

Nutfield Church (C of E) School



GOVERNOR MONITORING **COMMUNITY, PEACE, WISDOM, HOPE, DIGNITY, JOY**

Name of Governor: Father Paul Fitzpatrick		Date: 01 March 2024		
Focus Area(s): Safeguarding				
OFSTED	Quality of Education	Behaviour and Attitudes	Personal Development	Leadership and Management
Any safeguarding Issues: None				
Governor comments: I thoroughly enjoyed the Governor Monitoring visit. I was assisted by the Headteacher and DSL (IW), who guided me through various questions in relation to our Safeguarding policies and documents after which IW conducted a tour of school. The highlights and comments: 1. Discussion on Safeguarding Policy: I was pleased to have a general overview of safeguarding by IW and how we apply the policy in practice. The safeguarding policy is up to date on the governors website. 2. DSL & DDSL's: It was clear from my discussion with IW that the DSL takes lead responsibility for safeguarding and child protection. The DSL utilises the availability of DDSL's 3. Monitoring process: The process of recording data in relation to any safeguarding matter from what I could see was sufficient for its purpose. 4. Tour of school: I was pleased with the tour with my "safeguarding goggles" on. The process in place for anyone to "Tell" a concern is an excellent idea. Overall The monitoring visit was an excellent information-gathering exercise for a governor to understand the context and application of the safeguarding policy in practice. What was impressive to me was that the teaching staff were able to create and maintain a safe environment; this communicates to me why safeguarding is important and what they were trying to achieve.				
Key Issues/Actions for GB: There were no key issues taken from this monitoring visit. Action point: As a governor, I found it helpful to appraise myself of the safeguarding Audits and Action Plans, Policy and key Documents from the governors microsite.				
Action agreed in GB meeting with regard to visit:				