

**The Milford Academy - Link Trustee Visit form**

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Trustee: Dave Dickinson

Lead staff member(s): Joe Turner (HT & DSL)

Priority / Area of focus: **Safeguarding**

Current progress / developments	Next steps / actions	Further comments
<p>1. <u>Recent External Audits of Safeguarding Practice</u></p> <p>In preparation for the LA Safeguarding review Joe asked Rebecca Gittins (HT Welbeck and HT mentor to Joe) to carry out a review with him during one of her scheduled visits. This proved to be a useful exercise and highlighted key areas, particularly SCR compliance, that would need to be addressed and would be picked up by the LA review.</p> <p>Following the LA review Joe has asked for clarifications of their reported findings, several of which were unclear and in some cases badly worded. There has been no response as yet from the LA.</p> <p>With regard to the SCR Joe has put steps in place to address issues around clarity of recording etc. and has decided to purchase the SCR Tracker (recommended by NST and in wide use across Nottingham schools). Time</p>		



<p>and resource has been identified to populate the tracker in January.</p> <p>2.) A new school system has been put in place to track progress with children identified as having a safeguarding concern (Vulnerable Children List). This is a useful tool for tracking safeguarding practice more sensitively and will yield data that can be reported to Trustees regarding effectiveness of school-based practice.</p>		<p>DD &amp; JT to arrange monthly sign-off meetings to commence late January or early February.</p> <p>DD &amp; JT to discuss this further at the regular HT/Chair catch up meeting in January.</p>
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