



KEY OBJECTIVES 2016-17

This document should be read in conjunction with the whole school action plan 2016-17 and the Governor's action plan 2016-17.

The core functions of the Governing Body are as follows:

- a) Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- b) Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- c) Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Key objectives 2016-17

- a) To ensure all stakeholders have the same goal for the achievement of its students, and this is demonstrated through their consistent application to their vision, ethos and strategic development for The Hamble School.
- b) To hold the Headteacher to account for student progress and attainment to ensure consistently high performance across all subject areas and groups of learners.
 - Evaluating whether the plans have the desired effect.
 - To ensure Governor visits have specific focus on the school's progress against the whole school objectives and the information gathered from the visits is used to inform key questions that are highly effective in holding senior leaders to account.
 - To further develop the quality of questions at the Governing Body meetings in order to maximise the impact of Governance on the school's performance.
 - To further develop the sharing of information gathered from link visits with all Governors in order to ensure broader knowledge of the school's progress against the whole school objectives.
 - To further develop the mechanisms for obtaining parental and student views and using this information to hold leaders to account.
- c) Undertake regular monitoring of the school's budget and ensure that the school is on track with the School and Community recovery plans.
 - Ensuring that money is being used effectively on the agreed priorities.