

**Annual Statement March 2016**

The Governing Body at Hasland Junior School work collectively throughout the year with the children's best interests at heart. This annual statement highlights the key issues addressed and assesses the impact that the governing body has on the school:

- The Governing body supports and challenges the school to create robust and happy children with respectful human rights.
- Governors ensure that there is a constant review of health and safety and safeguarding.
- Governors are up to date with the demands of the new curriculum and the new systems that monitor pupil progress. Governors regularly review assessment data.
- Staffing- governors have ensured that the highest quality of applicants have been appointed when vacancies have arisen.
- Pupil Premium- governors ensure that funding is allocated effectively. The school has a dedicated pupil premium teacher, and teaching assistants are present in every class during key subjects such as Mathematics and English. An incentive programme is also in place.
- Sports funding- governors have been involved in guiding where the money should be spent, including entering sporting competitions where the school teams are doing really well. This is having a sustainable impact.
- School budget- this is discussed regularly and the budget is allocated to provide the best possible provision for the benefit of the children.
- Policies are regularly reviewed and kept up to date.
- Governors support events and are often present within the school and at parents' evenings.