

Berridge Primary School – Governor Impact Statement 2024–2025

Introduction

The governors at Berridge Primary School have worked hard this year to help the school be the best it can be. They have helped make big decisions, checked how things are going, and supported the staff and children.

1. Leadership and Vision

- Governors helped update the school's values. These are: Responsible, Curious, Co-operative, Resilient, Respectful, and Reflective.
- They looked at the School Improvement Plan to make sure it fits with new national rules.
- They supported new plans to help children with special needs, which were praised by inspectors.

2. Learning and Progress

- Governors read reports from the Headteacher about how children are doing in school.
- They looked at attendance and noticed some children were missing too much school.
- They talked about how children move in and out of school and how that affects learning.
- They supported changes to the curriculum to make learning more fun and interesting.

3. Keeping Children Safe

- Governors made sure the school is a safe place for everyone.
- They checked reports about behaviour and made sure the school followed the rules.
- They helped make sure children with special education needs got the right support.

4. Money and Budgets

- Governors agreed on the school's budget and checked how money was spent.
- They made sure money from special grants was used to help children learn and stay active.

5. Wellbeing

- Governors supported a new staff wellbeing plan. Staff said they felt happier and more supported.
- They praised the gardening club for helping children feel calm and learn about science.
- They checked how new and experienced teachers were working together.
- They asked how the Learning Mentor helps children at school.

6. Governor Work

- Governors came to meetings and visited the school to see how things were going.
- They helped check lessons, behaviour, and safety.
- They made sure the school followed important rules like data protection and health and safety.

- Governors talked to Ofsted when they visited.

Conclusion

The governors at Berridge Primary School have worked hard to help the school improve. They have supported staff, helped children, and made sure the school is a safe and happy place to learn.

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