... Visit to Kirsten Pates 8.7.15 @ 12.30pm.

LINK GOVERNOR VISIT PRO FORMA

GCSE – mostly v. strong – Coursework grades brought up. Hope more sets to extend more.

Department .....Science.....

Governor .....Eileen Cook.....

dev – to include teaching input support to more teachers.

Chem – not the teacher "not the" Now – Michaela.

1. How well are the students achieving?

Last y – A/S Physics – not gd – expect better this y.
A2 physics result – 7 students – gd results expected due to Lydia.
Chem – A2 – expected – gd mock exam. A/S – Chem – may not be so gd – change at start.
Biology – best A/S last y – expect A2 + A2 strengths y.

2. Is there anything we, as governors, could do to support you in improving achievement?

Now here since i – change of induction process & ensure fit for purpose for Science.

3. Are there any issues that are restricting achievement?

Staffing.
Whole dept working to maximise achievement during time.
Not here
Trains.

4. Are you well resourced?

Lovely budget – but being creative for real 3yr course changes GCSE + A/2 – so need to buy sets of new text bks.
New A level texts – need new equipment.

5. Do you have any accommodation issued?

New labs "beautiful".

Bryony - 5th on not leave in couple months
Naomi Smith - retiring from Nat Leave -
on Monday 13th July.

Exeter has own rooms - serve for 2 floaters. Rooms are "owned" good work displays

6. **What are the key issues that you are trying to develop in your faculty?**

New courses up running evenly Study Moving room board - websites/guides etc.

Year 9 - Last y- course work - first priority Students - new courses - some leaving experienced / not disadv.

7. **Are the students happy in and supportive of your faculty?**

Just those who were messed about by physics.
Exeter else feels happy & supportive.

8. **How do you measure this/how do you know?**

Parent evenings
Work scrutiny "Graphs" 100 Strategy pulled out a lot.
Pastoral Reviews / Student Council.
Open door policy to HP.

9. **Are there any issues with staffing in your faculty?**

Bigger issues deals with / physics
Maggie not leave.
Ensure new recruits work as well as can!
New recruits / training / PD.

10. **Could the governors help in any way?**

Nothing.

11. **Are you happy with the curriculum you are delivering? How is it well suited to the needs of our students?**

AMA

Happier with clinic coming up. Occ concern feel like diff ones / being got @ by AMA - clear Q's - clear emphasis on studying Shows what can do.

12. How could your faculty be improved?

Staffing.
Right tools & training - to deliver new courses.
Vol Sup training
On-line training.

13. Tell me what you are please with; tell me what is working well.

Staffing - better
rooms - working well.
Coverm't visits - 2 rds x 2 - both revs - working well.
Cerm Trip to Rome Y- Planned

14. Is there any support I could try to access for you?

None.

15. Are you happy with communication within school? How could it be improved?

alot of SMT support.
missing - ops to meet more experienced Heads of Faculty.

X HEADS OF FACULTY MTGS " als of SMT.

16. What opportunities does the school offer for staff development?

Loads of Staff development ops.

Overseeing TPDs - link Dept Areas Plan to Dept Area Plan.

17. Do you, your staff, your faculty, feel valued?

KP feels valued
Think we hope staff feel valued - vocal about it.

18. How does the faculty communicate with parents?

email + tel. Better to use tel - keep in contact. Physics issue.

19. **What ideas have you got for the future?**

extra curricular eps
less emphasis on core curriculum.
core business.

Trips out / speakers coming in / Uni visits.

20. **What are your aspirations for the future?**

Getting it all smooth.

Signed .....

Date ....8/7/15.....