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With kindness, respect and gratitude,
together we aim high in all we do.

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Governors' Impact Statement 2025–26

The Governing Board has had a significant impact on the continued success of Helsby Hillside Primary School through effective challenge, support and strategic leadership.

Governors have maintained strong oversight of school improvement through regular governing board and committee meetings, alongside fortnightly meetings between the Chair of Governors and the Headteacher. This has ensured that governors remain informed and able to monitor progress against key priorities.

Governors have strengthened safeguarding through regular visits from the Safeguarding Governor, half-termly reviews and close scrutiny of safeguarding systems, helping to ensure that pupils remain safe and well supported.

Through termly Health and Safety visits and ongoing monitoring of premises and compliance, governors have helped maintain a safe and secure learning environment for pupils, staff and visitors. Governors have also provided rigorous financial oversight, ensuring resources are used effectively and represent good value for money.

Governors played an important role in supporting leaders during the school's recent successful inspection. Their detailed knowledge of the school, understanding of strategic priorities and evidence-based challenge demonstrated the strength and effectiveness of governance.

The wellbeing of pupils and staff has remained a priority throughout the year. Governors have monitored wellbeing initiatives, advocated for staff welfare and supported the school's inclusive approach to ensuring that all members of the community feel valued, supported and able to thrive.

The Governing Board remains committed to working alongside school leaders, staff, pupils and families to ensure that Helsby Hillside continues to provide an exceptional education in a safe, caring and ambitious environment.

The Governing Board would like to thank pupils, staff, parents and the wider community for their continued support. Together, we remain committed to ensuring that Helsby Hillside continues to provide the very best opportunities for all children.

Jo Taylor - Chair of Governors