





- the risk of the GB not meeting its statutory obligations and fulfilling its three core strategic functions:
- the risk of the GB not tackling significant specific concerns that relate to the school (e.g. finance, human resources, safeguarding etc.) due to a lack of understanding or capacity;
- the risk of the GB not being sufficiently well organised, managed and trained to successfully carry out its responsibilities;
- the risk of GB business not being sufficiently focused on school improvement and holding the leadership to account for the performance of the school;

It is good discipline for all GBs whatever their school's strengths, to review their own effectiveness regularly and there are a range of self-evaluation tools available that suggest suitable questions to help with self-evaluation. S&GS also publishes an audit tool to help GBs review their own effectiveness. For further information email [governors@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:governors@birmingham.gov.uk)

