Link Governor / SLT Mapping

A guide for Link Governors and Staff



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| Area | SLT member | Head of Department / Other | Responsible Committee | Governor |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Strategy and Direction | Tim Hodgson | N/A | Governing Body | Chair – Richard Lyttle |
| Curriculum and Standards | Anna Scopes | Head of Year 11 | Standards, Personnel and | |
| | | | Curriculum | |
| Teaching and Learning | Ian Shaw | Head of Year 10 | Standards, Personnel and | |
| | | | Curriculum | |
| Ethos and Inclusion | Kate McDonagh | Head of Year 9 | Standards, Personnel and | |
| Attendance | Jemma Leith | | Curriculum | |
| Disadvantaged / PP | Anna Scopes | N/A | Finance and Premises | Jackie Levett |
| Safeguarding including | Jemma Leith | Pastoral Leader - Years 7 & 8 | Standards, Personnel and | Richard Lyttle and Donna Savage |
| Online Safety | | Safeguarding Officer | Curriculum | |
| Sixth Form | Anna Scopes | Beth Keell | Standards, Personnel and | Beth Parsons |
| | | Post 16 Pastoral Team | Curriculum | |
| Financial Scrutiny | Anna Timson | Marie Shaw | Governing Body | Mike Swallow and Dave Clarke |
| | | | | (Responsible Officers) |
| SEND | Kate McDonagh | N/A | Governing Body | Jackie Levett |
| Health and Safety | Anna Timson | Laurence Pavier | Finance and Premises | Sue Grinnell |
| Career Development | Kate McDonagh | Careers Advisor | Standards, Personnel and | |
| | | | Curriculum | |
| Risk Management | Anna Timson | Laurence Pavier | Finance and Premises | Dave Clarke |
| Primary School | Angelique Edkins | N/A | Governing Body | Dave Fawbert |

Link Governor Action Plan-getting started

- Initial meeting with the link SLT member to understand their role in this category and their action plan to achieve objectives
- Agree action plan for future visits with SLT member, head of department and other staff as appropriate
- Following visits complete visit feedback form and issue to the Clerk to Governors for circulation to all Governors
- Highlight any issues to the Head Teacher (or Chair of Governors if appropriate) as soon as possible after the visit

Reference material

- The role of the Link Governor and the Rationale for Link Governors Visits A guide for governors and staff
- Governor Feedback Form
- Single Development Plan (SDP)
- Common Inspection Framework 2015
- Warwickshire Governor website: http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/governors

Example structures for Visits

There is no rigid structure and it would be inappropriate to impose one since a 'one size fits all' approach would not encompass the diversity of activity within the school. Some suggestions are:-

- An agreed meeting between Governor and member of staff to discuss the elements of the SDP
- Spending time within a department particularly if it is a subject link
- Attending departmental events drama workshop, art event, sporting event etc
- Review of Raise on Line data etc with SLT
- Attending a strategy session for learning and development

Aim of the link

To develop a relationship with the link area to enable the Governor to see at first hand school actions plans in progress so that informed discussion can take place about the effectiveness of such plans and, therefore, future strategy.