



# LEVENS CE SCHOOL

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## Board Meeting Summary – 23.09.21

The Levens CE School full governing body met on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 in school for their first meeting of the new academic year. The meeting was held face to face and not remotely via Teams, and this was the first time that governors have been able to meet in this way since March 2020.

Ahead of the meeting, governors received an excellent presentation from Early Years Teacher, Helen Haslam on the 'New EYFS Framework 2021'; Mrs. Haslam highlighted areas of change and the likely impact on teaching and learning going forward.

Procedurally, Suzan Bishop was re-elected as Chair of Governors and Jenny Berge as Vice-Chair of Governors for another term of two years. Governors also reapproved Jenny Berge's re-appointment as the local authority governor on the Levens Board.

Committee membership and reference terms were also agreed for the current academic year, governors having undertaken a skills audit to determine optimal membership. Governors allocated to specific areas of the curriculum will now commence a subject/area monitoring cycle, that is likely to involve visits to school.

Plans were made to review the school budget in October in the light of changing factors, such as pupil numbers where Mrs. Farraday was able to confirm a significant increase with the school being at capacity in certain years groups, predominantly at the lower end of school. This pattern is set to continue.

Governors also received updates relating to the following: -

- proposed Diocese timetable for SIAMS inspection of the school
- progress of the Christian Vision Group
- updates on assessment arrangements where appropriate
- pupil and staff attendance
- Safeguarding changes within the new 'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021' document

Governors also reviewed and approved updated privacy notices and school policies.

The Board will meet again on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021, with various sub-committees meeting in the interim period



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