

The Windmill Primary Federation

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Annual Governance Statement 2018

Welcome to this account of the work of the Windmill Primary Federation Governing Body in 2018

This has been a year of consolidation for the Federation in three key areas:-

- The new Headteacher Ms Alison Bailey joined us last September and very quickly became familiar with all the pupils and staff, the challenges and opportunities for them, and the path ahead.
- The Governing Body was immeasurably strengthened by the addition of seven governors, bringing with them an enormous amount of common sense, practical help, understanding and a willingness to learn and enquire into so many aspects of our 4 school, 400 pupil operation. It is not to be underestimated the time and commitment these volunteers give, sometimes facing quite challenging tasks.
- Governors were involved in the Tilney St Lawrence Ofsted inspection in July 18, and as has been publicised elsewhere, the school was awarded a Good Ofsted rating, in line with both the professional predictions and governors expectations. We look forward to providing positive input and support as and when Walpole Highway School is inspected.

I would like to end this annual report by giving a big THANKYOU to all staff and pupils who work so hard to succeed and make the Windmill Primary Federation a thriving, energetic and happy place to attend, we look forward to monitoring lots more of your achievements in the years to come.

Martin Gordon
Chair of Governors