



The Blake CE Primary School
Governing Board Business. Term 5.



School Development Plan

Governors are continuing to monitor the 17/18 school development plan and a number of governors have visited school over the past term, their reports have been discussed by the governors.

The governors, having considered the feedback from the surveys spent some time considering possible objectives for the School Development Plan for 18/19.

At their recent meeting the governors discussed the draft plan, which had been prepared for them by the Senior Leadership Team and will be finalised next term.

Annual survey

The governors were delighted that so many parents/carers took the opportunity to share their views by completing the annual survey.

A summary of the results was shared in the [April Governor newsletter](#).

The governors discussed the feedback from the survey at their April meeting and noted suggestions made for future school improvement when discussing priorities for next year.

Governors also discussed the feedback from the annual staff survey, which they found very informative.

The Budget

Governors are responsible for overseeing the financial performance of the school and ensuring its funds are well spent.

During May governors have to agree a budget for the next academic year.

School budgets are under increasing pressure and governors are aware of the challenges that this presents to the school.

A balanced budget has been submitted to ODST who have financial oversight for the school and who also provide financial help and advice to the school business manager as she carries out her role.

Governors have discussed, amended and approved the following documents –

Data Protection, PSHE, Music, Fire safety, Asbestos and Water safety.

Copies of many school policies are on the [school website](#). Copies of policies not on the website can be requested from the school office.

Data Protection (GDPR)

On 25 May 2018 there are some changes to the current data protection regulations. The school, and ODST, regards the protection of personal data as a very important matter and are working to ensure compliance with the new legislation.

Our updated data protection policy and Pupil Privacy notice can be found on our [school website](#). If you would like a printed copy of this information, please contact the school office.

This term the governors have been supported in their work by a National Leader of Governance, Mark A' Bear.

Mark has been offering advice and support particularly to the Chair and Vice-Chair of Governors.

If you would like to contact the governors you can do so via the school office, or you can email them on governors@blake.oxon.sch.uk