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Success criteria

To update Chair of governors and Vice Chairs about:

- Effective monitoring activities for governors.
- What are the foci for Ofsted Interim/Autumn visits.



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- What is the school's vision for pupils?
- How does the school maintain a positive ethos?
- What is the strategic direction for the school, including the curriculum?
- What are governors measuring apart from SATS results?

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- How are finances managed?
- Are resources used to the best effect?
- What are the priorities in the Catch Up Premium Spending Statement?
- How is teacher work load being reduced?

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- How do governors ensure that statutory duties are met?
- How is the school meeting the Equality Act 2012
- Are Covid 19 Risk Assessments successfully adapted and records kept of past ones?
- Has the Safeguarding Policy been up dated with reference to Covid 19 procedures?
- How does the school ensure that pupils are identified for early help?

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Do governors have evidence that they, other leaders and staff have completed training in the following:

- Safer recruitment
- Prevent?

Who and how often is the Single Central Record checked? Have new governors had a 128 Check?

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- Interim visits are to reassure and inform parents, government and the public about how schools are managing the return to full education for all pupils.

! Visits to schools will take place remotely during the national lockdown starting on Thursday 5 November. Find out more about [how national restrictions will affect our work](#).

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The purpose of the notification call is to:

- Allow the headteacher and lead HMI some time to discuss the context of the school, including the current circumstances in light of COVID-19
- Agree practical arrangements, such as who the inspectors will talk with; this will normally include the headteacher and designated safeguarding leader, though headteachers are free to invite other leaders to participate in the visit, at their discretion.

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- What barriers does the school face in managing the return to full education?
- How are pupils settling back into school life? What are attendance and exclusion rates?
- What are the contingency plans for remote education?
- What are the approaches to remote learning and integration into the wider curriculum design?
- How is the Catch-Up funding being used?

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- Are there any differences in how pupils needs are being met and are there any new groups of pupils with particular needs?
- How are leaders involving internal, other professionals and specialist services to establish how best to support pupils with SEND?
- How are leaders involving parents and carers?
- What changes have been made to safeguarding arrangements since September and at the start of Covid 19 first 'Lockdown'?

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- Health and safety checks are being carried out by the Government. Please see this web page for a check list.
- <https://schools.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/schoolsnews/hse-covid-19-spot-checks-schools>

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