

Governance Newsletter

What's On: Governor Hub



Our best resource for supporting Governors is the Governor Hub Knowledge website where all resources are free and easy to access. Below are recommendations:

If you have any issues accessing Governor Hub, please contact us at governance@tsatrust.org.uk.

Explore the webinars and events available to all Governors through Governor Hub: [School governance webinars to watch on-demand](#)

Listen to the latest episodes of Governance focused podcasts from NGA and others [School governance podcasts](#)

Term 3 Recommendations on Governor Hub Knowledge [Ofsted inspection: safeguarding | GovernorHub](#) – Understand what inspectors expect to see in your schools' safeguarding arrangements.

[SEND link governor | GovernorHub](#) - Assigned as the SEND Link Governor for your school and looking to build your knowledge and confidence? Governor Hub has a new course available.

Governor Vacancies

Do you know someone who is interested in a Governance role? Please explore our vacancies [here](#) and share this link with potential candidates.

VACANCY IN THE SPOTLIGHT: [Cedar Childrens Academy are looking for a Chair of Governors!](#)

Dates for your diary:

- AGB Week, W/C 27th January 2025
- 'Week of Thinking' WeAreOne event, W/C 3rd February 2025
- February Half Term, W/C 17th February 2025

National Sector News & Resources

[Summary of Children's Wellbeing & Schools Bill](#)

[2024 Budget Updates for Education](#)

[Ofsted Annual Report](#)

[School Attendance 23/24 data analysis: a widening gap between vulnerable pupils and their peers](#)

[National Audit Office SEND Report highlights significant financial pressures](#)

[New Proactive Duty for Employers: Prevent Sexual Harassment](#)

Meet our Trustees - Clive Star, South West

I've been on the Trust Board now for two and a half years. My area of specialism is IT and Data Protection (an area I worked in for over 30 years). In addition to sitting on the Board I am a member of the Operations Committee which covers Trust wide Health & Safety and IT. I'm also a member of the Audit and Risk Committee which covers Internal Audit, External Audit as well as Data Protection. In addition, I am Chair of the South West RAB. In between all that I join Governor Discipline Committees where we consider representations for suspended and excluded pupils.

Having recently retired from paid employment I'm now living my dream of travelling around the world as much as I can.



Clerk's Update

Recruiting Governors through E-Ploy!

E-Ploy is now set up with a specific module to support you with advertising for and recruiting new Governors. If you have any questions, please contact ourselves or the recruitment team.

Term 3 Clerks Briefing

Thank you for joining us for our Term 3 Clerks Briefing. The recording of this is available and the slides have been sent to you.

Regional Pre-AGB Meetings are set up for you to join on Monday 20th January 2025!