

## Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School

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<b>Purpose of visit</b> To assist with the development of the school Ambassadors. This involved a 'Learning Walk' around the school			
<b>Links with the School Improvement Plan</b> Development of pupils' confidence – Speaking and Listening			
<b>Governor observations and comments</b> I visited the school and was conducted round the school by three pairs of Year Six pupils. These pupils are entrusted with showing new parents and other visitors round the school. The headteacher asked me to assist with the training of the ambassadors in order to give them confidence and improve their competence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All the pupils looked smart in their school uniform</li><li>• They were polite</li><li>• They are learning to take turns when speaking to visitors</li><li>• They showed great pride in their school</li><li>• They are mostly confident ....and this will improve with practice</li><li>• They smile!</li><li>• They show a thirst to learn and were keen to tell me about what they are learning</li><li>• They are all proud to be Ambassadors</li><li>• They are enthusiastic about everything! ....e.g the projects they are doing such as 'The Victorians', the sporting opportunities they are given at Kea, the Art they do, school dinners, their teachers, the displays, the views, etc etc</li></ul> <p>General observations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The children were busily engaged in every classroom.</li><li>• There is an atmosphere of purpose</li><li>• The teachers are welcoming to visitors</li><li>• The school is tidy</li><li>• The displays are exceptional</li><li>• The children are polite and well behaved</li><li>• The grounds are well- tended</li><li>• Safety of the pupils is well addressed</li></ul> <p>It was such a privilege to assist with this aspect of school life. When I fed back to the pupils they listened intently. They enjoy a very good relationship with their headteacher and listened to her advice and were keen to improve their Ambassador skills. I am sure their parents would be proud of them if they had been there.</p>			
Any issues arising for the governing body			