

Thornleigh Salesian College
GOVERNORS' ACHIEVEMENT & STANDARDS COMMITTEE
TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Members:** Mrs Carolyn Baxendale, Mrs Justine Bond, Mr Leo Conley, Mr John Corrigan, Mrs Carolyn Harrison-Scott, Mrs Andrea O'Callaghan and Mrs Carol Yates
- Chair:** Mr John Corrigan
- Quorum:** At least 3 Governors (may include Head Teacher)
- Clerk:** Mrs Natalie Heaton

Terms of reference:

1. To assist the Governing Body to fulfil its statutory responsibilities for:
 - the overall school curriculum, including the National Curriculum, religious education, collective worship, sex education, equal opportunities, race equality, careers education
 - the identification, assessment and provision for pupils with special educational needs
2. **Optional** - To agree, monitor and evaluate the implementation of individual subject curriculum policies and to review them from time to time.
3. Through the Head Teacher, to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of teaching and learning in delivery of the curriculum.
4. Through the Head Teacher, to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of SEN provision.
5. To consider school performance data and agree* or recommend* school targets for pupil attainment to the Governing Body. *(depends on whether GB delegates authority to committee)
6. To monitor and evaluate implementation of the School Improvement Plan.
7. To approve school visits and journeys which involve an overnight stay. The Chair of the Committee to have authority to approve arrangements for those residential school visits where the visit has not been planned sufficiently in advance to obtain the approval of the Committee or the Governing Body.
8. **Governing Body to decide - Chair of Committee (or Head Teacher)** to approve school visits and journeys which do not involve an overnight stay.

This document is under review and will be ratified at the Full Governors meeting on 4th December 2019.

Agreed by Full Governors:

Date: _____ Chair of Governors: _____