

Olveston CE VC School

Policy on Visits to School by members of the Governing Body

We are committed to looking for purposeful ways of visiting the school. These visits should be planned in discussion with the Headteacher. Headteachers will want to make opportunities for all members of the Governing Body to see the school at work.

Headteachers and Staff should want Governors to know the school in sufficient detail that their decision making can be carried out sensitively and in full knowledge of the available information.

All Governors should want to show interest in the school and to get to know how it works on a day to day basis. They should be willing to find some time to visit the school on a normal working day and to observe children at work.

Governors should be courteous when visiting the school. To avoid too much disruption the visit should be planned. Governors may visit at the invitation of the Headteacher or a member of Staff or with a mandate from the Governing Body to look at a particular aspect of School life. Many Governing Bodies plan their visiting schedule for the year so that they get a planned overview and the load is more evenly distributed.

It is very helpful to leave time at the end of the Visit to talk with the Headteacher and Staff about any perceptions before they are mentioned to anyone else.

Approved by the Governing Body at its meeting on

Review due.....

Signed Chair of Governors.....