

Governor Visit Record

Date	18/01/24	Governors	Marc Sage & Colin Green
Objectives			
To know what mechanisms are in place for meaningful engagement with all parents and carers.			
Links with School Development Plan			
Strategic Whole School Development plan – 'Parents & Families'			
Background preparation			
Website information and Facebook page			
Scope of visit / Breadth of visit Scrutiny			
<p>Attempts to create parent groups have always started off well attended, but unfortunately, numbers decline and the groups close.</p> <p>However, in spite of this, the school is successful in creating positive relationships with parents by tailoring communication to maximise parent participation through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone calls • Pupil diaries (2-way communication) • School Ping • Social media • Tapestry (2-way communication) • Face to face meetings (including drop off & pick up where possible) <p>Supporting and building relationships with parents is also done through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at key events (e.g. sports day, school fairs, Christmas events) • Class / pathway assemblies • Annual reviews • Parents evenings – summer term • School performances at Platform 1 • Regular after school clubs (Mon – Thurs) aimed at each of the pathways. • A healthy breakfast for every child in school funded by Magic Breakfast. • Parent / Carer Facebook group which is internally monitored on a regular basis to manage any concerns that arise. • Increased signposting via school website to, for eg. Family Hubs; Family Drop-in sessions; Summer holiday activities; Newman Trust Holiday. • Citizens Advice Adviser based in school one day a week each half term with bookable appointments for parents. • Collaborative working group focusing on Food & Nutrition • Information and advice shared on the school website to continue. • Parental representation within the Governing body. <p>These approaches lead to improved attendance & behaviour, better wellbeing & educational progress. Parents feel welcome at the school and included in their child's life and education and staff feel supported.</p>			

Issues to be raised with the Full Governing Body (if any)
Is there scope for wrap around provision.
Plans for Follow-up Visit
To discuss alternative approaches to encourage parental group involvement.
Date reviewed at FGB: 12/03/24