

# Governor Support Service



## Clerks Briefing Meeting

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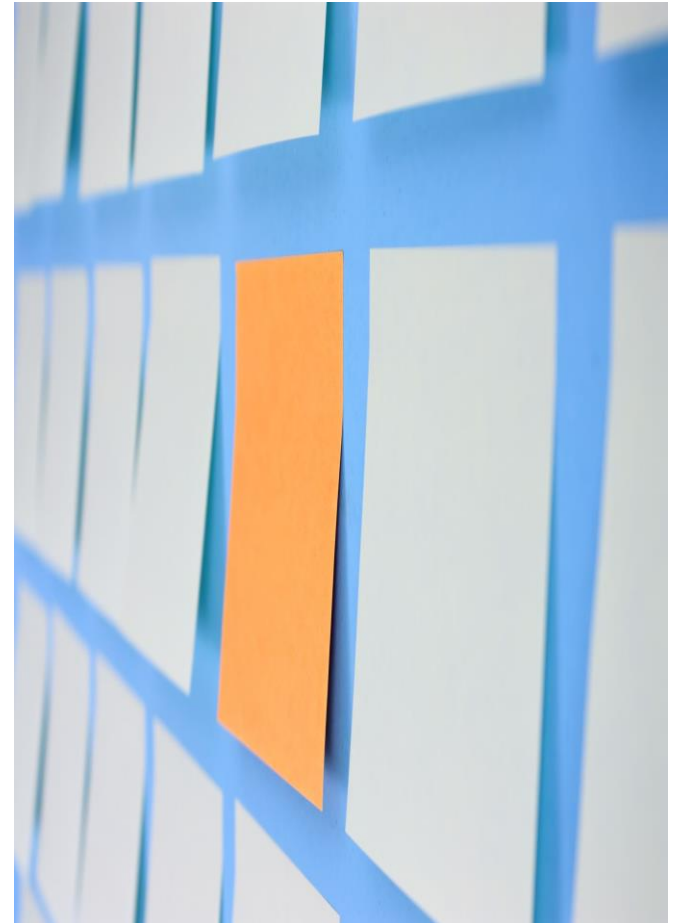


14th January 2025

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## Agenda

- ✓ Welcome & Introductions
- ✓ Information Exchange
- ✓ Support and Resources
- ✓ Current Issues and Updates
- ✓ Clerking Vacancies
- ✓ Q&A
- ✓ Future Planning



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## Suggested Agenda Topics

- Childrens Wellbeing & Schools Bill
- Regional Improvement for Standards & Excellence (RISE)
- School Uniforms
- Data protection in Schools

- Filtering & Monitoring
- Sustainability & Climate Action Plans
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- Pupil attendance

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- **Schools financial value standard (SFVS)**
- **What schools must publish on their websites**
- **National Professional Qualifications**
- **NHS/DfE special schools, free NHS eye tests**
- **Calls for schools to publish AI policies**

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## Ofsted

- Trials of new inspection approach
- Consultation on renewed inspection framework later in January
- Consultation on report cards to open in January
- Inspector training materials
- *Reminder – 21 schools last inspected in 2019/2022*

## Education Skills & Funding Agency (ESFA)

- ✓ Outcome of qualifications review:  
retain 157 including T levels and A levels
- ✓ Academies planning calendar 2024/25

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- ✓ Governor recruitment video
- ✓ NSPCC safeguarding & child protection self assessment tool

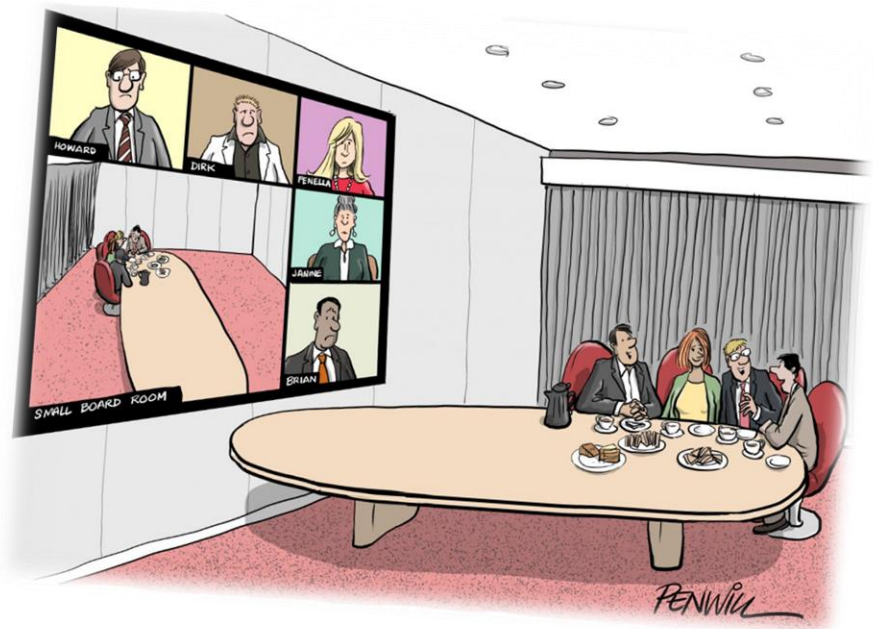
- ✓ NSPCC Introduction to self-harm. Free online course
- ✓ Institute of Fiscal Studies
- ✓ Spring/summer term courses
- ✓ Help us to help you and your board members

Q&A

Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting:

Wednesday 12th  
February 2025 at  
10.00am

✓ Book a place [here](#)





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