



Selattyn C of E Primary School

Annual Governors Statement

July 2021

Dear Staff, Parents and Carers,

At the end of the academic year the Governors would normally provide a brief overview of governance highlights, however, this year has been anything but normal.

Instead, our thoughts go out to all those in Selattyn and beyond who have been impacted by the pandemic. At the lower end of the scale, people have missed out on social occasions, holidays, seeing their families but, at worst, people have lost close family members and friends who have been taken before their time.

For us here in Selattyn, it has been a particularly tricky end of term as infection rates have increased locally resulting in bubbles popping! It has added extra stresses and burdens to Ms Morgan and her staff, and parents and their families. Thank you to all families who have supported & trusted us to keep everyone as safe as possible. I would also like to share with you, that as part of the process with public health during the Covid outbreak, there was a stringent review of all of our Covid secure procedures and measures. Public health professionals were more than satisfied that Ms Morgan and the school were doing absolutely everything they could to keep school as safe as possible.

We now look to the Autumn term with optimism and hope that as more restrictions ease, September will feel much more like normal. As governors we are conscious that upon returning in September it will take time, patience and commitment to help the students to continue catching up academically but equally important to continue building students' confidence, resilience and well-being.

The Governing Body would like to acknowledge and thank all staff for their amazing efforts this year. The staff have worked tirelessly supporting the students, parents and families both at home and within the schools. The ongoing provision of education to our students has been challenging but the staff have done everything possible to ensure the continuation.

We owe particular thanks to Ms Morgan for her dedication in leading the school with her usual diligence, patience and enthusiasm to ensure school is a safe and happy place where all children can reach their full potential.

We would also like to recognise the hard work of parents/carers in supporting your children's learning while at home, many who had never envisaged becoming home-teachers and for the students for their continued efforts and enthusiasm. Thank you for all you have done to support your children.

We must also give a farewell to those students moving on. We wish them and their families every success for the next stage of their journey, they have missed so much this past year, but we hope this will not detract from the wonderful memories made whilst at Selattyn C.E School.

Finally, we hope you all have an enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming all back in September.

*Sarah Samson,
Chair of Selattyn C.E. School Governors.*