

Hutton Cranswick CP School

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Governors annual review 2016

As the Chair of Governors, I am pleased to write this annual summary on the effectiveness of Hutton Cranswick Community Primary School's governing body.

The governing body is made up of twelve people who are committed to ensuring that all children attending school achieve their full academic potential, in a stimulating learning environment, and are provided with opportunities to enrich their life experience and learn the skill of building relationships. The governing body's core function is to make certain the vision, ethos and strategic direction are clearly defined, promote the educational performance of the school and maximise the effective use of school finances.

This year our annual skills audit has shown that we continue to have excellent coverage in terms of governor experience that can challenge and support the school in achieving its aims.

The school has successfully completed the installation of new national progress measures. It has exceeded the raised expectation levels in pupil educational achievement – 18% above national average at KS1 and KS2, as well as being above national at the end of EYFS and Phonics Screening! I hope you managed to read about this in the Drifffield and Wolds Weekly yesterday. It also pleasing to note that many elements of the school are now being recognised as 'outstanding', as endorsed by the Local Authority.

The introduction of the 'Hutton Cranswick School app' has strengthened parental communication, which is always high on our agenda.

The school, with the now established leadership of Mr Henderson, is in a great place. We will deepen our impact further, by challenging the school to achieve **consistently** high levels of pupil progress. The action plan now focuses on ensuring that the whole school, including the governing body, meets and exceeds the remaining OFSTED descriptors for an 'outstanding' school.

Much more information on your school governors and what we do to challenge and support the school can be found on the school website.

Best wishes,

Ray Sharpe
Chair of Governors

