

Supportive Review Feedback

Thank you to all staff for your hard work before and during the Review. Whilst this was understandably a stressful (passionate) experience, this was an opportunity to validate that we are absolutely a good school with some outstanding features. This half term's staff meeting will focus upon points for action, so that school will be well placed to secure at least a good judgement in a future Ofsted. As Lisa and I are on training on Tuesday, other Members of the SLMT will feedback in general terms. The following week, Lisa and I will focus on Curriculum (PP and CS too) and the following week Carole's staff meeting will be Science.

There is clearly a greater amount of time spent with subject leads than with the Head Teacher. The focus for the HT is prior to inspection in terms of accuracy of documentation and managing the 2 hour phone-call in order to set the firm foundations for the inspection. Essential documentation must be up to date and readily available. ST will discuss what we need to keep on top of next week.

Some General feedback:

- Phonics – ensure pure sounds. Learning walk next week for rapid feedback
- Storytime – must be sacrosanct and no distractions (no coats, bags etc)
- Measuring success of personal development – case studies on wellbeing and impact
- Systematic forensic monitoring with feedback and impact – working SMARTER not HARDER with Perspective Lite
- Same format for all progression documents with clear intent statement
- Old Learning /new learning and how this builds year on year
- Picollage to show process of journey, sustained shared thinking not just outcome
- Consideration to use of worksheets
- Ensure reading for pleasure and reading in other subjects remains high profile
- Opportunities to achieve higher standards by extending challenge across all subjects
- Continue developing subject leaders to have confidence for deep dives
- Inclusion to have own action plan
- Capturing learning in all subjects

We are awaiting the draft report which will be shared with all staff. This is a flavour of discussions over the two day review.

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