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Governors Skills Audit

Audit of the strengths and weaknesses of Governors and academy committee members of St Thomas More RC Primary based on survey of nga.org.uk

This information is an overview from the information provided by nine committee members. The level of knowledge and skills is pretty evenly distributed across all areas. Some of the areas given below may have been addressed through Governor services training.

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

Strengths

Commitment to improving education and welfare for all pupils
Commitment to the organisations vision and ethos

Weaknesses

Chairing a board/governor board committee
Prioritising, assessing and mitigating risk
Promoting community cohesion

ACCOUNTABILITY

Strengths

Basing funding decisions on organisational priorities
Experience of procurement/ purchasing

Weaknesses

Expertise in curriculum development, school assessment and progress/ attainment
Understanding of special educational needs (SEND)
Financial management expertise
Experience of inspection and oversight in the school sector

PEOPLE

Strengths

Willingness to devote time, enthusiasm and effort in the duties of and responsibilities of a governor
Communication
Commitment to Equal Opportunities
NO AREAS OF WEAKNESSES

STRUCTURES

The majority of Governors are unfamiliar with the strategic nature of the Board's functions and reviewing governance structures

COMPLIANCE



ST THOMAS MORE R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Strengths

Understanding of financial frameworks and statutory guidance
All Governors are aware of their own strengths and weaknesses