing body

The governing body was formally constituted on

1.9.2014

Category of Governor	Appointed or elected onto the governing body?
Head Teacher	1
Staff	1 Elected
Parent	4
Co-opted	7
LA	1
	2 associates – no voting rights in FGB
Total number of governors = 14	

Who volunteers on the school's governing body?

Category of Governor	Full Name	Term of Office
Head teacher	Elizabeth Walton	Ex officio
LA	Cllr Shital Manro	22.9.15 – 21.9.19
Parent	Karen Campbell - White	23.10.12 – 22.10.16
Parent	Agnieszka Gawedzka	04.02.16 – 03.02.20
Parent	Mariam Qureshi	15.10.13 – 14.10.17
Co-opted	John Buhariwala-Collins	1.9.14 – 31.8.18
Co-opted	Cllr Patrick Cogan	1.9.14 – 31.8.18
Co-opted	Joe Hamilton	28.9.15 – 27.9.19
Co-opted	Karen Holden	22.6.15 – 21.6.19
Co-opted	Lisa Metcalf	1.9.14 – 31.8.18
Associate	Mark Collins	1.9.14 – 31.8.18
Associate	Ruth Hiscox	1.9.14 – 31.8.18

The Clerk to Governors is	Denise Maloney
The Chair of Governors is	Cllr Shital Munro
The Vice Chair of Governors is	John Collins

Governing body effectiveness and impact

What were the significant challenges for the governing body in 2015/16?

The new KS2 tests proved a challenge for the school and the GB needed to be more rigorous in their monitoring, visits and governance duties.

The budget was in shortfall.

How were the challenges met?

The school re-visited the new national curriculum and tests and made changes to the curriculum in both Key stages, and worked to the recently released new assessment framework.

Some new staff were appointed.

Governors are in the process of strengthening the skill set of members of the GB to understand and monitor the impact of these changes and are working with the SLT to ensure the school moves forward

Prudent expenditure and monitoring corrected the budget shortfall by year end.

What were the achievements of the governing body for 2015/16?

Support and challenge for the school in making the changes to adapt to the new tests and working with the school to ensure the budget was back on track by the end of the financial year

How have these achievements improved areas of school life (impact)?

Resources to support learning have all been purchased. The school is fully staffed.

Teaching and accountability of leaders in both Key Stages has improved and the impact can be seen in the improving data the school has given to governors.

The budget is stable

Find out more about our school ...

- Link to Ofsted report <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report>
- Our school's Ofsted data dashboard can be found at <http://dashboard.ofsted.gov.uk/>
- Link to school's website <http://www.horsenden.ealing.sch.uk>
- Link to school's pupil premium statement on the school's website
<http://www.horsenden.ealing.sch.uk>
- Link to school's PE and sport premium information on the school's website:
<http://www.horsenden.ealing.sch.uk>
- Link to Parent View Portal, which seeks parents' opinions on aspects of our school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour.
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Governing Body Register of Interests 2015/6

This register must

- state the name and category of each governor
- set out any relevant business interests
- set out details of any other educational establishments that they govern
- set out any relationship details between governors and members of staff, including spouses, partners and relatives.

Full Name	Category of Governor	Declarations of Members' Interests: Business, Educational and Personal
Mrs Elizabeth Walton	HT Ex Officio	Employed at Horsenden Primary School Governor at William Perkin HS Member of NAHT
Mark Collins	Associate	Senior Service Manager BBC
Karen Holden	DHT Elected	Member of the NAHT In a relationship with a school employee
Joseph Hamilton	Co-opted	NA
Karen Campbell-White	Parent	Director of MKA PR Ltd
Agnieszka Gawedzka	Parent	Director of Domic Ltd
Lisa Metcalf	Co-opted	Employed at Horsenden Primary School Member of the GMB
John Buhariwala-Collins	Co-opted	Member of HCPC
Ruth Hiscox	Associate	Employed at Horsenden Primary School
Cllr Patrick Cogan	Co-opted	Local Councillor
Mariam Qureshi	Parent	NA
Cllr Shital Manro	LA	Local Councillor

Each governor has declared their interests as given above in writing to the governing body.

Chair of Governor's signature _____

Date

September 2016 _____

Planned review date

September 2017 _____