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Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Education and Training in Wales

Pre-inspection questionnaire: governors

We would like to know about your role within the school as a member of the governing body. Read each statement considering your own experiences as a governor and tick the box that best fits with what you think. The first four questions are multiple choice and only require you to tick the relevant answer. After that, you will have opportunities to explain more about the work you do as a governor.

Your opinion matters to us. Your answers and those of others help inform the inspection. Where appropriate, we may also use these surveys to help form a national picture of the work of education providers across Wales.

The survey is anonymous. Your responses are confidential and we do not ask for your name.

Estyn inspectors will:

- read your answers
- never disclose your individual responses to the school or anyone outside of Estyn

The only time we may share information with other people is if we have concerns about the safety of learners.

General questions

1. How useful is the information that senior leaders provide you in your role as a governor?

- Very useful
- Useful
- Not very useful
- Not useful at all

2. Do you receive information for meetings in a timely manner?

Yes

No

3. Have you received suitable training to support you in your role as a school governor?

Yes

No

4. Do you feel that you are sufficiently involved in the school's self-evaluation and improvement planning?

Yes

No

Your challenge and support

Please provide examples of how the governing body has offered challenge and support to school leaders on:

5. the school's culture and procedures for safeguarding pupils

6. the school's arrangements for preventing any bullying, discrimination or harassment

7. the quality of teaching and learning in the school

8. the school's curriculum

9. the progress made by different groups of pupils, e.g. FSM, boys/girls, pupils with ALN

10. the school's strategic priorities

11. the school's financial position and spending priorities

12. the costs of the school day and the school year to assess the financial burden on families and ensure fair access to opportunities

13. pupils' wellbeing (including the healthy eating and drinking measure, attendance, and mental health)

14. staff wellbeing (including that of the headteacher, workload, staff absenteeism, distribution of responsibilities)

15. Do you have any other comments you would like to make?

If you have any safeguarding concerns please email us on safeguarding@estyn.gov.wales or telephone us on 02920 446446

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