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Rode Heath
PRE-SCHOOL

GOVERNANCE STATEMENT SPRING 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Rode Heath Primary School our core purpose is defined in our mission statement: ‘Inspiring learning, nurturing minds and achieving for life’. In order to deliver on our mission statement, our curriculum is underpinned by the school’s four core values. Last year’s statement identified the importance these would play in yet another challenging year for schools and, without doubt, our pupils, parents, staff and governors have embedded these values – and particularly, team work and resilience - acting as enablers to ensure we all in continue to provide a high class education that cares for all pupils.

I would like to thank Governors for their continued dedication to the school and the community it serves, and a special note of thanks for Helen Tonks and Craig Polles who, after many years, have stepped down from their roles on the Governing Body – and wish them well for the future.

The school was set very clear priorities over the last year, in keeping with its purpose and adapting to the challenges of a pandemic. The first was to ensure the wellbeing of pupils and staff. The second, the continued positive progress of all pupils. I am pleased to report that, in the view of governors, both were met and exceeded. The relentless effort and adaptability of the school ensured learning continued in a safe environment, with absence and illness to a minimum in comparison to that of other local schools, whilst ensuring the school remained open. The great resilience and teamwork of staff, along with the dedication and efforts of pupils and parents, also ensured very positive pupil outcomes – with progress in maths and English amongst the strongest in the area.

I’d like to formally note our continued thanks and gratitude to all the school teaching and support staff for their continued selfless support to pupils throughout these extra-ordinary times, whilst managing their own personal lives in these difficult times.

On the note of staff, last year saw the departure of Mrs Woollam. The governors would like to express our thanks for her exceptional efforts to the school community and truly wish her all the best of success in her new role as Headteacher at Highfields -where we know she will make great impact. We are really pleased that Mr Frankland takes up the role of Deputy Headteacher - and have full confidence in his ability and energy to continue to move the school forwards., alongside the forever dedicated Mr Leech and team.



Rolls-Royce
Science Prize
Runner-up 2015



RENAISSANCE
Champion School



We are pleased that the school has seen recent investments in building works to improve teaching and working spaces, as we strive to achieve a positive environment for all – let's just hope we get the opportunity to welcome you back in to the building to share events with pupils over this next year as we get back to some normality beyond the pandemic.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents, carers and the school community for their continued efforts as we work together to continue to provide a safe learning environment for all pupils.

If you would like to contact me, please feel free to email: chair@rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk.

Kind regards,

Mark Harris
Chair of Governors

