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Chalk Ridge - Role of Subject Link Governors (Mathematics and English)

Subject link governors help the governing body to develop more in-depth knowledge and understanding of how a subject is taught.

They discuss issues such as resources and training with subject leaders. They also more closely monitor the progress and attainment of pupils in specific subjects.

Where there are subject leaders operating across the school, subject link governors help the governing body to monitor a range of different subjects more closely. Governors may also cover more than one subject.

The role as a subject link governor is vital to support the work of governors in understanding the way in which the subject is taught, what are its priorities, challenges, resource requirements ...

The role as subject link governor is not to be critical, judgemental, or inquisitorial. Governors are not assessing the subject co-ordinator; rather exploring the way in which the subject is taught, through discussion with the subject co-ordinator, and potentially providing subject advocacy to the full governing body. Reporting back to the governing body following visits, and making recommendations as appropriate.

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