



Sixth Form Colleges are legally required by the Department for Education to have an External Governance Review every three years, and that the review should be undertaken by an independent reviewer with proven experience and expertise in governance.

Our External Governance Review was conducted by Stone King following a short tender process. They examined the effectiveness of the governing body and completed the Review between January and April 2024.

A summary of their findings is detailed below:

The Governing Board is effective in the governing of the College. It could further improve by devising an agenda and reporting style which helps Governors to see the strategic picture more clearly and hold senior staff to account for the implementation of the Strategic Plan. The practices of the Audit and Risk Committee could be tightened to ensure that this important committee provides the necessary assurance to the Governing Board on core controls, systems and processes.

Richard Armstrong, Corporation Chair