

# Governor's learning walk

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<b>Name and role of governor</b>	Marie Foley, Chair of Teaching and Learning Committee/Vice Chair
<b>Name and role of staff member(s)</b>	Nat Parry AHT DSL
<b>Date and time of visit</b>	Monday 2 February 2026 9.30am to 10.45am
<b>Agreed focus</b> <i>Make sure you focus on this agreed reason for the visit. Avoid getting distracted by other issues that haven't been agreed with the member of staff.</i>	Safeguarding, with a focus on online safety. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet Y7 students and discuss online safety and S/G</li> <li>• Review CPOMS</li> <li>• Visit Dining Room to see unstructured time</li> <li>• Visit Student Support Centre</li> <li>• Question DSL</li> </ul>
<b>Relevant school objective or priority</b> <i>This might be taken from the school improvement plan (SIP) objectives or the school's overarching vision.</i>	Safeguarding
<b>Learning Walk Findings</b> We met with Y7 students and discussed online safety. We also asked if they felt safe in school, which they all did. When asked if there were any areas they felt less safe they replied that the toilets caused some concern as some cubicle doors did not lock and behaviour could be an issue if staff were not present. Governors assured students we would follow this up. We then visited the dining room which was busy, but behaviour was exemplary with plenty of staff on hand to help students. Next we went to the SSC and spoke to staff, it was pleasing to note one member of staff had been recognized by the LA Virtual School Head for outstanding practice.	
<b>Summary</b> Nat Parry made a note of the Y7 concerns and took us to visit the toilets. There were members of staff present outside both the girls and boy's toilets, which was reassuring to see. Later that day Nat emailed governors to say the toilet door locks were being mended.  Overall, governors felt that safeguarding was a strength of the school and any concerns were quickly dealt with. Reporting on CPOMS followed best practice and the SSC provided a crucial service. Which was well run by highly qualified staff.  Thanks to Nat Parry for a well structured and informative learning walk.	

