Governor Support Service

Clerks Briefing Meeting

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Agenda

- ✓ Welcome
- ✓ Your news
- Help us to help you
- ✓ Vacancies
- Agenda reminders
- ✓ Updates from DfE & Ofsted
- ✓ Information exchanges
- ✓ Your questions





Housekeeping/Reminders

- √ Keep your governor database and ours up to date
- ✓ Providing us with a copy of your FGB and Committee meeting minutes
- ✓ Have you changed your Instrument of Government?
- ✓ Ensure that the school website is up to date and accurate
- √ Training remind your governors of training available
- ✓ GSS website access to the secure area



DfE News and Updates

- ✓ Schools White Paper: opportunity for all
- ✓ SEND Review (Green Paper): Right support, Right place, Right time
- ✓ Governing board meetings
- √ Tackling Child Abuse



DfE News and Ofsted Updates cont.

- ✓ School-lead tutoring
- ✓ Working together to improve school attendance
- ✓ School Food
- ✓ Education recovery support
- ✓ Ofsted



Academy updates

- ✓ Pupil premium
- ✓ Wellbeing support for school leaders
- ✓ Trust budget surplus
- ✓ Accounts return

What governing boards and school leaders should expect of each other

- √ Respecting respective roles
- ✓ Working together to set a strategy
- √ Stakeholder engagement
- ✓ Ensuring your school/trust is a good place to work
- ✓ Making governance effective
- √ Ways of working





✓ Next Clerks briefing:
Wednesday 22nd June at 10.00am

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