



### Link Governor Visit Report

Name of visiting governor	Adrian Axinte
Date of visit	26.01.23
Governor's area of responsibility	Health & Safety
Member of staff visited; role/responsibility	Jonathan Bentley DHT responsible for site, staffing and finance
Purpose/objective of visit	Learning walk around systems and safety of site, staff, visitors, children and contractors
Links with School Development Plan	
<p>Summary of activities (including discussion about workload and well-being):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• had a very informative conversation with Mr Bentley about the school's H&amp;S procedures and approaches, ranging from asbestos management to online safety;</li> <li>• looked through the relevant documentation held by the school (e.g. statutory testing registers, asbestos management register etc.);</li> <li>• was demonstrated the online system used by the school to record any repairs that need doing or issues that need sorting;</li> <li>• had an equally interesting conversation with the Site Manager and the Caretaker,</li> <li>• had a tour of both school sites, which included being shown the areas where asbestos-containing materials are being managed, and also the basement housing the new boiler (and the old one before it);</li> <li>• was demonstrated how a contractor visiting the school is registered;</li> <li>• had a conversation with a couple of Year 6 pupils about what they are being taught in History and their interest in this subject (not H&amp;S-related).</li> </ul>	
<p>What I've learnt from the visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First and foremost that the school is very thorough and organised in fulfilling all its H&amp;S-related responsibilities, and in keeping any relevant paper documentation and electronic recording systems up to date.</li> <li>• Equally important, that the two school sites appear visually to be very tidy and well maintained and thus as free as possible of any unnecessary H&amp;S potential risks.</li> <li>• How beneficial it is to have a highly qualified and experienced Site Manager who, together with the new Caretaker, can sort out straight away many issues that thus don't require bringing in an external contractor (approach which also saves a lot of money).</li> <li>• How motivated, knowledgeable and enthusiastic are pupils about their learning, especially when it's about one of their 'favourite' subjects (History in this case).</li> </ul>	
<p>Aspects to be clarified/questions remaining:</p> <p>None that I can think of.</p>	



Comments from pupils involved in the visit:

Comments from staff involved in the visit:

Focus & date of next visit;  
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Signatures to agree the content of this report;

Governor: Adrian Axinte

Staff member:

Head Teacher: