

# The effective board: governance diagnostic tool

## Tool 11: the role of governance in strategic planning

Questions	Outcomes of discussion and evidence	How good are we? Grade 1, 2, 3, 4	How do we know?	What action do we need to take?
1. How is the college strategic plan developed and what role do governors play?				
2. How and when is the college strategic plan monitored and what actions have arisen as a consequence?				
3. What timescale is used for the strategic plan and why?				
4. What are the key influences on the college strategic plan and how are these assessed?				

## Activity – in groups:

In no more than 35 words, write down what your current college strategy is.

What did this exercise tell you about your current strategic plan and planning process?

What recommendations would you make?

## Linked resources

[Governance training materials](#): module 6 strategy and educational character

[AoC governance resource library](#)

[LSIS excellence gateway](#)