

Governor Support Service

Clerks Briefing Meeting

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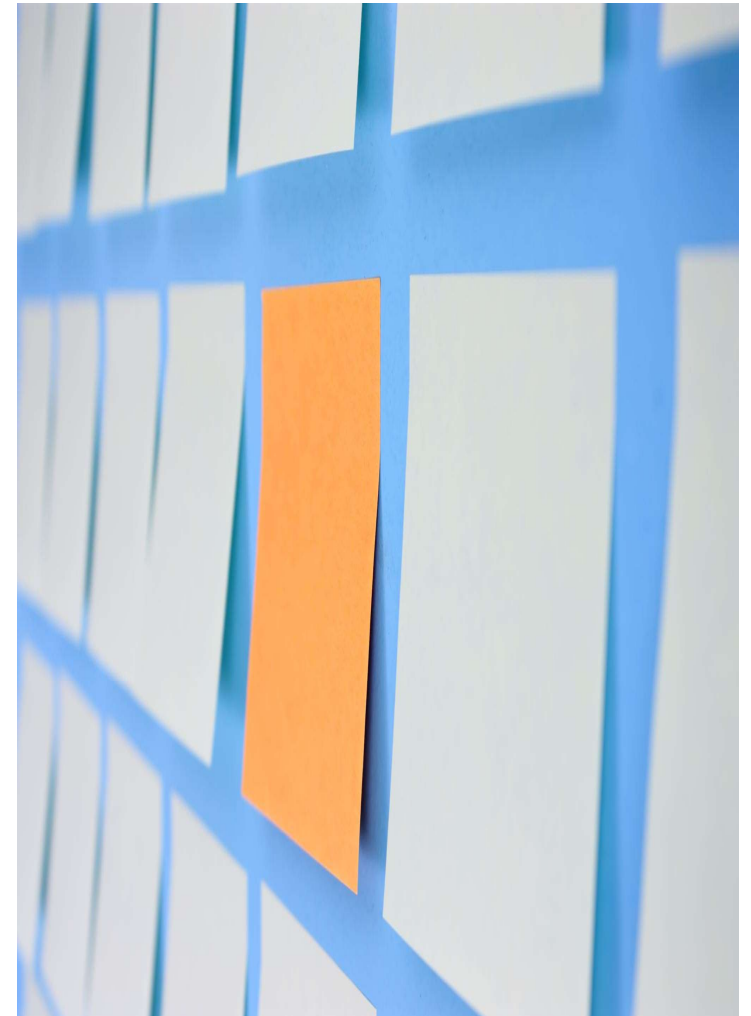


28th June 2023

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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, & ask they let us know if they can't attend after booking a place
- ✓ GSS website – access to the secure area
- ✓ Check with your school that GSS are on “White” email list

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Suggested Agenda Topics

- Keeping Children Safe in Education
- Staffing for September
- Strike action
- Staff wellbeing charter
- Length of school day
- Music
- School uniform

- Board diversity
- Pupil attendance
- Behaviour and Exclusions
- Review/update policies as necessary (inc RSHE)
- Data protection

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Department
for Education



- ✓ Consultation: Working Together to Safeguard Children
- ✓ Staff wellbeing
- ✓ Keeping Children Safe in Education
- ✓ Suspensions & permanent exclusions
- ✓ School Food
- ✓ Providing a 32.5 hour school week
- ✓ Relationships, Sex and Health Education

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Department
for Education



- ✓ Special Education Needs and Disability
- ✓ Estate & resource management
- ✓ Data protection, model privacy documents
- ✓ Pupil attendance
- ✓ Artificial Intelligence
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Flexible working
- ✓ Governing board diversity

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Ofsted

Updates including:

Clarity on effective & ineffective safeguarding

Clarity for headteachers on sharing draft inspection report

Consultation to improve dialogue between leaders & inspectors

To avoid the 2-day national strike on Wednesday 5 & Friday 7 July, we will notify schools on **Friday 30 June** for inspections taking place on **Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 July**.

Education Skills & Funding Agency (ESFA)

7th July

Workshop to assist governors, trustees and senior leaders implementing compliant health & safety systems



**Thank you for all the help you have
given your governing boards**

**Thank you for helping us to
help other boards with their calls
for panel members and clerks**

Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting

**Wednesday
20th
September
2023
at 10.00am**



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