

**Annual Governance Statement for the Governing Body of Husthwaite and
Sessay C of E VC Federated Schools
(October 2016-July 2017)**

In accordance with the Government's requirement for all governing bodies, the three core strategic functions of Husthwaite and Sessay C of E VC Federated Schools Governing Body are:

- 1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.**
- 2. Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.**
- 3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.**

Governance arrangements

The Governing Body of Husthwaite and Sessay C of E VC Federated Schools is made up of 13 Governors as follows:

- * *Two parent governors*
- * *One Local Authority governor*
- * *Headteacher*
- * *One staff governor*
- * *Six co-opted governors (including 1 member of staff)*
- * *Two Foundation governors*

The list of current Governors is at Appendix A

Describe the range of skills required to contribute to effective governance and the success of the school.

The Governing Body has programme of meetings throughout the school year, and a committee structure that focuses on specific areas of governance.

Attendance record of governors

A record is kept by the clerk to the Governing Body of governors' attendance at meetings, details of attendance can be found on [Appendix B](#)

Meetings need to be 'quorate' to ensure that decisions can be made.

(If governors have been unable to attend meetings but have contributed to the work of the Governing Body you may wish to include these other contributions)

The work we have done on our committees and in the Governing Body meetings

This is an opportunity to share publicly the work of the Governing Body on school improvement, particularly around

- *Pupil attainment and progress*

- *Monitoring activities*
- *Financial management*
- *Policy review*

Also a reminder that this work is captured in approved minutes of the Governing Body which are available on the school's website

Strategic Planning for the future

Make reference to specific governance activity against your planned priorities

Appendix A

How to contact your Governing Body

Information about the School's Governing Body is available on the governors' page of the school's website

The Husthwaite and Sessay Federation Governing Body – membership

Governor	Category	Term of office expiry date
Rev Dianne Gamble	Co-opted	30/10/20
Mrs Pam Laycock	Co-opted	30/10/20
Mr Thomas Lennie	Co-opted	30/11/20
Mrs Lesley Seaman	Co-opted	30/10/20
Mrs Sue Thorne	Co-opted	30/10/20
Mrs Katie Tyrka	Co-opted	30/10/20
Rev Liz Hassall	Foundation	Ex officio
Mrs Judith Walburn	Foundation	20/10/20
Mrs Rebecca Bainbridge	Headteacher	30/10/20
Mr Matt Fletcher	Parent	30/10/20
Mrs Louisa Carolan	Parent	30/10/20
Ms Gemma Goodchild	Staff	30/10/20
Mrs Sarah Dixon	Associate Member	30/10/20
Mrs Louise Waite	Associate Member	30/10/20
Vacancy		

Appendix B

The Husthwaite and Sessay Federation Governors' Attendance record for September 2016 to August 2017 (% or x out of y attended)

Governor	FGB meetings - % or x out of y attended	Committee meetings - % or x out of y attended
Rev Dianne Gamble	4/5	
Mrs Pam Laycock	4/5	
Mr Thomas Lennie	3/3	
Mrs Lesley Seaman	2/5	
Mrs Sue Thorne	4/5	
Mrs Katie Tyrka	4/5	
Rev Liz Hassall	4/5	
Mrs Judith Walburn	5/5	
Mrs Rebecca Bainbridge	5/5	
Mr Matt Fletcher	4/5	
Mrs Louisa Carolan	4/5	
Ms Gemma Goodchild	3/5	
Mrs Sarah Dixon	3/5	
Mrs Louise Waite	3/5	
Vacancy		

