



The Anthony Curton and Tilney All Saints Primary Schools' Partnership

GOVERNOR MONITORING POLICY

Our School Vision

To provide a safe, nurturing environment, where everyone can blossom, being the best version of themselves whilst inspiring and increasing courage, individuality and confidence and motivating all to reach their full potential. Everyone is empowered to make good choices through the spirit of God and the fruits offered.

Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law,"

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Context

One of the key roles and responsibilities for the Governing Body is to monitor the progress and performance of the schools. Undertaking visits demonstrates the Governors' role in the strategic management of the schools by helping to hold the schools to account and evaluate its progress. The Governor visits are an integral part of the schools' monitoring programme. Governor visits should focus on an aspect of the Academy Development Plan (ADP) or one of the Governors statutory duties.

Monitoring to be undertaken in line with the DEMAT Governor Playbook and to meet the responsibilities delegated to the LGB under the Scheme of Delegation.

Visits enable Governors to: -

- See the schools at work and observe the range of attitudes, behaviour and achievements
- Get to know the staff and demonstrate their commitment to the schools
- Give active support to the staff and the activities of the schools.

Before making a visit, Governors will:

- Contact the Executive Headteacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team and agree a date, time and focus for the visit
- Executive Headteacher and/or Senior Leadership Team to ensure that all staff are aware of the visit and the expectations, if any, on them.

After the visit the Governor will: -

- Complete the Governor Monitoring/Assurance Form, reporting on the focus.
- Governors must report without giving opinions and where possible individuals should not be able to be identified.
- The completed form should be sent to the Executive Headteacher and the Clerk, after any possible amendments, the form will be circulated to the governing body, for discussion at their next meeting.

Governors are an important part of the school team and are welcomed into the schools by staff. It is important that Governors remember to respect the professionals and the children, support the Executive Headteacher and the staff, and acknowledge that they represent the Local Governing Body. If the agreed principles and procedures are followed then Governor Visits will be an enjoyable experience for all involved and will result in effective monitoring by the Local Governing Body, which will contribute to school improvement.