The Blake CE Primary School

Governing Body Business. Term 3.

School Development Plan

Governors have been into school during this term to carry out monitoring visits looking at the school's progress against the development priorities.

Visits have focussed on the role of the SENCO, metacognition, outdoor provision, year group reviews and how the school's vision is reflected in policies.

Governors are deeply appreciative of the time that staff give to them when they visit.

Website compliance

The governors routinely check that the information provided on the school website is compliant with legislation regarding what has to be shared.

The Blake School website, as well as being compliant, is also a source of a lot of interesting and informative material, which we hope you enjoy reading.

Safeguarding

Every year the governors must complete an Annual Safeguarding Report, which is produced by the Local Authority. The report requires governors to check every aspect of the school's safeguarding procedures and practice to ensure that they are robust. Anthony Sayles, the school's safeguarding governor, has also carried out a monitoring visit.

Equalities and British Values

Every year the governors are required to agree equality objectives that are appropriate for the school and review their progress against the objectives of the previous year.

Ensuring that no member of our school community is disadvantaged is at the heart of the school's ethos and vision. Reflecting on where work is still needed in relation to this is an important piece of work.

Every year the governors also carry out an internal audit to check that the school is actively promoting British Values.

You can find out more about our equality objectives on our school website.

Maths and History

The Governors have been delighted to welcome Miss Claire Main (Maths), and Miss Debbie Robertson and Mrs Laura Rump (History) to their recent meetings.

Governors found the detailed information presented by the members of staff both interesting and informative.

The attendance of staff members at their meetings means that all governors have the opportunity to ask questions and to increase their understanding of the current curriculum provision.

You can find more information about the curriculum on the school website.

Policies

Governors have discussed, amended and approved the following documents –

Administration of medicines, homework, geography, maths, calculation and physical intervention.

Copies of many school policies are on the school website. Copies of policies not on the website can be requested from the school office.

If you would like to contact the governors you can do so via the school office, or you can email them on governors@blake.oxon.sch.uk