



Governor Monitoring Visit

Name and role of governor(s)	Karen Phillips Safeguarding link
Name and role of staff member(s)	Vicky Dunkley Safeguarding lead
Date and time of visit	Friday 17 th December 2021
Type of Visit	In school
Purpose of visit	Autumn term safeguarding link meeting
Key questions/updates to explore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) Safeguarding Audit action plan review B) Workload/wellbeing C) Safeguarding policy 2021 D) Whole school response to Sexual Harassment issues E) Presentation of Safeguarding data to governors

<p>What is the school doing within this area of focus?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Safeguarding audit 2021 - quick catch up on where we are. Only 'red' area remains as supervision for Vicky. No available supervision can be found in area at this time. Out of area supervision may be a possibility, through known sources. Pupil survey completed and will be presented to governors. Safeguarding audit for 2022 just received - due in around May. Vicky has identified an area to be looked into around the online safety teaching for pupils and will liaise with Jon and Katie - who is now the new ICT lead for Shelton. The audit states the use of 'Education for a connected world', we currently have 3 small units on Purple Mash. • B. Workload/wellbeing - Vicky has currently picked up some attendance monitoring due to the changes of staffing in the school office. A weekly report is run off and ensures prompt action is taken at school level - contact with the EWO is ongoing if needed although a higher absence rate is needed to trigger this. An advantage with Vicky overseeing this is her knowledge of any ongoing safeguarding concerns and then cross referencing with attendance. Once staff are trained in the office this will be reviewed, workload is continually monitored. • C. Safeguarding policy 2021- P6 states school has a Prevent action plan. Following discussion with Vicky and Jon, school to source an example policy. Prevent has been and is high on the agenda at school with training recently delivered. P12 - Police Led Domestic Abuse Together initiative. School have signed up to this meaning the police notify school of any low level incident (high and medium are not notified). More information is now forthcoming but this is often slower to be received and can be up to 3 weeks out of date. More prompt information would result in added support for pupils concerned. These delays are known. Discussion with Jon/Vicky on 'low level' staff concerns. ie not applicable to go to LADO - internal form held in secure files.



- D. Sexual Harassment issues - mentioned in the last HT report to governors meeting in November. Discussions on the 'whole school response' - specific category on CPOMs now used by staff but a need to see how staff and pupils see this. In Spring 1 it is proposed to set up a steering group to look at the Behaviour Policy, talking to staff and pupils and re-visiting this as to how it works in practise in school.
- E. Data to governors - At governor's request - discussion looking at data to be presented showing more comparison with previous year(s). Agreed to maintain the same format of presentation. Period to be covered from 1 Sept and being added to throughout the year. Column to be added showing total figures for 20/21. This will allow comparison of the current year's accumulating figures to previous for the full year.

How do you know the school's actions are having an impact?

Actions from Safeguarding audit continue to be completed and areas of concern identified.

Safeguarding and attendance are linked with Vicky robustly monitoring and ensuring appropriate action is taken whilst office staff are employed and trained.

Change in presentation of data should provide governors with increased comparison and ability to challenge.

Link meetings are providing link governor with added information/knowledge.