



## **Governing Board Effectiveness**

### **Annual Reflection and Self-Review**

The questions below are aimed at informing the basis of a short discussion between the chair and each governor/trustee to assess their views and contribution to the board and to ensure the board makes best use of the skills of governors/trustees.

Please consider these questions in advance of the meeting which is expected to last no longer than around 20-30mins.

**NAME:** .....

- 1. What have you found rewarding about being a governor at the school in the last year?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. Have you found anything frustrating or challenging in your role in the last year?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. From your background, experience and interests, what are the particular skills you believe you contribute to the board?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4. What do you see as the key tasks for the coming year to support the school's improvement plan and strategic vision and direction?**

**5. What events have you attended at the school (apart from board/committee meetings) this year, and why?**

Details	Date	Reason

**If you have not been able to do this, is there a particular reason why attendance has been difficult?**

**6. What opportunities are there for you to take on new roles or responsibilities on the board?**

**7. What recent training or other activity have you undertaken to keep your skills and knowledge up to date?**

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**8. What do you consider will be your key development needs over the next 12 months?**

**9. Please add any other comments you wish to make in relation to the governing board and the school.**

I would/would not \* like to arrange an informal meeting with the chair to discuss my responses to this questionnaire.

\*Please delete as appropriate