

Governor Support Service



Clerks Briefing Meeting

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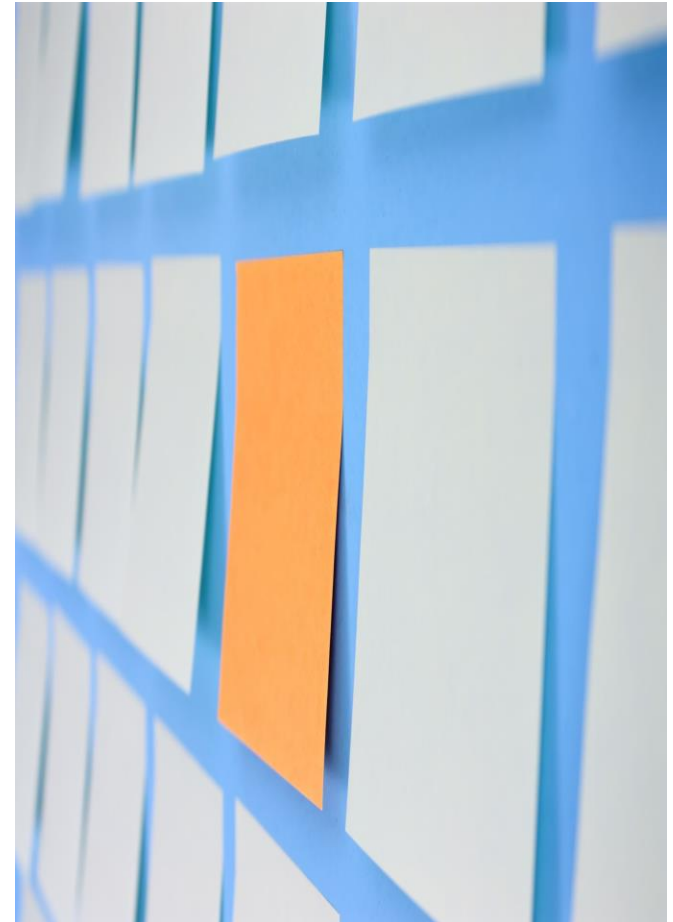


10th January 2024

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Agenda

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



New Year's resolutions: What will your board do differently in 2024?



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News in brief



Reviewing your complaints procedure

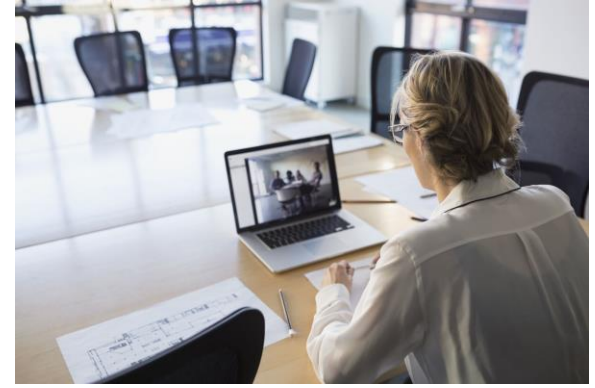
GSS Governor spring term courses

[Governor survey](#)

GCSE English, plans to allow digital exams from 2025

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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

- Consultation
- Pupil Attendance
- Pupil & PE premium
- Behaviour & Exclusions
- Special Educational Needs & EHCPs

- Complaints policy
- School financial value statement
- Academy Trust self assessment
- Budget
- SLAs

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Consultation:

- ✓ Gender questioning children
- ✓ The Advanced British Standard

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Working together
to Safeguard
Children

Prevent Duty

Pupil Attendance

Pupil premium

Early Years
Framework

GCSE-British Sign
Language

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School
Teachers Pay
Review Body

Automated
External
Defibrillators

School
Governance
Handbook

Schools
Causing
Concern

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Ofsted

Updates including:

- Inspections to begin from 22nd January (following training of inspectors in mental health awareness)
- Later this term a *"Big Listen"* to allow Sir Martyn to hear directly from parents and professionals about strengths & weaknesses of Ofsted's current approach to inspection

Education Skills & Funding Agency (ESFA)

- Electric vehicle salary sacrifice guidance
- All academy trusts with an open academy on 31st December 2023 must complete self-assessment checklist each year (by March 2024)

Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting

**Tuesday
8th February
2024
at 10.00am**



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