Stroud Valley Community Primary School – Visiting Speakers

Visiting speakers may be brought into the school to enhance the children's learning experiences and understanding of relevant curriculum areas.

We only bring speakers into the school who we have selected for a specific purpose. We do not have speakers who ring and approach the school.

The speakers we invite will be from an established company whose work is well-documented and information about their presentations can be found on the company's website or who have been recommended to us by other schools.

Speakers will have a telephone conversation when being booked and we are very clear that they understand our commitment to equality and safeguarding our children. This includes them understanding they are not to use statements that may be deemed offensive, or undermine the British and School Value of tolerance including that of other faiths and beliefs. Extremist material is not permitted.

Any presentations that come into school will not be used to raise money.

On arrival all visitors will be asked to sign in and bring a form of identification. All visitors wear a red badge which signifies to the children that they have permission to be in school but they are not allowed to be alone with them.

Visitors will be supervised by a member of staff at all times and staff have the right to stop a presentation if they feel uncomfortable with the content.

After the speaker has left there will be a verbal evaluation related to the success of the speaker and whether they should be booked in the future.

Policy Review

Policy Title	Visiting Speakers
Date Policy Ratified by Governors	May 2016
Committee Responsible	Behaviour and Safety

Visiting Speaker Understanding.

I understand that during my presentation I will only talk about the content that has been agreed by the school.

I will not:

- Use any statements that may be deemed offensive, or undermine the British and School Value of tolerance of other faiths and beliefs.

- extremist material is not permitted.