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| Annual Governance Statement for the Management Committee of  **The Woodlands**  September 2023 |
| In accordance with the Government’s requirements for all management committees, the 4 core strategic functions of The Woodlands Management Committee are:   1. Has clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction 2. Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff 3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure that its money is well spent, including the pupil premium 4. Have strategic oversight of all aspects of safeguarding |

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| **Governance arrangements** | The Management Committee of The Woodlands was re-constituted in September 2023 and is made up of members in-line with government guidelines:  4 Local Authority Members;  9 Community Members;  1 Parent Member;  1 Staff Members;  1 Sponsor Member;  Head Teacher  1 Observer  The full Management Committee meets once each term and has a number of committees to consider different aspects of the school in detail.  At The Woodlands the following committees meet either termly or annually:   * Finance, Premises and Personnel Committee * Curriculum and Standards Committee * First / Pay Review Committee * Appeals Committee * Headteacher’s Performance Review Committee |
| **Attendance record of the Management Committee** | Most members have excellent attendance at meetings ensuring they never have to cancel a meeting because they are not ‘quorate’ [the number of members needed to ensure that the legal decisions can be made]. |
| **The work that we have done on our committees and in the Management Committee** | The Management Committee is focusing on the continued development of the Education Health Needs Team with The Woodlands. The management Committee is also focusing on monitoring of the improvement against the OFSTED judgement of ‘good’ February 20, the use of alternative education providers, the financial budget and the opportunities for pupils to reintegrate into mainstream school. |
| **Future plans for the Management Committee** | The Management Committee has changed significantly over the past year due to resignations and the welcoming of new members. Members will continue to make regular visits to school in order to monitor the impact of the staffing restructure, changes to the school day and curriculum, assessment and quality of teaching & learning.  **Member Monitoring Focus**  Mrs S Green Chair, Finance  Mrs C Lee Vice Chair, Curriculum and Standards  Chair, CEIAG / RHSE  Ms M Stubbs Safeguarding / CP / Children with social  Worker / LAC  Mr C Horn Primary Liaison    Mr N Weaver SEND  Ms J Cruise SEND  Mr D Wall Alternative Provision  Vacancy Online Safety |
| **How you can contact the Management Committee** | The Management Committee welcomes suggestions, feedback and ideas from parents and carers. Please contact the Chair of the Management Committee Mrs S Green, via the school office. |
| **Members of the Management Committee** | The full list of Members  Mrs S Green Chair  Mrs C Lee Vice Chair  Mr C Horn LA  Mr D Wall LA  Mrs M Stubbs LA  Mrs J Cruise Community  Mr N Weaver Community  Mrs L Candler Head Teacher  Mr J Iancu Staff  Ms L Priestly Parent |