



# North Somercotes Church of England Primary School

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## Governing Body Report on Progress

The **Governing Body** continue to monitor the progress of the school against key priorities through the School Development Plan Steering Committee (SDPSC). We meet with Mr Floyd termly to **challenge the progress** of the School Development Plan and **support school management** to ensure all objectives are met.

We met with Mr Floyd at the end of the Autumn term. The purpose of this meeting was to share the School Development Plan (SDP) for the year and establish the key areas for development.

The current School Development Plan has 5 main improvement areas:

### Attainment and Achievement

- Raise standards in writing across the school
- Ensure assessment in school is fully reviewed and meets statutory requirements by September 2015 – in line with new National Curriculum

### Quality of Teaching

- To ensure pupils from all groups of learners are fully challenged throughout lessons. Making effective use of assessment and utilising best practice in school
- To further develop science and ICT curriculums to ensure high quality, age appropriate provision with interesting and engaging activities for all age groups

### Behaviour and Safety

- To work towards Ofsted Outstanding Criteria for Behaviour and Safety

### Leadership and Management

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### General Maintenance and Development

- To continue to ensure the school building and facilities are maintained effectively ensuring the best possible educational facilities available to the children, staff and other stakeholders

Throughout the year we will report on progress against these key improvement objectives. Thus **keeping you informed of how we are holding the school to account** as we look to **build on the outstanding achievements in school over recent years.**

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## Attainment Data

The table below shows the **attainment data at the end of Key Stage 2**. This data is based on the achievement of last year's **Y6 children when they took their SATs in May 2014**. All these assessments, excluding writing, are externally marked.

	Our School	Lincolnshire Average	National Average
<b>Reading</b>			
Level 4 +	100%	88%	89%
Level 5 +	50%	49%	50%
<b>Writing</b>			
Level 4 +	100%	84%	85%
Level 5 +	15%	32%	33%
<b>Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation</b>			
Level 4 +	85%	73%	76%
Level 5 +	50%	49%	52%
<b>Maths</b>			
Level 4 +	100%	84%	85%
Level 5 +	50%	38%	42%

### School League Tables 2014

- North Somercotes Primary was **one of only 13 primary schools in Lincolnshire (343 schools) to achieve 100%** level 4+ in Reading Writing and Maths
- We are **one of only 3 schools out of 343** in Lincolnshire to achieve this 2 years in a row!
- When measuring 4b+ in Reading, Writing and Maths, the attainment that deems whether children are Secondary ready, we rated **9<sup>th</sup> in Lincolnshire out of 343 primary schools**.
- We also achieved our **first ever level 6 grades** with 10% of children achieving this grade in Maths, Writing and Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.
- Alongside this we have received **special commendation from the Department for Education** for our Year 1 Phonics results.

As you can see from the information above the children in our school achieved excellent outcomes, **exceeding both Lincolnshire and National averages in most areas**. We are very proud of this achievement and will **continue to support and challenge** school leadership to maintain the high standards in attainment that are currently evident. The school development plan dedicates increased focus to the areas where the data is not as strong.

We will inform you of our further monitoring once the SDPSC have next met in the Spring Term.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Governing Body of North Somercotes CE Primary School



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