

Chair of Governors Report for Annual Statement of Governance Autumn 2022

Introduction: As the Chair of the Local Governing Board, I am pleased to present this report on the state of governance for the last academic year. Our school continues to strive for excellence in all areas of education and we are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and high-quality learning environment for all children.

Governance Overview: The Local Governing Board is responsible for overseeing the strategic direction of the school, setting policies, monitoring progress and ensuring the effective use of resources. At Roche we have a dedicated team of governors who are passionate about education and bring a wide range of skills and experience to the table.

We meet six times as a full Local Governing Board throughout the year and can focus on key areas of the school's operations. We have been working closely with the senior leadership team to ensure that the school is delivering on its objectives and that progress is being made in all areas.

OFSTED Inspection: I am proud to report that our most recent OFSTED inspection in July 2022 rated our school as "GOOD" in all areas. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff, children, and governors who have worked tirelessly to ensure that our school provides an outstanding educational experience.

The inspection report praised the quality of teaching, the breadth of the curriculum, and the school's strong culture of safeguarding. The inspectors also noted the excellent relationships between staff and children and the high level of support provided to children with special educational needs and disabilities and in EYFS.

Staff and Pupil Well-being: At Roche we understand the importance of staff and pupil well-being and constantly monitor and review our policies and practices to ensure that everyone is supported and valued. We, the LGB, are responsible for staff well-being and work closely with staff and leadership to suggest additional support where necessary.

Monitoring of Subjects and Lessons: We are now back in school and are continuing to monitor subjects and lessons to ensure that the quality of teaching remains high and that all children at Roche are making good progress. We have designated subject leads who are responsible for monitoring and reviewing their subject areas, and regular meetings are held between governors and staff to discuss progress and identify areas for improvement.

Regular Meetings: We hold regular meetings between governors and staff to ensure that we are working collaboratively towards our shared goals. We have specific roles

for governors, such as SENDCO and subject leads, and we work closely with the staff and senior leadership team to ensure that we are all working towards the same objectives.

Future Plans: Looking ahead, we will continue to work closely with the senior leadership team to monitor progress and ensure that Roche continues to provide the best possible education for all children. We will also be focusing on ways to improve our communication with parents and the wider community and exploring ways to enhance the school's facilities and resources.

Conclusion: In conclusion, I would like to thank all members of the Local Governing Board for their hard work and dedication to our school. I am proud to be part of such a committed team, proud to be part of Roche School, and I am confident that together we can continue to make our school a place where every child can thrive and achieve their full potential. We will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that our school remains a safe, inclusive, and high-quality learning environment for all.