

STRATEGIC PLAN 2018



LPA LOCAL BOARD PERFORMANCE REVIEW REPORT 2018 – 2019

This year the Local Board has focussed on streamlining its strategic planning and improving its communication channels regarding the work that it does, and its function to the wider school community.

During 2018-19 there have been a number of changes of Local Board members, including a change of Chair, two Parent and one Co-opted Local Board members. The changes have seen a shift in approach to planning and strategy, and the Co-opted Local Board member was recruited to provide specific strategic skills. This has led to the Local Board developing a strategic roadmap which outlines its yearly activity, in alignment with the vision of the school. The development of this document has not only streamlined the documentation regarding strategy and vision, but has also given clarity to what the priority projects for the Local Board are, which Local Board members are working on specific projects and how the Local Board measures what has been successful, or worth working towards.

The roadmap document for 2018-19 has been developed and refined over the last year to ensure that it is user-friendly and fit for purpose, with the identification of key focus areas and priority projects for this year. One of the key successes has been that both the Local Board and Senior Management Team have consistently worked on the roadmap and established a solid strategic framework for the future that will be communicated to internal and external communities. Through developing the roadmap, the Local Board has identified the key projects, which have been to improve communication between the Local Board and parent community, and to develop a pitch document to help the school when approaching potential corporate partners. The communication project has largely been in development and many of the new ideas will launch in 2019-2020. This was mainly due to time constraints on the

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Local Board and the decision to not launch ideas in the already packed summer term, when it was felt they would have got lost amongst the other information that parents were receiving. The pitch document has been completed and is in use, and has been universally welcomed as a great tool to engage potential partners. The other key successes have been to organise the Local Board activity under consistent areas – Our Staff, Finance, Community & Our Children – making the review and assessment of the relevant projects much more targeted and prioritised.

The roadmap format is now ready to be published on the school website. Projects/activities will be reviewed on a termly basis and formally reported at the end of the summer term.