Bridekirk Dovenby CE Primary School – Governor Vision and strategy document 2023

Mission statement –To provide a safe, calm and sustainable environment within which the children of our community are motivated to learn, respect and act responsibly according to our Christian values with a promise of 'life in all its fullness' at its heart. (NEW)

	Quality of education & Pupil achievement	Finance & Infrastructure	Environment	Community
Within 2 years	Work alongside all stakeholders to ensure pupils behaviour and attendance reflects the values of the school. Encourage school in their drive to enhance the curriculum offer and wellbeing of pupils, especially through the use of the outdoor environment and enrichment opportunities Support the Senior Leadership Team to ensure the staffing structure and CPD opportunities meets the vision of the school and the needs of pupils. Continue to ensure there is an open and positive culture around Safeguarding which puts pupils' interests first and ensures school are meeting all the requirements set out in KCSIE	Improve governor knowledge of finance, benchmarking and managing risk (internal and external) to lead to informed strategic decision making and consideration of academisation. Reflect on and review parking availability and other land use possibilities in the vicinity of school, and implement improvements where possible. Gain a better understanding of the assets of the school, their conditions and assess the capacity of school for its pupil numbers.	Consider Greener Governance measures and the diocese Net Zero plan and work towards accreditation. Carry out an audit to consider the school's carbon footprint.	Play an active role in school and raise the governor profile with parents, church and community through planned visits and online communications. Support school in the development of their online presence with the website and social media as a way of connecting with a wider community. Develop governor knowledge through training and liaising with other school governors via peer 2 peer sessions. Ensure the wellbeing of the headteacher and all staff members remains a priority focus in planning and decision making.
Within 5 Years	Continue to monitor behaviour and attendance and the policies and initiatives in place to ensure these remain high priority and reflect the values of the school.	Implement increased knowledge of finance and school business planning in order to manage external risks and ensure the sustainable functioning of the school.	Plan and implement solutions which will lower the school's carbon footprint.	Continue to create regular opportunities for parents and the community to meet with governors.

	Be able to see a structured plan of enrichment opportunities and learning beyond the classroom offered to all pupils alongside a wellbeing offer which is continuing to be effective and targeted.	Continue to develop plans to improve school's land use for the benefit of all stakeholders. From the assessment of assets and capacity of school, create and implement plans to further develop and improve the school environment.		Continue to investigate new technology and software to keep school outward facing and working efficiently, enabling it to maintain a high profile online and in the local community.
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