Sea View Primary School
Governor Skills Audit

Sea View Primary School, following reconstitution in 2014, has a smaller more focused and dynamic Governing Board (GB). The GB has taken on board the Lean principles to ensure that things are “done right first time”; this is also the primary ethos of good corporate governance and internal controls.

To support this and to ensure that any new governor appointments are on a skills need basis that enhances the effectiveness of the GB, the GB has undertaken a skills audit.

The results of this audit are lodged with the school and the following is a brief summary of the salient points highlighted by the audit.

- There are 39 criteria to be assessed against from the National Governors Association audit.
- There are Two Parents
  One Head Teacher
  One Staff
  One Local Authority
  Five Co-opted

  There are currently no vacancies

- In all criterion the GB has an average skill level of moderate
- In several areas the level is extensive
- There are no areas where there is no member of the GB without at least a moderate skill.

This indicates a high skill level within the current GB.

The GB has recognised that the school needs to develop a wider and effective external relations agenda, especially with employers. This will help to develop greater aspirations for the children to achieve higher level jobs and greater economic power in their futures.

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