With kindness, respect and gratitude,

together we aim high in all we do.

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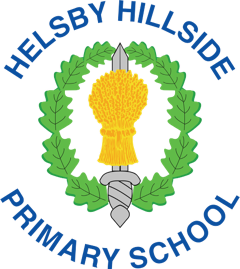
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**Governing Body Impact Report 2024-2025**

This is a short report to set out the impact of the governing body over the last academic year.

Helsby Hillside has continued to be a successful school. Improving curriculum leadership, developing quality first teaching and careful financial management have been our focus this year. Academic results have again been very good in 2025, placing Hillside above both national attainment figures in all areas. We currently have 201 on roll.

Areas of positive impact of the governing body in 2024/2025 include: -

* Performance managing the head teacher.
* Visiting the school throughout the year meeting with senior leaders, teachers, parents, and most importantly children.
* Overseeing the development of a School Improvement Plan and monitoring its progress.
* Approving the budget to enable resources to be targeted at areas of most need.
* Quality assuring that policies are fair and reasonable prior to release onto the school website.
* Supporting the head teacher with HR and financial compliance.
* Supporting marketing improvements to maximise future pupil intake.
* There have been new members joining the Governing Body this year that bring a variety of additional skills to the Board.
* Ensuring that the school’s safeguarding policy and procedures are effective through safeguarding visits.
* Engaging in a range of training including induction, safeguarding, and financial compliance.
* Ensuring that the mental health of all staff is considered, supported, and monitored.
* Attending governor FAVSP MAT meeting.
* Supporting the headteacher with recent pupil disciplinary and safeguarding issues.

We wish you well for the year to come and look forward to the school and children having a successful academic Year 2025/2026.

Jo Taylor – Chair of Governors