

Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School

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Purpose of visit New governors' induction	
Links with the School Improvement Plan With reference to 'Governors' Twenty Questions' : Number2 : How well do we understand our roles and responsibilities, including what it means to be strategic.	
Governor observations and comments Two newly elected governors met at school, the other governor met at County Hall. We perused the Governors' information folder and they were given a file each to take away. We discussed the role of Governors and the responsibilities. The main points were : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The need for training• The need for attendance at meetings and visits to the school• To act as a member of the Governing body and not as individuals• That we determine strategically that all children have access to the curriculum• The budget• Staffing structure• Serving on panels to appoint staff• We respect the role of the school staff and their responsibilities for the day to day running of the school• We support the chair We discussed that governors do not involve themselves in the day to day running of the school or: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write school policies• Make judgements on the quality of teaching• Discuss anything about their own child in meetings• Make comments about the school on social media The new governors were thanked, on behalf of the board, for the commitment they have shown to the pupils and the school as a whole. Any Issues arising: Consideration should be given to adopting the NGA (Nation Governors Association) Code of Conduct	