



**St John's CE Primary School, Enfield**  
**Annual Statement from the Governing Body**  
**2015/2016**

**Composition of the Governing Body 2015/2016**

Dr Matthew Laban	LA Governor
Miss Thelma Tillaney	Foundation Governor
Mrs Anne Osborne	Foundation Governor
Mr Roy Tungatt	Foundation Governor
Miss Margaret Swift	Foundation Governor
Mrs Sophie Gopaul	Parent Governor
Mr Peng Hui Koh	Parent Governor
Mrs Susan Notley	Headteacher
Mr Joe Law	Staff Governor
Rev Dr Edward Dowler	Ex-officio (resigned July 2016)
Mrs Lindsay Rawlings	Foundation Governor (resigned 22 February 2016)

**Key issues addressed by the Governing Body during 2015/2016**

- The GB has approved and overseen the construction of a new Year 5/6 classroom and accompanying intervention rooms
- The GB has approved and overseen the new management in the Early Years Foundation Stage
- The GB has ensured that all safeguarding procedures have been reviewed and that the Single Central Record is in place
- Governors have participated in Learning Walks in order to see the school in action
- Governors with an education background have participated in the moderation of writing in the school
- Governors come in to read with children as part of the drive to continually improve literacy
- Governors have conducted health and safety visits
- Governors have supported the Headteacher with challenging families
- Governors have attended training to ensure that they fulfil their statutory roles

- Governors participated in the Local Authority Review conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### **Impact**

The impact of the work of the Governing Body has been to strengthen leadership and management across the school. Governors supported the headteacher in changing the management of the Early Years Foundation Stage and this led to rapid improvement.

Governors have worked to ensure that Years 5 and 6 now have a state of the art classroom and improved facilities in which to work. The overall learning environment has been much improved during the 2015/2016 academic year.

Governors have received training in their role and in safeguarding so that they are able to fulfil their statutory requirements and act as a critical friend. Governance was considered a strength during the Local Authority review conducted in January 2016.