KGGS Governors visit form. Please complete and return to the clerk to governors

Link Governor	ESTELLE CONNOR		
Faculty / Member of staff Visited	Ki-Ster Peters New Head of Faculty.	Date	10/3/14.
Purpose of Visit	Bi-annual Link Gov Visit.		
Question asked	discussed her appt of faculty head & how K. Farley is after not securing the position.		
Response	Going well - finding feet. Dept v. supportive. K. Farley applying for deputy head faculty.		
Question asked	How dealing with increased No. of pupils wishing to study sciences.		
Response	AS Chem was ~70 now ~90. 1 extra grp size - 2 chem Labs - 16-17 students.		
Question asked	Any Need for extra accomodation.		
Response	Getting new physics Labs down-stairs, which were art rooms. Due Sept 14. Getting 2 large Labs with a prep room in between - all kitted out. Will be 1st time Lab adapted for disabled use. adjustable desk suitable for wheel chair user. 1 of the existing large physics Labs then becomes chem Lab. £8500 funding - all for Sept 14.		
Question asked // cont.			
Response			
Question asked	Interim exam Results - AS. Students see them as "Not counting". A2 tells me seriously than AS. AS biology results better than		
Response	physics & chem - Need to explore why to ensure these i- chem & physics are achieving what they should be by the time of the proper exams.		
How did the visit go? What did you learn? What were your impressions?	Visit went well. Ki-ster a bit nervous, but well prepared. Discussed her objectives as new Head of Faculty. New accomodation & staffing - v. exciting - Lots of positive changes afoot. Exciting times. Revisit hopefully before end of term & Ster new term / exam results.		

Please continue overleaf

Recruitment

a) 0 2nd in faculty advertised - K Farley applying?

b) Grace retiring – her job in TS today – hope to have recruited by Xmas.

c) Sally Horton – temp C/E – PT Biologist – Sept 16.

d) Were over staffed in physics – due to Mi-Acts new position as Head of Faculty, now back down to correct staffing levels.

Course work Paper work. – Marking Scheme.

To be discussed at next faculty meeting. Marking Scheme. Finish analysis after Easter.

Last yr – A levels went v. well but GCSE there was a variation in how it was being marked.

Core + double awards were the only ones moderated down "To make exams harder".

22/23 students → double award

Lots of course work moderation to ensure as accurate as possible.

A Level – Need to tighten up between levels – 2 marks w/I tolerance (was 3 before) Need to keep w/I tolerance – Should not be an issue.

Physics

A level – plan to extend 2 opps.

Work on VCA
Marking
More physics displays / trips / Big Bang.

Signed _____ Date 10/3/16.