



**Mersey Park Primary School  
SCHOOL VISIT RECORD**

<b>Name: Val Maher</b>	<b>Date and Time: 11/10/2018</b>
<b>Purpose of planned visit</b> To meet with English subject lead to look at data and review changes made since last full Ofsted inspection.	
<b>Links with the School Development Plan (SDP)</b> Objective 1- to build upon effective progress in Reading Objective 3 – To close any gaps between PP and non PP children Objective 7 – to create a relevant curriculum for the pupils of Mersey Park	
<b>Governor observations and comments</b> This was a one hour visit to review the relevant headline data for summer 2018 in relation to all key stages and discuss the changes made to the English curriculum during the previous 2 years as a result of 2 Ofsted inspections and 2 sets of data. Rigorous attention has been paid to the key findings in inspections and the curriculum amended which has ensured that significant increases in attainment and progress have been achieved in all Key stages. GAPS progress is measured through Assertive Mentoring programme 'Bounce back' approach is used to introduce new vocabulary and its meaning- interesting idea.	
<b>Any key issues arising for the governing body</b> Results in Key Stage 2 were higher than the National Average in Reading, Writing and GAPS in 2018 and the school can be justifiably proud of the hard work and effort that has led to this set of data. Governors are kept fully informed of changes to the curriculum at governors meetings and the School Improvement Plan is updated termly in order that progress can be monitored.	
<b>Action following governing body meeting</b> Arrange a visit to watch a year 6 VIPERS session Also look at Project X-code	
<b>Any additional comments</b> An interesting and informative meeting with Hannah Passmore. English is such a large subject area to manage and she drives improvements in a confident and passionate manner. This subject is given a very heavy weighting within the curriculum and cross-curricular topics allow the pupils to practise and develop the skills learnt and this is highly visible in their beautiful topic books. Thank you.	

