

Annual Statement from the Governing Body of Glen Hills Primary School, key issues that the Governing Body have faced and addressed in 2020/2021

Key Issue	Action Taken	Impact
Ensuring staff, parents and children were appropriately informed and risk assessed during Covid -19 and governors updated throughout of school procedures and actions.	Governors worked closely with SMT and were fully informed at all times of staff and parents protocols etc and issues that arose.	All parties were kept informed throughout of the changing situations.
Focus on Writing with the introduction of Rainbow Grammar and Whole Class Reading	Overall adaptations continued in curriculum with emphasis on writing intervention. Exposure to tests including NTS tests Ongoing Moderation and standardisation between Symphony schools	SAT data was showing Glen Hills to be above national averages in all areas with a combined reading, writing and maths % of over 70% with progress slowly increasing 2019 (nothing further due to Covid).
EIF 2019 updates were shared with governors	Governors aware of wider curriculum focus and deep dives led by Ofsted.	Governors continue to be aware of the impact of the EIF 2019 on the curriculum.
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 regularly	Continued high profile of safeguarding and Prevent
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.
Establishment of Headteacher working alongside the Governing Body.	Headteacher in early stages of post as employed as Tim Sutcliffe became the CEO for the Trust.	Continued progress of the school with Rebecca Wesley leading effectively as the Headteacher in post and a new SMT.
Establishment of Chair of Governor and new chairs of Committees	Following the sad passing of our long-term Chair of Governors in November 2018, Christine Kingsley-Mills became our new Chair of Governors. Michael Tully the chair of the curriculum committee and Caroline Smith the chair of the Finance and Management	Christine Kingsley-Mills has continued the high-intensity work undertaken by Jo Small, our previous Chair of Governors, with Michael and Caroline leading with strong direction and knowledge.

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