



Safeguarding Governor Visit Report

Our vision is for our pupils to flourish in an inclusive, inspirational place of learning where we are happy, respectful, kind and safe.

Name of Governor	David Gingell & Jon Hutchinson
Date of Visit	3 rd Feb 2026
Agreed Focus for Visit (linked to SEF, SDP & Key priorities)	Discussion on current safeguarding issues around pupils
Name of Staff	Mrs J. Griffith
HUGG shared? (if subject area)	N/A
Staff wellbeing check in Yes. Until recently most safeguarding issues relating to pupils have predominantly been dealt with by the Head Teacher which has put a certain amount of strain on her. Current incidents are now shared equally across the 4 person safeguarding team with all information being available to each of them and all working the situation. This has allowed a degree of depersonalisation of the school's response to affected parents away from just being the headteacher to a more rounded approach. It was noted that being able to (appropriately) share the current cases with the safeguarding Governors was an additional benefit.	
Next Steps/follow up from previous monitoring All the minor checks/changes to the SCR requested from last meeting have been actioned. Currently there is one major significant safeguarding issue that the DSL lead and her team are overseeing. This is taken quite a high mental toll on the team and was the subject of discussion for most of this safeguarding governor visit. It is being handled exceptionally well by Jo and her team in what is a complex situation. The child in question is in reception and Jo and team are well aware that this could be an on-going issue, especially as a younger sibling is also potentially bound for the school.	
Discussion regarding behaviours and any bullying concerns There have been concerns in the past with some of the behaviour being observed in Year 6, but that has abated somewhat with the introduction of 2 new girls which seems to have changed the balance of the class to good effect. Also the familiarity of the class teacher who had the group in Year 4.	
SCR check carried out? Detail any outstanding actions below: On this visit we did not carry out an SCR check and this will be the focus of the next Governor safeguarding meeting on April 29th 2026. We were assured by the Headteacher that it is all present and correct.	
Are any of our pupils accessing Alternative Provision? Details below of location and quality assurance taken by school staff. Plan to keep 'eyes on'? One pupil. A plan is in place with respect to that alternative provision and relevant checks have taken place with the alternative provider. Half termly reports are received to ensure HT is updated – staff members have visited the pupil at the provision. SENDCO has termly meetings with the staff at the provision.	
What outcomes have been identified as a result of my visit There is a need for a more regular "check-in" by a safeguarding governor – which will be more of a supervisory meeting just to discuss any current safeguarding cases. The hour that Jon and I spent with Jo was extremely valuable for both parties to get into quite some depth on the cases and for the Governors to offer	

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advice, but also a listening ear. It was deemed helpful by Jo if something like a regular (monthly?) supervisory check-in could be set up. I would be willing to do this.

How I witnessed the vision in action during my visit

It is clear that safeguarding is the #1 priority of the school and putting the child at the centre of all thinking and decision-making is pre-eminent. Jon and I observe this forcefully in our meeting with Jo.

Impact of this visit

Jon and I can reassure the Governors that safeguarding procedures are in place and well followed. We thank Jo Griffith and all the staff for their commitment to ensuring safeguarding is the #1 priority for the school.

Aspects I would like clarified/Questions I have

N/A

Policy	Last updated	Update due
Acceptable Use Policy (ICT)	July 2024	July 2027
Anti-Bullying Policy	July 2025	July 2028
Behaviour Policy	March 2025	March 2028
Internet Safety Policy	March 2023	March 2026
Intimate Care Policy	November 2023	November 2026
Looked After and Previously Looked After Children Policy	July 2025	July 2028
Managing Allegations Against Other Pupils Policy	November 2024	November 2027
Managing Allegations Against Staff Policy	November 2023	November 2026
Mobile Phone Policy	March 2025	March 2028
Positive Handling Policy	March 2023	March 2026
Prevent Policy	November 2024	November 2027
Relationships, Health and Sex Education Policy	July 2024	July 2027
Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy	September 2025	September 2026
Safer Recruitment Policy	July 2025	July 2026
SEND Policy	November 2024	November 2025
Staff Code of Conduct Policy and Guidelines	March 2024	March 2026
Visitors into School Policy	November 2021	November 2025
Volunteers into School Policy	November 2021	November 2025
Whistleblowing Policy	November 2024	November 2025
Induction File	July 2025	July 2026 or when new staff member starts

To be shared with the school staff and school Governing Board.

Signed:

(Governor)

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(Headteacher/Staff member)

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