

Mersey Park Primary School SCHOOL VISIT RECORD

Name: Yvonne Nolan	Date and Time: 25/04/25 9.30- 12

Purpose of planned visit

Previously agreed with Designated Safeguarding Lead. To complete Key Leaders safeguarding audit.

Links with the School Development Plan (SDP)

How does the visit relate to a priority in the School Development Plan

All priorities are viewed through a safeguarding lens.

Governor observations and comments

e.g. What did you see? What did you learn? What would you like clarified? How long did the visit last?

The Audit has 29 pages covering all elements of Safeguarding including: policies, training, recording, handling disclosures or concerns, online safety, and evidence of compliance has to be recorded against each of approximately 350 Requirements. This visit was to complete the audit work begun before Christmas. The evidence was seen against the remaining Requirements and all areas were compliant.

Evidence relating to allegations against members of staff and whistleblowing was discussed with the Head as she deals with this and holds the relevant records.

The evidence was comprehensive, verifiable and relevant and I am satisfied that we are taking all possible steps to ensure the safety of our pupils.

Any key issues arising for the governing body

e.g. The way resources are allocated, the way the school communicates, progress in implementing a key policy

The only area for possible further development that we identified was to consider seeking feedback from parents about their understanding of online safety, as we are providing them with information, but not necessarily checking its effectiveness.

I did not identify any issues that require action by the governing body.

Action following governing body meeting Record any action agreed by the governing body with regard to this visit.
Any additional comments
As ever, I record my thanks to the DSL and all the staff involved in supporting the Safeguarding structure and practice for the school. The workload is ever expanding as new areas of risk are identified alongside changes and developments in technology and human interactions, but our staff are always up to date andensuring that pupils are safe.