

CHAIR'S REPORT – SUMMARY
September 2017

The Downs View Governing Board meets regularly at the school. We work with the Headteacher and staff to deliver the Key priorities identified in the School Plan. I have been asked to let you know after each meeting about how we are working to improve the school.

Tracy Kent, the Headteacher reports to the meeting on what the school has achieved since the previous meeting, This month we discussed the impressive pupil outcomes and annual attendance. The Business Manager presented a financial report showing that we are spending money wisely. We review school policies throughout the year, and in September we reviewed Teaching and Learning, Anti-bullying, Good Behaviour and Well-Being to make sure they would help to achieve our policy aims.

Governors make monitoring visits to the school and report back to the Headteacher and other Governors. In September several Governors attended the Inset Day to help with identifying objectives for the School Plan. We have a monitoring visit schedule and I particularly like attending the class assemblies and achievement meetings. If you would like more information about Downs View Governors, please visit our page on the website.

<http://www.downs-view.kent.sch.uk/governors/>

This month we welcomed two new co-opted Governors and two Parent Governors to the first meeting of the Academic Year on 21 September 2017. Governors serve a term of two years and you can find out more by visiting the school website.

Jenny White's term of Office as a Governor is due to end in October 2017, and she seeking re-election. However if you would like to run for office as a Governor, please take a look at the Downs View Newsletter where you will find information about the procedure and a nomination form.

Felicity Moore
Chair of Governors
25 September 2017