

Nutfield Church (C of E) School



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

Name of Governor: Father Paul Fitzpatrick (Safeguarding) Lucinda Ingall (Safeguarding)	Date: 03 March 2026
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Focus Area(s):

SIAMS	Vision and Leadership	Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills	Character Development	Community and Living Well Together
	Dignity and Respect	Collective Worship	Religious Education	
OFSTED	Quality of Education	Behaviour and Attitudes	Personal Development	Leadership and Management

Any safeguarding Issues:

A broad discussion was had on Safeguarding. The Head and Fr. Paul had met a few times this year to discuss detailed safeguarding matters. These discussions led the Head, SF, and Fr. Paul to update the Safeguarding Policy; it is now live on the website.

Head took Lucinda and Fr. Paul through the annual Safeguarding audit that was submitted in January. At that time, no children were identified as vulnerable to abuse/harm, and no child was subject to a child protection plan.

Lucinda and Fr. Paul enquired on several points with the Head:

Safeguarding referral to C-SPA 3 Jan 2026

Children's Single Point of Access – three referrals made for additional multi agency support to be offered to children and families.

Head has engaged within one strategy/multi-disciplinary meeting already this year and has another meeting scheduled around Easter. Families are engaging in process and collaborating well with the Head and the members of school staff.

School referring appropriately and our team is sufficiently trained and supported to meet the needs presented at C-SPA. There are robust processes in place with Multi-Agency partners. Meeting the needs of children very well.

Discuss examples of those C-Spa referrals and the evident priority afforded to safeguarding across the school.



It is evident to Lucinda and Ft Paul that referrals are being appropriately made, the team are sufficiently trained and supported to meet the needs presented at C-SPA. There are robust processes in place with Multi-Agency partners. School is meeting children's needs very well.

Site security

A broad discussion was reported on based on a number of site visits.

1. **Main Gate:** Good
 - a. Security
 - b. Lighting
 - c. Head at the gate, Fred, at the gate, every child safe from the gate onwards. Parents and carers are able to communicate concerns directly to staff at the gate. Very open dialogue between Head and parents/carers.
2. **Reception:** sign-in paper-driven. Desire to work towards an electronic sign-in system
3. **Perimeter:** Entrance by fence – John liaising with diocese SDBE re securing new fence.

Information sharing

Talk time box/observations:

1. Children put notes in, and the head collects them once a week, sometimes more frequently, but discuss upgrading to twice a week.
2. The head discusses with the child and puts in place classroom engagement around topics that arise.
3. Art created by children is monitored, and any concerns are raised.
4. Assess into the file or CPoM: Inputs made by all staff members. Entries seen only by Head and DSL, these are audited weekly.
5. Head follows up with children and parents, calling out of school hours to discuss if necessary.
6. Promotion through class and CW
7. Clear and open communication stream throughout the school. Communication is very much welcomed and encouraged.

ARK

1. Rota in place to ensure that a member of SLT is present whilst Ark is running on site
2. Provides continued safeguarding, and staff have responded positively to the continued support offered.
3. An investigation was undertaken regarding an external club run on-site, and a staff member did not accurately account for a child. Appropriate investigation undertaken, issues addressed promptly and measures put in place to effectively reduce risk in the future.

KCSiE

1. Preparedness for response and action is at a high standard
2. AI: diocese training
3. AI use and safety Policy
4. Setting report for usage

AI

1. Use in school - protocols and not breaching guidance
2. Use outside of school: limitations on what to bring into the school system

Safeguarding Policy

1. Completed
2. Member of SLT on ARK
3. DSL responding appropriately to matters

Any other matters

1. No concerns arising from staff
2. No LADO referrals
3. No exploitation concerns
4. No young carers.

Key Issues/Actions for GB:

Reflective and responsive.

Action agreed in GB meeting with regard to visit: