



## **Questions to ask / Things to look out for when visiting a class**

### **Questions for children:**

- What are you learning about today?
- Do you find it interesting? If not why not?
- What would make it more interesting?
- What do you like best at school?
- What do you like least at school?
- Do you enjoy coming to school?
- If you have any worries do you know who to tell?

### **Questions for staff:**

- Do you have enough resources to teach your class today or in general?
- Is there anything that makes your job difficult to do?
- What would make your life easier at school?

### **Things to look for:**

- Are ALL of the children engaged in the lesson?
- Can ALL of the children see the board easily?
- Do ALL of the children have equal access to the equipment available?
- Is their working environment untidy or disorganised?
- Is their working environment too tidy? (Being too tidy may mean the children are not free to express themselves in their own way)
- Are the displays inspiring?

The above is for guidance. If you have any queries discuss them with the class teacher. If you have any concerns over the conduct of a staff member or a volunteer please speak to the Principal or a member of the School Leadership Team in her absence. Remember to complete a Governor Visit form following your visits and please do not name any children on your form.