



Record of Governor Visit

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| <b>Name of governor:</b> Lynda Taylor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Date of visit:</b> 23.6.2021                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Staff visited:</b> Tasmin Caputa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Purpose of Visit:</b> <i>To discuss what Ofsted will be looking at and what they will expect schools to have in place.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Visit reported to:</b> Standards and curriculum committee/ Finance Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Focus of visit e.g. school development plan priority area</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>A meeting of staff and Governors to discuss what Ofsted will be looking for 'Curriculum Leadership from the vision to the deep dive.' Presented by Tasmin Caputa (LCC)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Key questions to ask</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| What will Ofsted expect from the Leadership and the curriculum?<br><br>What is the schools Vision? Where is it on the school website?<br><br>What are the schools Values? How is this displayed on the school website?<br><br>How do we show that children are making progress in reading and writing?<br><br>Subject leaders need to know 'Is the theory put into practice? What are the systemic strengths and weaknesses? How can we know?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Answer/information shared</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Caring-Learning-Excellence. Would a child chant this back to you?<br><br>INTENT: Quality of Education. Cornerstones shows children's progress to engage, develop innovate and express.<br><br>IMPLIMENTATION: Ofsted will research three types of approach towards curriculum development in education. Knowledge led/Substantive knowledge/Disciplinatory knowledge.<br><br>LEGAL: Curriculum based on the National Curriculum. Our school shows so much more broader learning than the National Curriculum. There's a lot of research based practice to be proud of.<br><br>School has a two year programme for subjects.<br><br>Reading: Inspectors will consider <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading is prioritised to allow pupils to access the full curriculum on offer.</li><li>• Rigorous and sequential approach develop fluency, confidence and enjoyment in reading.</li><li>• Ensure younger children gain phonics.</li><li>• Teachers ensure their own speaking, listening, writing of English support the pupils to develop language and vocabulary.</li></ul> |

The bottom 20% of pupils will be scrutinized. All staff need to know which children these are.

**Subject Leadership – the 3 I's**

**Intent**

**Implemented**

**Impact**

Subject leaders need to know 'Is the theory put into practice? What are the systemic strengths and weaknesses? How can we know?'

**The Deep Dive Approach**

1. Evaluation of senior leaders
2. Evaluation of curriculum leaders long and medium thinking and planning.
3. Samples of lessons
4. Work scrutiny
5. Discussions with teachers
6. Discussions with pupils from lessons observed.

**Evidence provided to support answers/information shared**

Mission statement is downloadable on the website, but needs to be more accessible.

The values are on a drop down tab. Currently, too busy and messy. Suggest we pick out the main statements. It is a challenge to find the core values.

Cornerstones shows progress of pupils.

**Key learning outcomes**

The school website is the 'shop window' and the first place Ofsted will look at.

There is no vision statement on the website. Is it as strong as the school ethos?

Values: How do we see these values reflected through the school curriculum?

The school brochure shows the governors Curriculum Statement 2020. 3 elements Vision, Aim Outcome.

Ofsted will expect children to lead the conversation to ask what they know.

Implementations: Ofsted will research three types of approach towards curriculum development in education.

Substantive knowledge: content, fact and concept.

Disciplinary knowledge: learning how knowledge was established.

Powerful knowledge: enables pupils to acquire understanding beyond their own experiences. Called 'application of skills'.

Ofsted have expanded now, they also speak to the subject leaders, not just the Head.

**Next steps and additional questions**

- Caring-Learning-Excellence. Would a child chant this back to you?
- Update the website with School Values and Vision
- Christian Values: What do pupils understand about them?

Intent: What is it?

- **The Deep Dive Approach: Need to look at the quality of Education and its impact.**
- **Discuss how teachers can learn an overview of other year groups.**