

Roberttown CE (vc) J&I School Governor School Visit Record

Name: Margaret Hoole		Date: 14th November 2022
Purpose of visit:		
Safeguarding General Visit		
Structure/Timetable of the visit:		
9.30am – meet with head teacher 10.00am – walk round school 11.00am – talk to pupils 11.30am – meet with head teacher 12 noon - finish		
Key Staff to see:		
Position	Name	
Head teacher – Safeguarding lead	Mrs Samantha Laycock-Smith	
Key Questions/Issues for Governors to explore:		
No questions at this time.		
The school remains a safe, happy environment for our pupils to learn, our teachers to teach and everybody to move forwards in a positive way.		
Governors can be assured that safeguarding is always an agenda item, always discussed in my meetings with the head teacher and will remain so.		
Governor's Observations/Evaluation		
Visiting classrooms and observing the class during lesson:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The classes were busy doing structured work and involved in what the teacher was speaking about. • Year 6 had been doing assessments early in the day, so when I got there they were immersed in their activity of making products for the Christmas enterprise activity. It was a social, fun activity that the teacher explained was to help them relax after a focussed morning. I joined in and made a hat to take home. • Other year groups were happy to chat to me when it was appropriate and I came away from all classes happy that they were happy. Body language tells how people are feeling and I observed relaxed, open postures and smiling faces. 		
Culture observed in the school		
We teach our pupils to care and be polite to others. This can be observed throughout the school on any given day. Respect is earned and given, it's a two way thing and I am completely satisfied that our school has this in abundance. I chatted to small groups representing different areas of care in the school and they were all singing from the same hymn sheet without knowing what the other group had spoken about.		

Any Key Issues Arising for the Governing Body:

To date I have no concerns regarding the behaviour and attitudes of our pupils. Lessons were being taught to a high standard even though they didn't know I was visiting. 'Catch up' work is still a big focus and we cannot lose sight of the impact, but we can monitor the future with a positive, hardworking ethos from both the teachers and governors.

Speaking to the head teacher afterwards, we talked through any issues of concern, which were minimal. Safeguarding in our school is paramount and I am kept informed of any incidents or action that needs enforcing. Confidentiality is foremost in our minds and behaviour in school. All reporting on Cpoms is up to date.

Action Following Governing Body Meeting:

No immediate issues come to mind. Staff changes are still happening and we need be aware of the impact on our pupils. This has always been in the forefront of our work and guidance, and will continue to be. Governor visits are always welcome and the reports keep the Governing body up to date on any issues of concern. At this present time I am happy to say I have no actions to be dealt with at this time.

Signed: M Hoole, Governor