

Governor Support - Training



Service available for: All schools

Overview

Subscribing to the Governor Support - Training package gives governors access to choice within a comprehensive and high quality programme of more than 30 different training sessions. Repeat sessions mean that we provide more than 70 opportunities across the year for governors to attend one of the most comprehensive training programmes available.

The support provided will enable governors to meet their many statutory responsibilities and contribute effectively to school improvement and promoting high standards.

All sessions are linked to the Competency Framework for Governance. The competencies are grouped under the headings of the six features of effective governance, which are set out in the Governance Handbook:

- o strategic leadership
- o accountability
- o people
- o structures
- o compliance
- o evaluation

What does the service provide?

New Governor Induction – all new governors are advised to attend an induction course as soon as possible and preferably within the first six months of appointment. New governors are placed on Governor Induction, HR Overview for Governors, Introduction to School Finance and ‘What to do if...’ (basic safeguarding) sessions, which form our induction package.

Core Courses – Courses are grouped into themes within the programme and cover Finance, Governor Development, Human Resources, Information for Academies, Pupil Behaviour and Welfare, Safeguarding, Strategic Leadership and Teaching and Learning.

Certification - Attendance at courses will be acknowledged with the issuing of a certificate. Governor Support keeps a record of all training attended. This is of particular importance for ‘What to do if...’, Safeguarding and Safer Recruitment training.

Headteacher Appointment - The local authority should be involved in all headteacher appointments in maintained schools. Support for the appointment of a new headteacher to include training, meeting to select the panel members and attendance at interview to advise governors is included as part of this package.

Commissioned Training - Governing bodies either individually or in clusters, can request tailor-made sessions to be held in school at an additional cost. The training programme contains a range of topics for you to pick from. The topic can be whatever you decide meets your needs and if you require a session on something which is not listed then we will be happy to source a trainer for you.



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Benefits

A range of centrally delivered courses to meet the needs of your governing body.

Unlimited places for governors on core programme and induction for new governors.

Supports your governing body to become more effective and demonstrate this to Ofsted through their training record.

Up-to-date courses responding to specific national initiatives/requirements.

Contact

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Costs

Price on Application

Lead time

N/A

Notice period to cancel:

One Term

