



Governor's Visit Report Form

Name of Governor: Emma Pennells	Link Area: Pupil Premium	Date of visit: 28.4.23
Member of Staff: Miss Lightfoot Mr Morley		
Objectives of visit:		
1. To observe the school day and see 'learning in action'		
2. To ensure that the school is on track with the objectives on the SIMP		
3. To see the impact of the improvements to the school curriculum		
Brief Notes:		
<p>Due to other commitments I was unable to attend for the whole day. I did join AL, DM and the rest of the governors at the end of the day.</p> <p>The rest of the governors shared their feedback of the day to AL. It seemed a great day was had by all.</p> <p>We then discussed some other governor matters. It was a great opportunity for further reflection on the Ofsted inspection. As governors we expressed our concern at the pressure that was placed on all the staff, but most particularly on AL, during the inspection. The process was very intense. Even though all the hard work is constantly going on behind the scenes at school, with staff working tirelessly to ensure that standards are maintained, the scrutiny that occurred during the inspection was still nerve racking. The governors continue to ensure regular check ins are made with school staff to ensure their wellbeing is well supported.</p> <p>We received an update on the SEF/SIMP from AL. Everything is on track and the staff continue to work hard on these objectives. The very recent Ofsted inspection is extra validation that the school is very aware of their strengths and areas to continue developing. The curriculum offered at Austhorpe is excellent. An incredible amount of work has gone into planning the new curriculum to ensure it meets the needs of all pupils and shows clear progression. Middle leaders continue to enhance their skills.</p> <p>We also discussed the catering tender which is a trust level decision. As a school we do not make decisions on such matters and await further instruction on this.</p> <p>As always, the meeting was very informative and all governors were able to express their continued support to the school. It was a pleasure to be welcomed into school again. I look forward to my next visit.</p>		

Signature of visiting Governor:

E. Powell

Date: 9.5.23

