

Annual Statement from the Governing Body of Glen Hills Primary School – August 2018

Key issues that the Governing Body have faced and addressed in 2017/2018

Key issue	Action taken	Impact
Ensuring KS1 and KS2 SAT results are maintained at a high level.	Overall adaptations continued in curriculum with emphasis on reading interventions in y5 and 6 Exposure to tests ongoing Moderation and standardisation between Symphony schools	SAT data is showing Glen Hills to be above national averages in all areas with a combined reading, writing and maths % of 69% (4% above NA) Progress improving overall.
Glen Hills becoming a lead hub school for 2017/18 into the Symphony Learning Trust (SLT)	Combined work with Ashby, Meadow and Newcroft Primary Schools to establish the SLT and work with other partner schools	Glen hills continues to be a lead school within Symphony
Oversubscription of pupils at Glen Hills	We have revised our Admissions Policy to secure 74 pupils in each year group at the school from October 2016 onwards	Class sizes will not increase
Continued involvement in scrutiny of work	Governor visits have become even more focussed and governors have continued to record findings of a scrutiny of work with SDP targets being highlighted	Governors continue to be both knowledgeable and a monitoring body of standards throughout the school
Safeguarding developments in light of new aspects of policy and procedures	New guidance on KCSIE provided to all staff in August 2018	Continued high profile of safeguarding
Continued monitoring of pupil premium pupils and expenditure	Termly reports highlighting progress of PP groups with close scrutiny	Continued scrutiny of PP funding, expenditure and impact
Parking issue outside of the school	The GB have led initiatives, together with the school, in resolving the ongoing traffic and parking issues we face. Key governors have led initiatives including consultation with Leic Highways, the police and also re-written the Travel Plan	Issues continually highlighted, all possible actions taken to redress the problem with traffic and parking outside of the school.
Establishment of a new Chair of Governors	Following the sad passing of our long-term Chair of Governors in November 2018, Christine Kingsley-Mills became our new Chair of Governors	Christine has continued the high-intensity work undertaken by Jo Small, our previous Chair of Governors.