**Minehead First School Local Governing Board Strategic Objectives 2017-2018**

The local governing board at Minehead First will build an annual plan which becomes the focus of support and monitoring activity throughout the school year. The elements of the plan are drawn from the School Self-Evaluation, School Improvement Plan, the WSAT Development plan and from consultation with parents and staff.

For each of these areas, governors will build connections with school leaders to understand the area in more detail and provide supportive monitoring activity to help ensure the best possible outcome for the objectives set.

Governors believe in building professional working relationships with school leaders, based on trust. We aim to ensure that our governance is helpful and valued. For us, it’s about working together productively as a high performing whole school team to ensure that standards continually rise throughout the school.

The table below outlines our objectives for this school year 2017/2018.

**Objective One**

Accelerate progress for all groups of learners by ensuring that teachers have developed systems in class which support independence with less reliance on teachers.

**Objective Two**

Explore and drive forward the school’s big ambitions in relation to raising the aspirations of our children so that our children dream bigger dreams.

**Objective Three**

Further develop a comprehensive programme to help develop children's social and emotional skills and wellbeing.

**Objective Four**

To explore the use of ICT in school, reviewing hardware, software and resources and the use by children of the new ICT suite.

**Objective Five**

To form a working group which aims to develop the use of the school swimming pool, to look at ways of modernising the structure and functionality of the pool.