

Liscard Primary School

Early Years Link Governor Report

Date: 20/11/23

Staff involved: Mrs J Johnson. Mr D Roberts. Miss L Moran. Josh Harris. Year 5 Digital Leaders. Chris Liston (Governor)

Reason for visit: Online Safety Committee Meeting.

Key points: Thanks so much for inviting me to another fantastic IT meeting. This one specifically relating to Online Safety.

We started with Mrs Moran updating us on the monitoring and filtering procedures across the school. Children and staff were able to talk about our systems which help to keep children safe. As always I was blown away by the attention to detail from Mrs Moran and the rest of the school leaders and how much the school is generally on it regarding IT safety.

Josh Harris updated the group on the new part of Securus which is a system that monitors iPads. Filtering and monitoring has previously been difficult to do in great depth because the IOS systems are not as easy to install things on as Chromebooks but it's great to see how things are changing.

Compliance with school policies regarding staff and pupil use of equipment is excellently observed. Any issues are flagged immediately and actioned on my Mrs Moran.

Our 4 Digital Leaders joined the meeting at this point. We chatted about how we keep everyone safe in school with our online learning and online safety. The children spoke confidently about their lessons about digital footprint and how you should only be friends online with people you know well. They also chatted about the introduction of the unstructured use poster in all classrooms and how digital leaders had shared these with all classes.

I asked the children about mobile phones and use of group chats and wearable tech. The children responded amazingly, clearly showing the correct choices they make with use of mobiles and how parents supervise use robustly. Engagement from all digital leaders was fantastic. I look forward to seeing them again soon.

Thank you so much for having me in.

Chris Liston (Gov)