GOVERNOR SURVEY FOR SCHOOLS (Academic Year 2014/15)



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Your help in completing this questionnaire is very important to our school. Your views will be used to help formulate plans to continually improve the school, its services and facilities. Please note that your anonymity will be protected at all times. No questionnaires will be seen by any member of staff nor will any individual questionnaire be scrutinised. Thank you for your help.

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1	- Stro	ngly Agree; $_2\square$ - Agree; $_3\square$ - Disagree; $_4\square$ - Strongly Disag	ree; 5] - No	t Applicable	(N/A)	
Office Use Only	The	Role of a Governor	Strongly Agree		Stron Disag	- ' N/	'A
(1)	1	I know what the school's mission and aims are	1	2	3 4	5	
(2)	2	New governors are helped to settle in and become effective	1	2	3 4	5	
(3)	3	I attend meetings regularly	1	2	3 4	5	
(4)	4	I undertake training appropriate to my role as a governor	1	2	3 4	5	
(5)	5	I am a member of at least one governing body committee	1	2	3 4	5	
(44)	6	I understand my responsibilities as a governor	1	2	3 4	5	
(6)	7	I understand the separation of responsibilities between the governing body and the head teacher $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left($	1	2	3 4	5	
(8)	8	I understand the role of the committees of the governing body	1	2	3 4	5	
(45)	9	The governors share the responsibilities and workload fairly	1	2	3 4	5	
Office Use Only	<u>Mee</u>	<u>tings</u>				·	
(9)	10	I receive agendas and supporting papers in good time	1	2	3 4	5	
(10)	11	Our meetings are well attended	1	2	3 4	5	
(11)	12	Our meetings are chaired effectively	1	2	3 4	5	
(12)	13	I feel able to contribute to discussions	1	2	3 4	5	
(13)	14	My views are taken into account	1	2	3 4	5	
(7)	15	I feel able to ask questions in meetings to further my understanding of the role of a governor	1	2	3 4	5]
(14)	16	Governors' committees work effectively to help the school to make progress	1	2	3 4	5]
Office Use Only	<u>The</u>	Strategic Role of Governors					
(15)	17	Governors have a clear focus on raising standards	1	2	3 4	5	
(16)	18	I help to shape the vision and direction of the school	1	2	3 4	5	

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Office Use Only	The	Strategic	Role of Gover	<u>rnors</u> (contd)			Strongly Agree		—▶	Strongly Disagree	N/A
(17)	19	I am party school's ac	•	dget which support	s the priorit	ies in the	1	2	3	4	5
(46,	20	I have help	oed maximise th	e schools resources	S		1	2	3	4	5
(18)	21	I am aware	of the school's	targets for pupils'	performanc	e	1	2	3	4	5
(47,	22	The govern	nors support the	head teacher and	their staff		1	2	3	4	5
(48)	23	I know the	school's values	and ensure they ar	e put into pr	ractice	1	2	3	4	5
(49)	24	I can discu school	ss openly and fr	ankly the strength	is and weakn	esses of the	1	2	3	4	5
(20,	25	•	ensure that the tunities for all	school's policies (its members	are inclusive	and promote	1	2	3	4	5
(21)	26	I am kept (up-to-date with	new curriculum init	tiatives		1	2	3	4	5
(22,	27	I understa	nd the complem	ent and deployment	t of staff in	the school	1	2	3	4	5
(50)	28	I understa	nd the school se	elf-evaluation docu	mentation		1	2	3	4	5
(23)	29	I contribut	te to the produc	tion of the school's	s self-evalua	tion	1	2	3	4	5
(24,	30	I have visit	ted the school d	uring a normal wor	king day		1	2	3	4	5
(25)	31	I have a cle		ng of the place of t	this school ir	n its	1	2	3	4	5
(51)	32	The work o	of the governors	is understood by t	the local com	nmunity	1	2	3	4	5
Office Use Only	Mon	itoring and	l Evaluation								
(52)	33	I receive s	ufficient unders	standable data to s	support my ro	ole	1	2	3	4	5
(26)	34	I feel able	to question the	head teacher abou	ıt key issues		1	2	3	4	5
(27)	35	I am encou	raged to challer	nge the head teach	er if necesso	ary	1	2	3	4	5
(28)	36	I understa	nd how teachers	s evaluate pupils' ro	ites of progr	ress	1	2	3	4	5
(43)	37	I am able t	o contribute po	sitively to the scho	ool's Impact	Statement	1	2	3	4	5
(31)	38	I am clear	about this scho	ol's strengths			1	2	3	4	5
(32)	39	I know the	key areas for i	mprovement in the	school		1	2	3	4	5
(33)	40	I have car once this y		vidual monitoring v	isit to the s	chool at least	1	2	3	4	5
(53)	41	We review	the performanc	e of the governing	body regula	rly	1	2	3	4	5
(54)	42	I know how	the school com	pares nationally			1	2	3	4	5

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	e School				Strongly Agree		Strongly Disagree	N
43	The school	treats everyon	ne fairly and equally		1	2	3 4	5
44	The school	is a safe place			1	2	3 4	5
45	The school	deals effective	ely with bullying and	racism	1	2	3 4	5
46	Pupils progr	ress well at this	s school		1	2	3 4	Į.
47	Pupils are w	vell supported o	at this school		1	2	3 4	ı
48	The school	provides high o	quality learning oppor	tunities	1	2	3 4	Į.
49	Pupils recei	ve appropriate	homework for their	age	1	2	3 4	Į
50	This school	makes sure its	s pupils are well beha	ved	1	2	3 4	L
51	The school	responds well t	to any concerns that	are raised	1	2	3 4	5
Ov	erall Quality	<u> </u>						
52	Governors o	are effective in	n helping to raise sta	ndards	1	2	3 4	į
53	Collectively	, governors pro	ovide strong leadersh	ip for the school	1	2	3 4	į
54	Governors v	work effectivel	ly as critical friends	to the head teacher	1	2	3 4	
55	I enjoy bei	ng a governor a	t this school		1	2	3 4	
56	I believe I	am helping the	school to continuous	ly improve	1	2	3 4	
57	I am valued	l as a governor			1	2	3 4	
58	I would rec	commend this so	chool		1	2	3 4	
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General Comments
Do you have any general comments? (For example, aspects that have been very successful or ideas you have which could improve the school).
Thank you for completing this survey

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