Link Governor Visit

PE/Sports funding meeting 16 July 2019 Chris Baker, Link Governor PE

Links to Post-Ofsted Action Plan

LM1 teaching and learning LM3 assessment LM5 leadership development

I met Mrs Clennell, SBM, and Miss Elliott who had recently taken on the role of PE coordinator.

Summary of activities

We mainly looked at the document that is required for the website and discussed each section.

Focus of visit

The focus of the meeting was to discuss the document: evidencing the impact of the primary PE and sport premium. I also had information on the SLA, the PE curriculum and impact of PE premium from the most recent GB meeting and also had the gov.uk advice on PE and sport premium for primary schools. During the meeting I was given a document on teaching swimming in primary schools, (published by the Swim Group) and a copy of the SLA for 2019/20.

What I have learned as a result of my visit?

There is now a clear curriculum map for 2019-2010 outlining the different activities throughout the year for curriculum PE. Key Performance Indicators are in the curriculum information in the website. We clarified the NC swimming requirements.

We discussed assessment in PE as this had been an area that had been focussed on at the last meeting. Children still learn to self -assess in PE and assessment information is received from SLA staff and this is seen as an area to develop further. CPD and the SLA have both had an impact on improving teaching and learning in PE. Student voice will be used to gain further feedback.

Questions asked and any aspects to clarify?

I asked about the impact tables that are presented at GB meetings and some of the impact information in the PE document. We discussed how the information might be added to give more focussed data eg participation levels (numbers ,groups) in after-school activities and daily activities etc.

I asked about feedback from swimming. In future this will be more regular where Miss Elliott will be able to visit swimming lessons one morning per term. I asked about the improved impact of lunchtime activities on behaviour. This information came from behaviour logs.

Positive comments about the visit

There is a strong determination from Miss Elliott and Mrs Clennell to promote a culture of excellence in PE, which is really encouraging. It is good to see that there is daily activity across the school in addition to curriculum PE and a wide range enrichment activities, teams and competitions. SLA staff arrange displays of photos of activities. These could be put on the website. Miss Elliott plans to have a regular PE newsletter. There are additional opportunities next year: links with Newcastle Eagles for basketball and new sports: golf and lacrosse. Judo will also be continued.

Improvements have been made to the quality of PE and sport offered. We have a greater variety of activities and staff are more confident in PE

Ideas for future visits

It would be useful to discuss the swimming data as this had not been received from the provider when we met. A visit in PE week would be interesting as governors could talk to children and staff and see activities.