

Governor Monitoring Form

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| Governor Name: Kelly Riordan |
| Date of Visit: 20/04/2018 |
| Purpose of Monitoring: To ensure the continuation of broad and balanced curriculum provision. |
| Format of Monitoring: Discussion with Kerry Brill. |
| Report of Observations or Discussions: From my discussion with Kerry it was clear that the Scheme Of Work (SOW) created from the curriculum was assessable for all student abilities, flexible, cross curricular and hands on. She ensures the national curriculum is being followed by adhering to the specification, DT courses and planning scrutiny. With some staff not being specialists in this area they are all encouraged, have staff meetings to share new ideas and can come to Ian and Kerry to discuss any aspect of the curriculum. Staff are monitored regularly in the form of observations and learning walks, with any courses attended filtered down to all staff. Having the new kitchen has helped build the hands on activities of the cooking and nutrition SOW. It has provided opportunities for parents to come in as part of healthy eating week. All students are now cooking. Science workshops are also being held across the whole school. The basic skills are being applied across the curriculum in the form of SOW, progression of skills and planning. The logical curriculum is effective and can be seen within observations of all teachers and soon with a questionnaire on student's attitude towards the logical curriculum. Next steps are to improve assessment and how to record this. From my discussion it was clear the impact that Ian and Kerry are having as subject leaders is very positive and they love doing what they do. The SOW designed are having a positive impact on the students and it helps bridge the gap between primary and secondary schools. |
| Links to Success Criteria in School Development or Other Positive Comments: DA 3: securing the accountability of all leaders, both Ian and Kerry have clear roles within the logical curriculum. They continue to do learning walks, check teachers plans, share information and ideas from courses to all staff, and hold staff meeting discussions. DA 8: Ensuring the continuation of broad and balanced curriculum provision. SOW Engage all students and staff that is flexible and hands on. With cooking and nutrition been the strongest success with the new kitchen and links to DA1 on promoting healthy living and wellbeing. |
| Actions or Questions Arising: Send an example of a year 7 science Scheme of Work. This has been done. How will the curriculum be assessed without adding to the work load of teachers? |
| Suggestion for future monitoring activity: Would love a learning walk to see some of the logical curriculum being implemented. |
| Date sent to Headteacher and Clerk: 29/04/18 |

Other comments following presentation at Committee