



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School

Governor Linking Record

Focus Area: Pupil Premium

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| | Date of visit: Friday 14 th February |
| Agenda / Matters Discussed: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">LM and WR discussed the current PP Strategy Plan and noted how the PP money is spent throughout school. Currently the largest amount of spending was focused on additional staff to support and ensure quality first teaching was being delivered in school. WR agreed this was a good use of the funding as it enabled the school not to employ supply staff so children had a familiar teacher in their classroom. This also supported behaviour and ensured consistency in teaching. LM showed WR the EEF website and how they have lots of useful information and research related to PP children and how PP funding can be spent effectively. LM and WR discussed the information provided by the Governors' Support Service with regards to PP and their suggestions for the agendas for the termly meetings. WR and LM to look at these further in the Summer term.LM and WR discussed the PP Policy and how it needs to be reviewed this year. LM suggested this could be the focus of the next meeting. WR agreed. |
| Governors asked: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">WR asked about the type of support that is provided from additional support staff such as behaviour mentors and whether this was effective. LM identified a number of specific interventions aimed at supporting children with their behaviour and emotional and mental health. Also how the school was committed to the training and development of support staff and that training links to addressing the identified barriers to learning children need support to overcome.WR discussed the work of the EEF and which identified strategies the school currently used to support PP children. WR asked to look at these further ready for next academic year. |
| Next meeting: | <ol style="list-style-type: none">Review PP PolicyLook at suggested agendas from GSS |

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