



Governor's Statement

As a team of Governors, we are committed to working closely with the Headteacher, the leadership team and the Local Authority to ensure all the children who attend Dulwich Wood Primary School, Dulwich Wood Nursery School and the Children and Family Centre learn and progress academically and emotionally in a confident, caring, collaborative and creative environment. The emphasis is on active learning in an environment where everyone is kind and looks after one another.

In our role we ensure clear vision and ethos, support the strategy and monitor educational and financial performance, not only through our formal Governing Body meetings, but also by periodic visits to see the teaching and learning in action. We wish to bring a variety of outside experience and positive challenge to make our role effective. All members of the Governing Body receive training and attend events run by the Local Authority, this allows us to keep up-to-date with our responsibilities with regard to the latest requirements and expectations, as well as local and national best practice.

Each governor has one or more areas of the curriculum that they are responsible for monitoring. With regular meetings with the subject leaders, nursery leaders and learning walks, the impact of a Link Governor is a deeper understanding of a subject, the reporting of it and plans for ongoing improvement.

In addition to the Full Governing Body meetings that are held each term, we have two main committees, the Teaching and Learning Committee and the Resources Committee. The chair of governors and representatives of the committees also sit on the Headteachers Performance Panel.

During Full Governing Body meetings, we review all the outputs from committee meetings, link governors' reports, set and review policies and fulfil statutory duties. We receive comprehensive Head Teacher reports relating to the school development plan and monitor the progress towards achieving targets and goals.

Within the Teaching and learning Committee we discuss, with the support of relevant data, the teaching performance and the impact this is having on the attainment and achievement of the children at the school and nursery.

The Resources Committee reviews and monitors the budget, and other resources within the school and nursery. The Resources Committee also makes final decisions on some staffing activities, and makes sure we fulfil our regulatory obligations.

If you wish to find out more about us and our role as Dulwich Wood Federation Governors, please take a look the Governors section of this website.

Thank you

Giovanna Pomilio and Sandra Potter (co-chairs of Governors)