

Governor Support Service

Clerks Briefing Meeting

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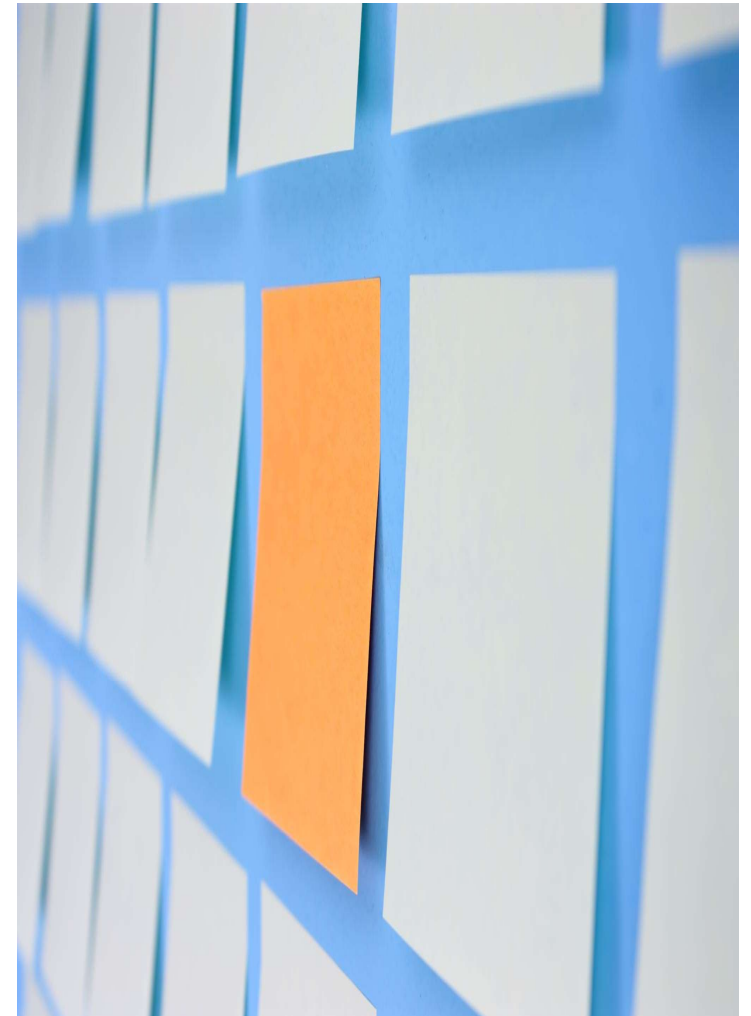


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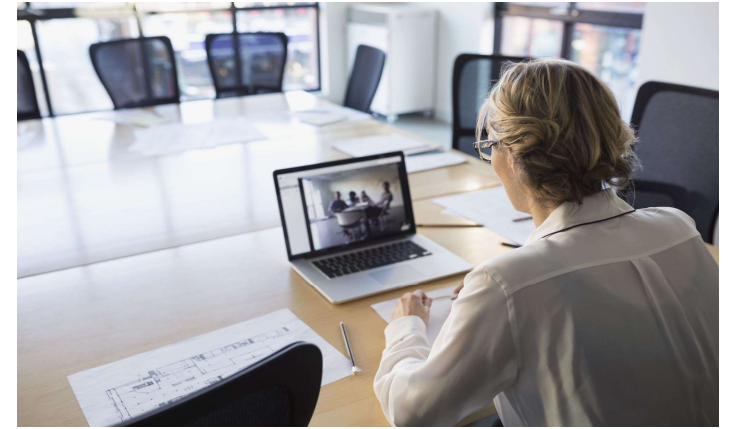
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Agenda

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



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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

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- ✓ New Secretary of State for Education
- ✓ Additional funding for schools in autumn statement
- ✓ Data protection, model privacy documents
- ✓ Key stage data
- ✓ Primary Literacy funding

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- ✓ Pupil attendance
- ✓ PE and sport premium for primary schools
- ✓ Pupil premium
- ✓ Promoting mental health and wellbeing in school
- ✓ Prevent duty

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- ✓ Federations-updated guidance
- ✓ School admission appeals code
- ✓ Emergency planning

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- ✓ Ofsted webinar for governors
- ✓ Securing good attendance & tackling persistent absence
- ✓ Safeguarding and school inspections

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Academy updates

- ✓ Risk assessment
- ✓ Academies annual return 2021/22
- ✓ ESFA update-November 16th

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Preventing hair discrimination in schools

- ✓ Guidance on stopping hair discrimination, with practical examples for schools on when a policy may be discriminatory, based on real-life experiences.
- ✓ A decision-making tool to help school leaders to draft and review their policies
- ✓ *Review policies and practices to ensure they comply with the Equality Act 2010*

Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting

Thursday 12th
January 2023
at 10.00am



A horizontal string of eight autumn leaves is displayed against a plain, light-colored background. The leaves are arranged in a slightly overlapping manner and are held in place by small wooden clothespins. The color palette of the leaves transitions from left to right: a green leaf, a yellow-green leaf, a yellow leaf, a yellow-orange leaf, a bright orange leaf, a red-orange leaf, a vibrant red leaf, and a yellow-orange leaf. The text 'THANK YOU' is printed in a clean, white, sans-serif font across the center of the leaves. The letters are spaced out, with 'T' on the green leaf, 'H' on the yellow-green leaf, 'A' on the yellow leaf, 'N' on the yellow-orange leaf, 'K' on the bright orange leaf, 'Y' on the red-orange leaf, 'O' on the vibrant red leaf, and 'U' on the final yellow-orange leaf.

THANK YOU

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