**Preston Grange Primary School - Governor Impact Statement**

As a team of Governors we are committed to supporting the school. We are a group of dedicated volunteers with a wide range of experiences and bring a wealth of knowledge and skillsets to the leadership team of the school. Regular scheduled meetings, visits, training and communication with the school ensures we are all actively involved and able to offer our advice and assistance as well as challenge the school and hold the senior leadership team to account to ensure the best possible education for the children who attend the setting.

In this academic year (2023/24) we are actively involved in the School Improvement Plan and supporting the school in achieving this with a focus being to develop a whole school Mental Health strategy in addition to targets linked to Maths Mastery and improving writing standards across the school. Regular Governor Visits linked with the SIP take place, with each Governor having an area of responsibility. The area is reviewed and a report is produced by the Goevrnor to identify areas of strength and any further steps that may need to be taken. This report is shared with the Governing Body.

Safeguarding and child protection is always a priority with a dedicated safeguarding governor being appointed to meet regularly with the Headteacher and review safeguarding procedures, as well as all governors having training in this area to enable them to support the senior leadership team where required.

There are three sub committees to our Governing body- Health and Safety, Finance and Staffing and Head Teacher Performance. These groups meet more regularly to discuss any issues arising and decide on any relevant actions that need to be put in place.

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