

BURRSVILLE INFANT ACADEMY.

Governance Statement 2021.

Annual Governance Statement for the Governing Body of Burrsville Infant Academy July 2021

In accordance with the Government's requirement for all governing bodies, the three core strategic functions of the Burrsville Infant Academy Governing Body are:

- 1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;**
- 2. Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;**
- 3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.**

Governance arrangements

The Governing Body of Burrsville Infant Academy was established in 1st January 2015 and is part of the REAch2 Multi Academy Trust. It is made up of two staff governors (including the Headteacher), two elected Parent Governors, and four REAch2 governors. REAch2 governors are appointed by the Governing Body and are people who, in the opinion of the governing body, have the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

The full Governing Body meets twice each term and considers different aspects of the school in detail. Burrsville Infant Academy also has committees that meet if required to consider pupil discipline and staffing matters.

See page 3 for a list of Governors.

Attendance record of governors

Governors have excellent attendance at meetings, and we have never cancelled a meeting because it was not "quorate" (the number of governors needed to ensure that legal decisions can be made). See page 3 for details of individual governors' attendance at meetings.

The work that we have done on our governing body

The Governing Body has had a particularly busy year in 2020/2021, focusing on:

- Supporting the school during the Pandemic.
- Monitoring the remote learning provision.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holding school leaders to account with regards to data in relation to national standards • Overseeing the financial performance of the school, questioning leaders and agreeing to the new school budget, including spending of the pupil premium and sports funding • Staff pay committees and being part of the recruitment process • Attending safeguarding training and ensure safeguarding is effective • Contributing to the wider life of the school and enhancing the cultural capital <p>Minutes of Governing Body and Committee meetings are public documents – they are available at the school office if you would like to see any of the minutes of our meetings.</p>
<p>Future plans for the governors</p>	<p>The Governing Body will focus on the following during 2021/2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring the catch-up strategy and the use of the funding associated with it. • Continuing to monitor catering and ensuring the quality of food produced is of a high standard and meets the School Food guidelines • Ensure the school continues to manage finances appropriately and money is well spent • Holding educational leaders to account • Ensuring the wellbeing of staff and work-life balance is appropriate
<p>How you can contact the governing body</p>	<p>We always welcome suggestions, feedback and ideas from parents – please contact the Chair of Governors, Mrs Byrne, via the school office. You can see the full list of governors and their attendance at meetings below and the minutes of governing body meetings are available from the school office.</p>