

**WELBECK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LINK GOVERNOR VISIT FEEDBACK FORM**

Name Daphne Carter	Area/Responsibility General school & safeguarding update	Date of visit 25/1/2024
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Member of staff – Lucy Coull – monitoring visit – questions arising from Safeguarding network meeting 29/11/23  
Rebecca Gittins – General half term catch up meeting

**Safeguarding:**

I took part in the Safeguarding Network Zoom meeting on 29th November 2023 where we were updated about new Safeguarding procedures from KCSIE. Lucy had also sent me a link to a video which I watched on 23/1/24 which also raised some questions about the updates to KCSIE.

The link below takes you to a text precis of the changes.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65803ff395bf65000d7191a2/Working\\_together\\_to\\_safeguard\\_children\\_2023\\_-\\_summary\\_of\\_changes.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65803ff395bf65000d7191a2/Working_together_to_safeguard_children_2023_-_summary_of_changes.pdf)

\*Ensure all governors have read and signed to that effect part one of KCSIE.

Q: Is our policy from NST exemplar?

Yes.

Q: The filtering and monitoring section, whose function is to keep children safe when using school IT systems, is an addition to KCSIE. Is this included in our safeguarding policy? In our IT policy?

Yes, in both Safeguarding policy and e-safety policy.

Q: What filtering and monitoring arrangements are in place?

In above policies.

Smoothwall Monitor in use. Alerts staff to child's attempt to access inappropriate material, risk-assessing everything a child types across Google, Office 365, offline documents, web chat etc.

Q Was filtering and monitoring included in Safeguarding update to staff at the beginning of the school year?

Yes.

Q: How has school implemented the changes in KCSIE?

Through updates to policy and staff training.

Q: How do children know who to talk to?

Ongoing theme in assemblies and through Spiritual, Moral Social and Cultural values policy.

**General school update:**

Staffing – maternity leave for 2 staff in May and June respectively.

School expansion.

School is settled with a good start to the new term.

**Areas for development and issues to follow up further:**

- Lucy Coull to provide update for governors in new academic year.
- Check that all governors have signed that they have read KCSIE.
- Lucy to provide training slides for governors outlining the changes to KCSIE.
- Check that Lucy has confirmed that all staff have 2 references.

Action to be taken following report back to governing body, including timescales for reconsideration by governors if appropriate:

- All governors ensure that they have read and signed KCSIE parts 1 and 2.

Evaluation of visit (include impact on attainment, where is the evidence?)

Lucy has an extensive knowledge of Safeguarding procedures and practice and was able to answer all the questions that had arisen from the Safeguarding network meeting, which gives confidence that school is fully compliant with the latest changes in KCSIE.

Governor: Daphne Carter

Link teacher / Learning Mentor: Rebecca Gittins / Lucy Coull