

Governor Monitoring Timetable 2025-2026

The monitoring programme for the current academic year will focus on aspects of the School Development Plan and it is our intention that we meet once a term with the SLT and other members of staff to discuss current progress and standards. Learning walks will be undertaken in order to see current initiatives in action and give the opportunity to talk to children and staff. In addition to the dates given below, governors are encouraged to come into school to talk to staff and children about any areas of responsibility. Please do not worry if you cannot make all the dates, as long as several governors can attend throughout the year we will be fulfilling our monitoring duties.

School Development Plan Priorities:-

Quality of Education-Curriculum and Teaching, Achievement, Inclusion

- To increase the proportion of pupils meeting age related expectations and above at the end of Key stage 2 within core subjects so that results are at least in line with those seen locally and nationally.

Leadership and Governance

- To strengthen leadership and governance by embedding purposeful use of technology to support curriculum, assessment and monitoring, while sustaining excellence in safeguarding, attendance, staff wellbeing and workload management.

Early Years

- Implement the renewed EYFS Framework alongside developments linked with 'Strong Foundations' guidance and the 'Writing Framework' in order to ensure that outcomes for pupils at Leigh St Mary's are in line with those seen nationally.

Personal Development and Wellbeing

- Delivering the aims of school's 'How shall we live?' section of the SIAMS self evaluation, ensuring the strong foundations for personal development that have been embedded continue to be enhanced and strengthened throughout the school community.

Attendance and Behaviour

- To maintain a calm, safe and orderly environment where pupils demonstrate a love of learning, excellent manners and positive learning behaviours. To further embed partnership talk, oracy and turn-taking across all subjects, while enhancing the PSHE curriculum with a renewed focus on values and inclusion.

Dates for SDP review

Autumn Term-SDP update and 'Book Look' prior to FGB meeting

Monday 17th November at 3.30

Spring Term -SDP update and learning walk with SLT

Wednesday 14th January at 9.15

Summer Term-SDP update and learning walk with SLT

Wednesday 3rd June at 9.15

Additional Monitoring

Safeguarding Governor-Sharon Howard

Lead member of staff-Sarah Watson

Term 1-Review of changes to KCSIE and to policies and procedures-Wednesday 15th October at 10am

Term 2-Safeguarding Walk and pupil/staff interviews-Wednesday 4th February at 10am

Term 3-Completion of Safeguarding Audit Tool-Wednesday 29th April

SEND Governor-Allan Marsh

Lead member of staff-Sarah Watson and Olivia McMillan

Term 1 Review of policies and update of pupils on SEND register-TBA

Term 2-Update of pupils on SEND register-TBA

Term 3-Progress report of SEND pupils-TBA

Attendance Governor-Ash Turner

Meeting with Pastoral Manager-Carol Wilkinson -TBA

Headteacher Performance Management

Governors- Allan Marsh Sharon Howard Kay Johnson

Headteacher Performance Management- Tuesday 21st October Time TBA (usually late afternoon)

Health and Safety Governor-Allan Marsh

Dates to be arranged

SATS Week

A volunteer governor is needed to spot check for good practice-secure storage of papers, etc