

Rode Heath Primary School

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Rode Heath **PRE-SCHOOL**

Inspiring learning; nurturing minds; achieving for life

GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a governing body, we are proud to have been able to work with the staff and children of Rode Heath Primary School throughout the last academic year. As always, the school's core values of teamwork, resilience, curiosity and fairness have underpinned everything that has been achieved by both the staff and children. Mr Frankland has completed his first year as Headteacher of the school throughout which, his drive to sustain success has been evident in abundance. He has been ably supported by the dedicated and hardworking staff of the school and governors extend our thanks to every member of the team.

In March 2024, Ofsted undertook a full inspection of the school which resulted in the well-deserved grading of 'Outstanding' with no Actions for Improvement identified. This recognition comes as a result of the consistent desire to improve outcomes for all children, through both learning and personal development. The team have worked hard to ensure that every child reaches their potential and this is also shown in the fantastic Key Stage 2 results from July 2024. Of course, none of this would be possible without the support of our parent and carer community. Governors extend our thanks to parents and carers for the support with home learning, high attendance rates and extra-curricular competitions.

We are pleased to report sporting successes throughout the year. Our athletics team won the Sandbach Town Sports Small School Shield again, and we were runners-up in the cross country league and mixed football teams. We are now holders of the 'School Games Gold Award' due to the content of the sports provision in school. We have also received a 'Renaissance Reading Champion Award' for our continued success in reading across the school. Our engineering curriculum continues to thrive, with 2 winners at the special lighthouse engineering project and the opportunity to 'Borrow the Moon' during the year – what amazing experiences for our children. As in previous years, our children are committed to supporting their wider community and have undertaken fundraising for the RNLI, Dougie Mac, Alder Hay Hospital, World Downs Syndrome Day and the NSPCC.

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 and exciting learning environment for our children.

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

Kind regards, Lisa Asprey and Tara Sanchez, Co-Chair of Governors







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