



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	Wednesday 4 th May 2022
Type of Visit	In school
Purpose of visit	Spring 2/Summer 1 term safeguarding link meeting
Key questions/updates to explore	A) Safeguarding Audit action plan review B) Online safety C) Wellbeing and workload D) Previous link meeting items

What is the school doing within this area of focus?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Safeguarding audit 2021 - Closing out of the 2021 audit. On review in December 2021 the only 'red' area remained as supervision for Vicky. A 'supervisor' has now been sourced and Vicky has had one meeting to date. The supervision is both for Vicky to be able to discuss any cases and also for her own wellbeing. Of two 'amber' areas on the audit - 3.1 (Appropriate training) Training to Level 3 has been undertaken by both Jo and Adam. This area is now 'green'. 4.3 (Self-review assessing Online safety) - see section 'B' below. This area remains 'amber' and is therefore the only area from the 2021 audit that is not 'green'. • The Safeguarding audit for 2022 has now been received with a return date of end of June 2022. Vicky will complete the new audit in readiness for the final link meeting of the current academic year on Monday 27th June. • B. Vicky had identified an area to be looked into around the online safety teaching for pupils from the 2021 audit. The audit stated the use of 'Education for a connected world', we had, at that time 3 small units on Purple Mash for specific online safety. • School has pupil 'Ivengers' and online safety information is sent on a regular basis to parents. Filters are working - recent case that had been referred was discussed. The annual pupil questionnaire has questions about online safety. Esafety is an integral part of the curriculum that is revisited in the Autumn Term of every year. • The UK Council for Internet Safety have also produced a document providing questions and what to look for, for governors. On reflection, all areas overseen by Vicky have been covered in this visit and a further meeting with Katie Wilson (as IT lead) is to be arranged in connection to - 'How Shelton provides the learning required to educate children and young people to build knowledge, skills and confidence with regard to online safety.'



- C. Workload/wellbeing - Vicky is currently undertaking training to be the mental health lead in school. A new Learning Mentor to assist Vicky is now in post and requires some training but this is going well. These are obviously adding to workload at the moment. Workload is being monitored.

Items from previous link report:-

- **At this time the sourcing of information on this has been unsuccessful - revisit next meeting -** 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.
- **Governors are happy with the new style presentation of data -** 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 the 2021 Safeguarding audit have been closed out except for 4.3. Further discussions needed with SLT.

Safeguarding linked to online safety is monitored and appropriate action taken.

Workload continues to be manageable and is monitored.

Change in presentation of data has provided governors with increased comparison and ability to challenge.