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Link Governor	Ian McBain		
Faculty / Member of staff Visited	Humanities: Lyndon Cowlard	Date	26/6/17
Purpose of Visit	Introductory visit as link governor		
Question asked	Do you feel that you are the wider Humanities team are supported by the leadership of the school?		
Response Absolutely, particularly full of praise for the friendly and professional working relationship between the teaching staff and Mr Scott and Mrs Lennie			
Question asked	What are the main issues facing the faculty?		
Response Resources- but there is an acceptance that the pressure is external rather than internal, and believes that the school is working hard to try to reduce the impact of resources pressures Staffing- changes ahead in September with two experienced teachers leaving the school. These teachers are being replaced with subject specialists however.			
Question asked	Is there anything I can currently do to support you as a governor?		
Response Nothing in particular at the moment. We have agreed to meet again in October to discuss how the new members of staff have settled in to the faculty. We will also arrange a lesson observation or two.			
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How did the visit go? What did you learn? What were your impressions? This was a very positive introductory visit, mainly intended to get to know one another a little. My impressions were of a settled team who appear to get on well with each other and are clearly very passionate about the school and its students.			

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It was also good to gain an understanding about what the budget is spent on (mainly textbooks and stationery/photocopying it would seem). For example, a lot of new textbooks have been required recently due to curriculum changes, but the team are trying to use digital resources were possible/feasible. The comment was made, however, that the students generally prefer to have a physical textbook, particularly when revising for exams or tests. It was good to hear that attempts will be made to donate the out-of-date textbooks to charity.

Signed _____Ian McBain_____ Date _____26/6/17_____