



## The Governor Support Service is pleased to introduce our new online training provider for schools ...

### Discover online professional development for school governors and academy trustees

Modern Governor's catalogue of 50 e-learning modules offers professional development for members of school governing bodies and academy trust boards, including clerks, headteachers and senior leadership teams. The constantly-expanding catalogue of modules provides governors with accessible pieces of learning designed to work on smartphones and tablets as well as 'traditional' computers.

The smart learning modules adapt to fit the screen of whatever device is being used – whether an Android phone, iPad, Windows desktop or Apple laptop. Progress through any of the modules is tracked, so a module can be started on a computer in a workplace, continued on a smartphone on public transport on the journey home and completed on a tablet in the evening. Any governor who completes a course can access, download and print a personalised certificate, which can be retained as evidence of professional development in the event of inspection.

There are more than 25 Modern Governor e-learning modules available on governance topics, including: Pupil Premium for Governors, Ofsted, Academy Governance, Financial Management for Governors, Headteacher Recruitment, Helping Headteachers get the best out of their Governing Body, Special Educational Needs, SMSC Development and School Governors and Social Media.

A further 25 *Modern Governor Core Skills* modules - supporting 'soft' and transferable skills - are included as part of the service. Covering topics such as healthy lifestyles, personal productivity, time management and leadership development, they can support governors in being more effective individuals in their voluntary role, as well as at work or at home.



### The Modern Governor mobile app

The Modern Governor mobile app provides additional support for governors through its offline, cross-referenced glossary of educational terms and is available to any governor or trustee.

### Overview

A 3 minute overview of the service can be seen on our website, [www.governor.support](http://www.governor.support).

### Benefits of using Modern Governor e-learning

- Individual governors and trustees create and manage their own accounts with little or no management required by their school;
- Once logged in, an individual's account retains their progress through the Modern Governor e-learning modules;
- On completion of a module, a CPD certificate with the governor's name and date of completion of the course is issued;
- The e-learning modules work on smartphones, tablets and regular desktop or laptop computers;
- The self-paced modules – on average 25-50 minutes in length - are designed to support the strategic role of governors and trustees in education.
- Access to the dedicated, friendly and responsive Modern Governor support desk via email or phone 363 days a year– during the day, evening, at weekends and Bank Holidays;
- On request the Governor Support Service can issue a report on the number of governors from a school who have signed up, and which courses they have enrolled on and completed;

## Discounted access to Modern Governor for your governing body or trust board

Individual schools and academies subscribing to the Modern Governor service directly do so at a rate of £349 per annum excluding VAT.

The Governor Support Service is pleased to offer this online training service to **all** Hillingdon schools at discounted rates. Schools that purchase the Governor Support Service (GSS) service level agreement (SLA) for 2017-18 will receive a greater discount.

<i>How much will it cost?</i>	<i>Cost with discount per school (ex VAT)</i>
Schools that subscribe to the GSS SLA (2017-18)	£199
Schools that do not subscribe to the GSS SLA	£275

Any subscriptions taken out after the 1st of April 2017 run until the end of March 2018 and rates are subject to VAT.

### How does our school sign up?

Simply complete the Purchase Form electronically and return it to us by email. We will do all the rest!

### Questions?

Please contact the Governor Support Service directly on the details given below.

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