

**GOVERNOR SURVEY**  
**(Academic Year 2008/09)**



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.**

Please place **ONE** cross in the box (using **black/blue** ink), e.g. , next to the number which best describes how much you agree with each of the following statements below:



1  - Agree Completely; 2  - Agree Mostly; 3  - Disagree Mostly; 4  - Disagree Completely; 5  - Not Applicable (N/A)

Office Use Only	<u><b>The Role of a Governor</b></u>	☺ Agree Completely	→	☹ Disagree Completely	N/A	
	1 I know what the school's mission and aims are	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	2 New governors are helped to settle in and become effective	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	3 I attend meetings regularly	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	4 I undertake training appropriate to my role as a governor	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	5 I am a member of at least one governing body committee	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	6 I understand the separation of responsibilities between the governing body and the head teacher	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	7 I feel able to ask questions in meetings to further my understanding of the role of a governor	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	8 I understand the role of the committees of the governing body	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Office Use Only	<u><b>Meetings</b></u>					
	9 I receive agendas and supporting papers in good time	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	10 Our meetings are well attended	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	11 Our meetings are chaired effectively	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	12 I feel able to contribute to discussions	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	13 My views are taken into account	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
	14 Governors' committees work effectively to help the school to make progress	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Office Use Only	<u><b>The Strategic Role of Governors</b></u>					
	15 Governors have a clear focus on raising standards	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

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		N/A
Agree Completely	Disagree Completely	
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

- 36 Governors work effectively as critical friends to the head teacher
- 37 I enjoy being a governor at this school
- 38 I believe I am helping the school to bring about improvements

**About Yourself** (Please place ONE cross in appropriate box)

Your anonymity is guaranteed as all questionnaires will be processed by QDP Services who are an independent questionnaire data processing agency. No questionnaire will be seen by any member of staff personnel and no individual questionnaire will be scrutinised.

**Gender:**Male  <sup>1</sup>Female  <sup>2</sup>**Age Group:**16 - 30 yrs  <sup>1</sup>31 - 40 yrs  <sup>2</sup>41 - 50 yrs  <sup>3</sup>51+ yrs  <sup>4</sup>**Ethnicity:**Prefer Not to Answer  <sup>1</sup>Black African  <sup>2</sup>Black Caribbean  <sup>3</sup>Black other  <sup>4</sup>Bangladeshi  <sup>5</sup>Chinese  <sup>6</sup>Indian  <sup>7</sup>Pakistan  <sup>8</sup>White  <sup>9</sup>Other  <sup>10</sup>**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**