

RICHARDSON DEES PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

STANDARDS COMMITTEE (School Improvement and Curriculum)

IMPACT STATEMENT: 2022-2023

The Standards Committee has contributed to (and benefitted from) a strong and positive professional relationship with the SLT, teachers and all other stakeholders.

The Committee continues to hold the SLT to account for standards of curriculum, teaching and assessment through open and transparent discussions. There has been a particular focus on KS1 English and Maths results. Data has been analysed and subsequent actions agreed by the SLT, including a focused prioritisation of maths standards over the coming year.

We significantly input into seamless leadership succession planning, again with a cohesive approach with the SLT and Governor involvement in interviews. Our model of senior and middle leadership has been very successful and we are endeavouring to maintain this cohesively.

Our input into reading practices in school continues. Visits by the Newcastle School of Girls "Reading Army" – a very dedicated and useful service - is much appreciated.

We have helped shape a very bespoke curriculum, in line with our school values, and now we recognise the importance of embedding our curriculum over time. The implementation process, along with careful monitoring, is key and the Standards Committee will continue to prioritise this moving forward. This will be added as a core agenda item of the Committee next year.