

360 Degree Review of the COG Effectiveness - June 2016

Score: Red: Not secure

Amber: Developing

Green: Secure

	Red	Amber	Green
1. The chair sets out a clear strategy for the governing body/school which is communicated to the governing body			
2. The chair understands the difference between operational and strategic decision making			
3. The chair ensures that the governing body has a clear understanding of its strategic function.			
4. The chair has a professional relationship with the headteacher and provides her/him with appropriate support, encouragement and challenge.			
5. The chair ensures that new governors receive induction and that ongoing opportunities for learning and development are available.			
6. The chair strives to ensure that all governors understand their roles, responsibilities and the contribution expected of them.			
7. The chair provides support and encouragement to other members of the governing body			
8. The chair knows the strengths and weaknesses of the governing body and ensures that its collective skills are deployed effectively.			
9. The chair delegates roles and tasks and ensures all governors are fully involved and have relevant key data			
10. The chair manages meetings of the governing body well -ensuring that agendas are focused on the school's priorities for improvement and action points are completed.			
11. The chair welcomes the opinions of other governors and promotes discussion in meetings.			
12. Governors feel that their contributions are welcomed and taken on board			
13. The chair of governors ensures that s/he stays up to date with the latest thinking about good practice and national initiatives.			
14. The chair of governors shares best practice and experience with other local chairs and governing bodies			
15. The chair of governors promotes governing body and governor self-review,			
16. The chair of governors is self-reflective and self-critical in order to improve his/her performance			
17. The chair promotes discussion about governing body succession planning, including the role of chair.			