

Obtaining the views of staff and students

The governing body obtains the views of staff and students and parents on the determination and periodic review of the educational character and mission statement of the college and the oversight of its activities in a number of ways. The governing body has staff, student and parents in membership. Governors link with areas of the college and provide regular feedback on visits at meetings. Views are also obtained at the annual strategic planning conference which brings together governors, all college managers and a good cross section of students. Other mechanisms for obtaining views cover staff, student and parent surveys and the use of governor focus groups.