VIKING ACADEMY TRUST

GOVERNANCE
AUDIT
PROGRAMME

2025-2026

RAMSGATE ARTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAB Governor Monitoring Visits

Chair of Governors: Mrs J Brand

Clerk: Mrs N Costin

"Being a school governor or trustee is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to your local community and use and develop your skills in a board-level environment." **National Governors Association (NGA)**

LAB Governor Monitoring visits & Actions (with a view to monitor the RAPS School Improvement Plan) 2025-26

Visits to link to one or more of the following:

- **Safeguarding**
- **SEND**
- **Pupil Premium**
- **School Improvement Priorities (as highlighted in school SIP Priority Wheel), with further detail in full SIP**

Governors will complete a 'Note of Visit' (NoV) following each monitoring visit/action. Click here to access the NoV template

Term	What	Who	Contact	Achieved / Comments	RAG
Visits to be completed prior to LAB in order to be shared at the Term 1 meeting					
1	Improvement Planning: Key Priorities	N.Roby (CoT) & J.Brand (CoG)	VAT Leadership Team		
06.10.25	Safeguarding	J Brand (CoG)	DSL's		
13.10.25	Safeguarding	J Brand (CoG)	VE (Wellbeing) & DHT		
Visits to be completed prior to LAB in order to be shared at the Term 2 meeting					
2	Improvement Planning: Key Priorities	J.Brand (CoG)	NB & ML		
04.11.25	Safeguarding – SCR	J Brand (Trustee)	DOE, CFOO, HRA		
Visits to be completed prior to LAB in order to be shared at the Term 3 meeting					
3	Improvement Planning: Key Priorities	N.Roby (CoT) & J.Brand (CoG)	VAT Leadership Team		
12.01.26	Safeguarding	J Brand (CoG	VE (Wellbeing) & DHT		
19.01.26	Quality of Education	P Votta (Trust Standards Lead)	DHT		
Visits to be completed prior to LAB in order to be shared at the Term 4 meeting					
4	Improvement Planning: Key Priorities	J.Brand (CoG)	NB & ML		
16.03.26	Safeguarding	J Brand (Trustee)	DSL team		
31.03.26	Safeguarding	J Brand (Trustee)	DSL Team		
Visits to be completed prior to LAB in order to be shared at the Term 5 meeting					
5	Improvement Planning: Key Priorities	J.Brand (CoG)	NB & ML		
Visits to be completed prior to LAB in order to be shared at the Term 6 meeting					
6	Improvement Planning: Key Priorities	N.Roby (CoT & J. Brand (CoG)	VAT Leadership Team		
1.6.26	Safeguarding	J Brand (Trustee)	DSL Team		
8.6.26	Safeguarding - SCR	J Brand (Trustee)	DSL Team		