

Too many children and young people in Britain face discrimination and barriers to opportunity, from prejudice or a lack of proper support in education settings to unequal access to work. Many of these issues have been worsened due to the pandemic.

[NGA Response](#)

Below is further detail on why we think that the three identified issues will help improve fairness for children and young people and so should be a priority for the ECHR.

[EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE](#)

Ethical, effective and accountable governance is key to ensuring that schools and trusts have the right culture and practices within their settings.

Governing boards have strategic responsibilities within schools and trusts and so are in a position to influence change and cultivate a school/trust wide culture that allows all children and young people to thrive.

Although governing boards must regard to their duties under the Equality Act, a governing board's



