

Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School

Name Sarah WHITE	Date Spring Term 2018
Purpose of visit To meet with Aaron Symons to find out about his role as Autism Champion.	
Links with the School Improvement Plan/ 20 Questions Inclusion/PSHE – Increased whole school (staff) awareness and understanding of Autism and strategies to support children. Action – Aaron Symons to take part in the Autism Champion training.	
Governor Observations and Comments I met with Aaron during an afternoon in the late spring term following his training earlier in the academic year. Aaron arrived at our meeting full of enthusiasm and with a portfolio of his work to show me, it was apparent from the outset that he is highly motivated within this role. He started by showing me his portfolio from his training course and the amount of work he had completed. It was full of information, very detailed and clearly had taken him a great deal of time. Aaron explained that following his training he had shared what he had learnt with other staff members and that he felt confident doing so. Aaron gave me examples of where his addition training had been put to used within the school. One situation involved him observing a class and the behaviour of the children. He suggested setting up a personal quiet space for one child. This has been done and has had a positive impact on that child’s learning. Another example Aaron gave involved the use of choices cards for a child. Aaron has put this resource in place. This has enabled the child to have a clear visual cue for the appropriateness of their behaviour and appears to be having a positive impact for that child. I left the meeting very reassured that the particular target of the school development plan was addressed and met. Aaron was confident, knowledgeable and clearly willing to share what he has learnt with other members of staff.	
Behaviour Although not a visit with pupils I did pass some pupils in the corridor. They were extremely polite and said “GoodAfternoon” to me.	
Safeguarding. No concerns were raised during my visit.	
Any issues for the governing body The only issue to raise was that Aaron mentioned some additional resources, books that could be useful. I fed this back to Miss Warren when I next met with her.	