



**Groby Community College
Governor Visit Record**

Name of Governor	Helen Brown
Date and Time of visit	11th June 2014 @ 9am
Purpose of visit	Humanities – link governor. Meeting with Paul Kimber.

Links with the College Improvement Plan (How does the visit relate to a priority in the College Improvement Plan?)

Governor observations and comments

E.g. How long did the visit last? What did you observe? What did you learn? What good practice was seen? What would you like clarified?

Paul busy working on Induction Programme. This year it is a Multi-Cultural theme. Activities include:-

- Meet the tutor
- Each house watching a performance from Crown Hills School in Evington.
- Designing an app.
- Identifying key buildings and areas of Leicester
- Model making

Viv Galloway (governor) as part of the Soroptimist society in this area is looking at “ Women at work during the first world war” She would like to involve a local school in looking and learning from this work. Paul has agreed to talk to Viv and is keen to involve the history groups both at key stage 4 and key stage 5.

The faculty is fully staffed for next year with the maternity leave teacher returning part time in November. Due to less option groups next year and less teaching time (due to 2 week timetable) room 24 is being turned into a maths teaching area. Health and Social Care (key stage 4) have large numbers for September (2 groups). Laura will be teaching year 9 again next year. Health and Social Care no longer to be a dual award (equivalent to 2 GCSEs) but will be a single award from September for new year 10.

Curriculum leaders are to have more say on the use of Tuesday afternoon directed time. Paul welcomes this change.

Congratulations to Paul and the team:-

- All of year 13 Health and Social Care students have achieved the highest possible grade. This is second year in a row that this has happened.
- Paul’s year 11 Health and Social Care students have also achieved highest grade possible.

Next meeting September 2014:-

Look at exam analysis

Faculty Improvement plan



Any key issues arising for the governing body

e.g. The way resources are allocated, the way the school communicates, progress in implementing a key policy

I also found time to look at the new computer room (room 47). This is a new welcomed resource for post 16 students. The admin assistant to the Head of Post 16 will have their office at the back of this room. I spoke to a number of year 12/year 13 students who were very positive about this facility.

Forward to: Principal for checking as draft. Will then be circulated at either TLA committee or full governing body.

Follow up action

Record any action agreed by the governing body with regard to this visit.