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Link Governor	David Dunbar		
Faculty / Member of staff Visited	Creative Arts Faculty Mr P. Plant	Date	6/2/2014
Purpose of Visit	Link Governor Visit - Introduction		

During the visit I met with Mr Plant and was introduced to Ms Eisner & Ms Duffy. I was able to observe a Year 11 and Year 7 class taking Art and was able to speak with some of the students.

This was a good introduction to the faculty & Mr Plant described the structure of the Year 11 coursework in relation to the curriculum. The girls were working on various pieces, and I discussed the recent Venice trip with two students. They had found the trip very beneficial and had taken inspiration from the Venetian architecture, captured in their sketch books for their current coursework. Ms Eisner was working with individual students providing guidance on techniques.

In the Year 7 class, the students were sketching and painting still life objects. All girls were well behaved and working quietly.

All of the staff were excited about the new Art & Drama facilities and the additional space this would provide. Concern was raised by the Art teachers about the timing of the move in May 14, which will impact the end of year art exhibitions. They also requested the assistance of a removals company to assist in moving a large quantity of materials and equipment, rather than the burden falling on the art staff. We also discussed the moving of the ceramic kilns.

I was impressed by the quality of the work produced and it was obvious that the art department staff share a commitment to helping the girls achieve their potential. The existing art rooms suffer from a lack of storage space, sufficient IT equipment and space, and a suitable staff area which will be improved in the new art and drama block.

I was also introduced to Ms Walsh, Ms Hall & Ms Garrett from the Music & Drama Departments. Unfortunately there wasn't time to meet staff from the PE Department. I discussed a future visit in May / June time which will be coordinated with Mr Plant.

During the visit, I was aware that one student in Year 11 had over applied her makeup which infringes the school uniform policy.

Signed _____David Dunbar_ Date _____25/2/2014_____

