



### Link Governor Report

Name of visiting governor	Noreen Akhtar
Date of visit	26.01.2023
Governor's area of responsibility	Performance, Standards & Safeguarding
Member of staff visited; role/responsibility	Ms Dowell
Purpose/objective of visit	Review Personal Development Plan
Links with School Development Plan	
<p>Summary of activities:</p> <p>Miss Dowell and myself went through the Pupils Personal Development Curriculum and looked at what Ofstead required in this area. Went through each years Personal Development Curriculum and came up with a set of questions and scenarios to put to each year group.</p> <p>Visited the early years classrooms and spoke to the pupils and teachers about personal development and recent work done in this area.</p> <p>Then Miss Dowell selected a girl and boy from each class in year 1 and 2 and we sat with the pupils to go through the questions we had in regards to their personal development and what they had learnt. We spoke about a range of topics such as relationships, mental health, physical health, bullying, what to do in cases of Emergencies also, safety offline and online. Was clear the Pupils had a really good understanding of the topics and were able to demonstrate how they felt about each topic. They had a very good understanding of online and offline safety and who to report to if they had any problems or concerns.</p> <p>Miss Dowell then selected 6 Pupils from Year 3 and we went through some different areas of Development with them. They had a lot more understanding of online safety, we spoke about British values and also respecting religious customs. They were able to demonstrate knowledge of what resilient and tolerant meant. We also spoke about Democracy.</p> <p>In both set of pupils there were amongst them those that had attended after school clubs. These clearly were popular and the pupils were able to discuss what new skills they had learnt.</p> <p>All students confirmed they felt safe at Grove School.</p>	
<p>What I've learnt from the visit:</p> <p>Learnt about the various topics covered under Personal Development. How the topics sometimes intertwine with other subjects such as literacy and science. Saw how Personal Development expands and varies over each Year group. Was able to hear from Pupils first hand how this topic affected them and the understanding they had of mental and physical health.</p>	
<p>Aspects to be clarified/questions remaining: None</p>	



Comments from pupils involved in the visit: 100% of the Pupils felt safe in Grove. 100% knew who to speak to if they had a problem or needed help.

Comments from staff involved in the visit: N/A

Focus & date of next visit; Within next week or so in order to sit down with Pupils from Yr 4,5 and 6 and discuss Personal Development with them.

Signatures to agree the content of this report;

Governor:

Staff member: C Dowell

Head Teacher: J Baker