

Governor Visit Feedback Form – Humberston Cloverfields Academy

Governor	Date of Visit
Julie Hawkins	12/2/15
Classes Visited	
Maths lesson	
Focus of Visit	
To observe a maths lesson.	
To undertake my role of duty governor for the month of February.	
Is your visit linked to a School Improvement/Post Ofsted Plan Priority?	
Yes – The focus this year is to improve maths across the whole school and to try and encourage the higher attaining pupils to perform deep learning.	
What were the key points from your visit today	
<p>The class was spilt into groups of similar ability pupils. This was decided by the teacher based on the maths lesson the previous day, this method is known as reactive teaching. For example, if a pupil had made good progress and had a good understanding of the topic they moved up into the next group the following day. Similarly if a pupil needed a bit of extra work on that topic, they would stay in the same group or move to a different one. The topic today was fractions.</p> <p>I sat in on a group being taught by Mrs Spruce. The other two groups had either a teacher or teaching assistant working with them. All of the children seemed focused on the task.</p> <p>The group I observed needed some extra help with the understanding of the maths they were doing. The children helped each other if they had finished their set of questions. Mrs Spruce also encouraged some of the pupils to come to the front of the group to explain some of the answers.</p> <p>A couple of pupils showed their attention was drifting but humour was used, and with extra prompting helped them to finish the work in hand.</p> <p>A fully qualified teacher was in the class as well as the class teacher and Principal. Pupil premium is being used to fund teachers to provide extra help in small groups with those who need extra support.</p>	

How do you feel this visit has helped you to develop your role as a governor?

This visit has helped me to see how the school is encouraging the teachers to develop their maths lessons, using reactive teaching to the needs of individual pupils in different topic areas.

I have enjoyed my visit to the school today and can see how we are taking steps to become an outstanding school.

Are there any further points you wish to bring to Governors' attention?

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Thank you for making the visit – please give this form to Mrs Spruce

Signed.*Julie Hawkins*.....(signed electronically) Date....03/03/16.....