

Work of the Governing Body 2016/17

The full Governing Body met 9 times during the year and the committees for finance, school development and collaboration each met termly. Governors also met with parents monthly at a Parent Forum to inform parents of progress on the future of the school.

Throughout the year the governors regularly monitored the LA's Statement of Action for the school which was put in place following the Ofsted report. They also played an active role in preparing an application to join the Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust and closely followed the course this took. Subsequently, the Governors took the decision to approach Ripley Governing Body with a view to amalgamate the two schools.

Staffing issues were a major concern and individual governors were involved in two headteacher recruitment panels with governors from Ripley.

The routine work of the Governing Body also continued in terms of financial management of the school's budget; oversight of the curriculum and educational performance; and policy reviews.

Minutes of the meetings of the Governing Body are available to read. Please contact the School office.