

Governor Visits to School

Willow Nursery School

Aims of Governor Visits:

- To demonstrate being a critical friend to the school
- To evaluate the progress of the school
- To contribute to the development of the school
- To observe the range of attitudes, behaviour and achievements of the pupils
- To understand the views and values of the staff and pupils
- To evaluate the resources and environment of the school
- To gain first-hand information to assist policy making and decision taking
- To make themselves known to staff, parents and pupils
- To demonstrate commitment to the school
- To observe the operation of policies
- To give active support to the activities of the school

Frequency of Visits:

All governors to make at least one visit each year during school time

Arranging and Planning a Visit:

- Agree date and time with the Head
- Clarify what you will do, when you will arrive and depart, who you will see.
- Arrange to meet with the Head at the end of the visit

Recording a visit

- A record of the visit should be completed and given to the Head
- The record will be stored in the "Governors' Visits" folder in the Head's office

Reviewed: Spring 2025

Next Review: Spring 2027