

## **St. Stephen's Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Primary School**

### **Interim Executive Board**

All the functions of Governance are currently undertaken by the school's Interim Executive Board.

The Interim Executive Board (IEB) of St. Stephen's Church of England Primary School was appointed by Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council in accordance with section 65 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, following consent from the Secretary of State/Regional Director for the Department for Education. The IEB was implemented on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

The school's IEB has four volunteer members who as a collective have a range of roles and responsibilities, which ensure that the school operates efficiently and effectively. Members have regular meetings to discuss the effectiveness of the school's safeguarding arrangements, quality of education, finances, staffing, curriculum, and the premises. The IEB works closely with the Headteacher and representatives from the Local Authority and Manchester Diocese.

The IEB has three core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos, and strategic direction.
- Holding leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The IEB will:

- Challenge and support the school and its' leaders to provide confident, strategic leadership.
- Create robust accountability, oversight, and assurance for educational and financial performance.
- Carry out its statutory responsibilities.
- Seek out internal and external evidence that enable it to challenge and support the school and its leaders.
- Further develop its knowledge of strengths and areas for development of the school
- Work in partnership with the Local Authority.

### **IEB Members**

The IEB has four Members:

Jonathan Fish – Chair – Manchester Diocese

Rob Dean – Manchester Diocese

Janet Perry – Tameside Local Authority

Reverend Amy Elizabeth Sheridan – St. Stephen's, Audenshaw and St. Hilda's, Audenshaw