

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

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| Link Governor                     | Ian Gooden                                                                              |      |              |
| Faculty / Member of staff Visited | Enterprise/Paul Smith                                                                   | Date | 11 July 2016 |
| Purpose of Visit                  | Link Governor meeting to better understand the challenges facing the Enterprise faculty |      |              |

The meeting was arranged to:-

**1. To discuss the implications for the faculty of Paul's promotion to Assistant Headteacher.**

I was delighted to pass on my congratulations to Paul on his promotion. The Faculty has come a long way under his leadership and he will be a hard act to follow!

Paul's promotion has several implications for the faculty including his reduced personal teaching capacity in Economics. His successor as Head of Faculty will also have reduced teaching capacity which has further implications for the teaching of Computing to Y7, 8 and 9 students. We discussed the Computing issues at some length and Paul has some ideas to pursue with his successor.

**2. To look at resourcing issues facing the faculty in 2016/17.**

The growth in the demand from students to study subjects offered by the faculty clearly requires a longer term re-think on resources. In many ways it feels like a "blank sheet of paper" review is needed – and with impending retirements etc now might be the opportune moment to do so.

**3. To plan ahead for the Bank of England Target 2.0 competition in 2017.**

I have supported the team to prepare for the competition now for three years. In 2016 the school finished 4<sup>th</sup> nationally and Paul and I are determined to build on that success. With my term of office due to expire next Spring we discussed how I might continue to assist the faculty in the medium to long term.

Signed \_\_\_\_ Ian Gooden \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ 11/07/16 \_\_\_\_\_