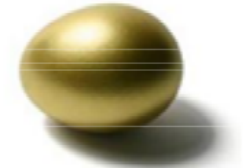


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# What are we here for?



Local  
Worthies?



Inspectors?



Representatives?



Experts?



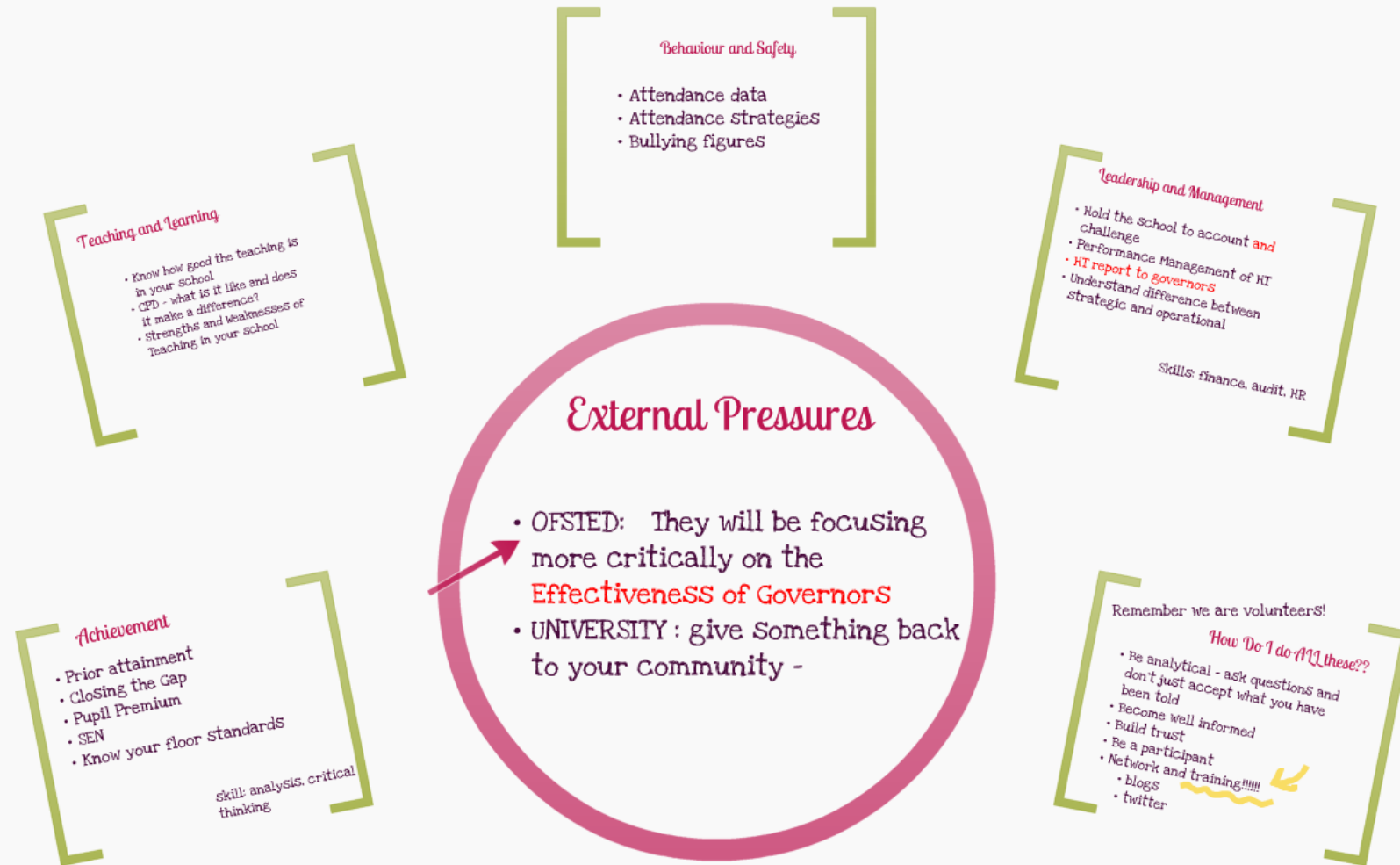
Cheerleaders?



Board of Directors?



Friends?



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# External Pressures

- OFSTED: They will be focusing more critically on the **Effectiveness of Governors**
- UNIVERSITY : give something back to your community -



# Achievement

- Prior attainment
- Closing the Gap
- Pupil Premium
- SEN
- Know your floor Standards

skill: analysis, critical thinking

# Teaching and Learning

- Know how good the teaching is in your School
- CPD - what is it like and does it make a difference?
- Strengths and Weaknesses of Teaching in your School

# Behaviour and Safety

- Attendance data
- Attendance strategies
- Bullying figures

# Leadership and Management

- Hold the School to account and challenge
- Performance Management of HT
- HT report to governors
- Understand difference between strategic and operational

Skills: finance, audit, HR



Remember we are volunteers

## How Do I do ALL these??

- Be analytical - ask questions and don't just accept what you have been told
- Become well informed
- Build trust
- Be a participant
- Network and training!!!!!!
  - blogs
  - twitter



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