



*Learn, Laugh and Play*

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### **Governing Body Impact Report 2021-2022**

This is a short report to set out the impact of the governing body over the last academic year (2021-2022).

Helsby Hillside has continued to be a successful school. After a challenging start to the year, again dealing with Covid 19, it has been a huge relief for school life to have returned to 'normal'. Children and staff wellbeing has been a post-covid focus and academic results have again been very good in 2022, placing Hillside above national figures in all areas. We continue to be a popular school with over 45 local families choosing Hillside as their 1<sup>st</sup> choice for their reception children. Classes are full across all but one class and we currently have **210** on roll.

Areas of Positive impact of the governing body in 2022 include: -

- Appointing of a new headteacher further to the retirement of Mr Richardson.
- Supporting the headteacher in the appointment of a new Deputy Headteacher for September 2022.
- Performance managing the head teacher.
- 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.
- Visiting the school throughout the year meeting with senior leaders, teachers, parents and most importantly children.
- Reporting to OFSTED on how we support the school, act as critical friends, hold the school to account, and contribute towards strategic planning.
- 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 headteacher with HR and financial compliance.
- Involvement in the monitoring and evaluation of practice in school and working with Mr Khan and senior leaders to ensure the highest standards of teaching, learning and assessment.
- There have been new members join the Governing Body this year that bring a variety of additional skills to the Board.

We wish you well for the year to come and look forward to the school and children having a successful academic Year 2022/2023.

Louise Midwinter – Chair of Governors



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