

# Castleton&Glaisdale Federation

## Policy for Governor Visit to School/Classroom March 2015

### Purpose/Benefits

- To raise governors' awareness of life and work in the school.
- To develop positive relationships between governors and teachers.
- To help governors monitor the work of the school.
- To help the school community to know the governors.

**The visit is not about 'inspection'** which governors recognise is a professional activity, the results of which are reported to them.

### Protocols

- Visit planned between Headteacher/teacher and governor at least a week in advance or as agreed with the teacher.
- Focus for the visit to be agreed in advance.
- Planning and contextual detail to be provided by the Headteacher/teacher.
- Positive feedback may be given to the Headteacher/teacher.
- Report on the visit to be included in the agenda for the next meeting of the governing body.

### Minimum Commitment

1 visit per class per term by a governor.

### Programme

A programme of governors' visits to the school will be drawn up at the beginning of each term or year.

A programme will be discussed to ensure an even distribution of visits across subjects, year groups, classes, terms and teachers.

**Review March 2018**