#### **Governor Support Service**

# Clerks Briefing Meeting

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### **Agenda**

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



#### **Suggested Agenda Topics**

- Attendance, from September, all schools required to share daily attendance data with DfE
- GCSE,A level and SAT results
- Exclusions
- Teachers Pay
- Keeping Children Safe in Education, updated from September 2024

#### **Suggested Agenda Topics**

- Curriculum review
- SEND/EHCP
- Wraparound childcare for primary aged children
- Remote Education
- Headteacher Performance Management
- Federation and Amalgamation

#### **Suggested Agenda Topics**

- VA and foundation schools-any changes to admission arrangements
- Review safeguarding arrangements and procedures
- Review PE and Sport Premium impact
- Update and publish boards register of interests

- Elect chair and vice chair, agree term of office
- Publish Governor attendance at meetings
- Review and adopt code of conduct
- Review committee structure, membership and terms of reference
- Skills audit and agree priorities

#### **Ofsted**

**Updates including:** 

- Removal of single headline grades
- Removal of deep dives in ungraded inspections
- Notice of all routine inspections(graded & ungraded) on a Monday with inspections to start on a Tuesday
- Early Years Inspection handbook updated
- ➤ Reminder 12 schools last inspected in 2018/19

## Education Skills & Funding Agency (ESFA)

- Academy Trust Handbook updated
- Trusts with annual revenue exceeding £5- million will need to employ either an inhouse auditor or external audit service from September 2025
- Trusts can now enter finance lease for assets on a new DfE approved list without needing prior approval from ESFA



- Moves to real strike laws
- Facial recognition technology in schools
- Al content store to support teachers

# Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting:

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 10.00am

Thursday 7th November Tuesday 10th December All starting at 10.00am



✓ Book a place <u>here</u>

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