

GCSE : Bio A/A 49.3 Net 45.3. Chem 52.6 (Net 45.9). Physics 57.3 (Net 47.7)
 Maths & BS not A/A - issue is course work. Struggles to improve
 2nd piece of course work to those not achieving predictive grade
 - with teachers who get good results with course work.

LINK GOVERNOR VISIT PRO FORMA

Department Science

Governor Estelle Condon

1. How well are the students achieving?

A2 59.2% A/B Bio (Net 52.1%) 66.7% A/B Chem (59.6)
 physics (56.3%) (Net 58.2). Slightly below Nat av.
 Bio + Chem above av. Working to improve Physics -
 stilling issues - 2 staff new 1/4
 AS Bio 48.7% A-B (Net 47.1%) Chem A/B - 55.6% Net 51.1.
 Phy A-B 26.7% Net 44.1%

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

Recruit 2 x physics ST. Get 2 Agencies - e mo
 Advertise 2 x rounds Jan + Nov 2018

Answer - to ensure not put off potential
 applicants

3. Are there any issues that are restricting achievement?

stalling issues. Lydia now teaching A level 1st yr
 - reps/students - going well. obs/lessons. SMT feedback
 is r/c.

4. Are you well resourced?

stalling issues as above.
 excellent budget
 £6K reduction to photocopying budget &
 used money for new "visible" probes &

5. Do you have any accommodation issues?

New Labs excellent. Disposal facilities,
 adjustable work benches

- ③ 2nd in Faculty. Rachel Smith a not leave
Gareth - acting 2nd. Kathy - resigned.
Note paper goes later in yr.

Most FT teachers have own Lobs. Staff v happy.
Lobs all remembered.

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

① B → A A's → A* EGCSE
focus on course work to achieve this.

② New staff starters - induction to dept &
fe Lydia into to teach physics A level.

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

Now physics staff's paying less - course issue,
reduced. Agency ST-H - not as prepared etc -

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

If girls have issues - speak to KP.
Notes to student pools.

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

As above. Physics

2nd in faculty.

10. Could the governors help in any way?

as above.

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

A level chasing Sept 15 - Bio/Physics to AQA from OCR
- Q's more straightforward, started to look easy
So many B's & GCSE -

12. How could your faculty be improved?

Great starting issues in physics settled

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

- ① Maj science still there for basic + 90%.
- ② A level results Bio + chem.
- ③ New Labs / low-dubs

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

Assist recruitment physics staffs - get
get breadth of candidates - resolve
in 2014/15.

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

Got a sensible. Had a brief Eng Dept
commi SMT V. gel + Science med - in formal.

★ Reg mtes with Faculty Heads - esp
for KP as a new Faculty Head. How use
faculty mtes? How deal with underachievers etc?

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

V. supportive R: courses / feedback to others.

Mentor - Jones notes new staff into dept.

found e informal appraisal & mentoring

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

Yes everyone feels valued.

18. How does the faculty communicate with parents?

Letters tel calls home A level students -
Reports speak to student direct.

19. What ideas have you got for the future?

Chasing specifications, staying with A levels
- review results - id

20. What are your aspirations for the future?

Science Staff room repainted

Signed Emma Da

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