**The Meadows School Interim Executive Board**

The Interim Executive Board (IEB) of The Meadows School was appointed by Durham Local Authority in accordance with section 65 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, following consent from the Secretary of State/Regional Director for the Department for Education. The IEB was implemented on 1st September 2023.

The school’s IEB has five volunteer members who as a collective have a range of roles and responsibilities, which ensure that the school operates efficiently and effectively.  Members have regular meetings to discuss the effectiveness of the school’s safeguarding arrangements, quality of education, finances, staffing, curriculum, and the premises. The IEB works closely with the Acting Headteacher and representatives from the Local Authority.

The IEB has three core functions:

* Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
* Holding leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff;
* Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The IEB will:

* Challenge and support the school and its’ leaders in order to provide confident, strategic leadership
* Create robust accountability, oversight and assurance for educational and financial performance
* Carry out its statutory responsibilities;
* Seek out internal and external evidence that enable it to challenge and support the school and its leaders;
* Further develop its knowledge of strengths and areas for development of the school
* Work in partnership with the Local Authority.

**IEB Members**

The IEB has five Members:

Mrs Bridget Watt (Chair)

Mr David Matthews (Vice Chair)

Ms Deborah Lee

Mrs Clare Nicholls

Mrs Angela Vear