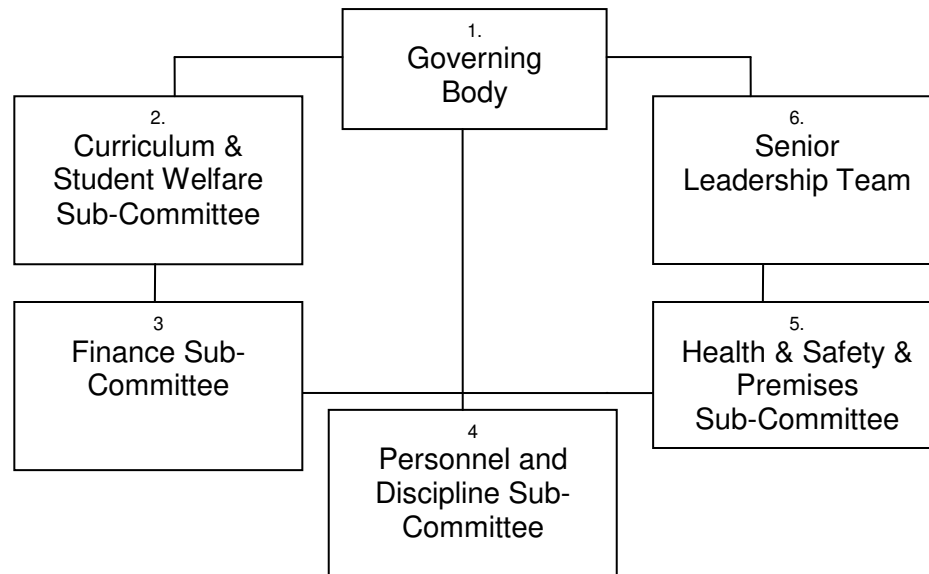


OAK BANK SCHOOL

GOVERNANCE 2014 / 2015



The approach described below is designed to achieve the objectives, strategies and time frames specified in the Oak Bank School Development Plan. The Governors believe that such progress will move the school from a 'good to an 'outstanding' performance level in the context of the Ofsted criteria.

Each group is described in terms of membership, frequency of meetings and the primary elements of its purpose.

1. Governing Body

Membership: - John Halstead (Community) (Chair)
Mike Rowland (Community) (Vice Chair)
Susan McGeeney (Community)
Dave Howatson (Community)
Richard Steel (Parent)
Jacquie Jones (Parent)
Peter Banwell (Co-opted)
Peter Cohen (Executive Headteacher)
Graham Hesketh (Staff)
Terri Smith (Staff)

N.B. All members of the Senior Leadership Team and a representative of Local Residents are invited to attend in a non voting capacity.

Meeting Frequency: - At least one per term.

Purpose: - The purpose of the Governing Body is to: -

- Assist shape the vision and direction of the school.
- Ensure that the school fulfils its statutory duties.
- Have a good understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the school (SEF & SDP).
- Challenge and support the Senior Leadership Team.
- Provide clearly defined working procedures.
- Delegate appropriate lead roles and powers to its Sub Committees and the Senior Leadership Team.

2. Curriculum & Student Welfare Sub-Committee

Membership: -

Governors	John Halstead (Chair) Susan McGeeney
School	Executive Head Teacher Head of School Deputy Head Teacher - on invitation

Meeting Frequency: - At least one per term.

Purpose: - The purpose of the Curriculum & Student Welfare Sub-Committee is to: -

- Oversee School's curriculum and monitor standards
 - Curricular policies
 - Curricular development planning
 - Implementation of National Curriculum
 - Review outcomes from Inspectors, examinations & Learning support
- Reporting to parents
- Admissions & timetabling
- Student welfare
- Foster links with local business, arts & sports organisations
- External & community relations

