

Chair of Governor's Summary May 2018

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 regularly update you on 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. If you would like more information about Downs View Governors, please visit our pages on the website.

<http://www.downs-view.kent.sch.uk/the-governing-body-vision-and-priorities/>

Over the last two meetings we have reviewed the 3 year budget and recognise that funding going forward is a major concern for the school. We have looked cost saving and would welcome suggestions from Parents. We have supported charity boxes being placed in various outlets in Kennington, and we are awaiting the launch of the Just Giving page by the Friends of Downs View.

The Governors conducted a staff wellbeing survey, and with a staff working group we are now developing a staff wellbeing policy.

Our knowledge of the school has been enhanced by staff presentations on the Single Equality proposal and feedback on pupil attendance and the new religious education syllabus.

Downs View carried out a Peer Review with two external headteachers reviewing the school and governors.

The Governing Board have reviewed and revised the following policies: Health & safety; Sex education; Supporting children with medical conditions; Equality Statement; Staff code of conduct; Finance policy; pupil assessment; and induction of new governors.

Felicity Moore
Chair of Governors