Governor Support Service

Clerks Briefing Meeting

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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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DfE & Ofsted Consultation reminders:

- Use of reasonable force and other restrictive interventions (25th April)
- School accountability reform (28th April)
- Improving the way Ofsted Inspects (28th April)
- Narrowing the digital divide (23rd May)
- Equality & Race & Disability Bill (10th June)

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Suggested agenda items

- Curriculum &
 Assessment Review Interim report
- Buying for schools
- Creative & technology education

- Prevent duty in schools
- Pupil Attendance
- Budget
- Service pupils in schools
- Pupil premium

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Suggested agenda items

- Data protection
- Broadband internet standards
- Suspension/Exclusion rates of disadvantaged pupils
- Governing board annual review
- Clerking appraisal
- Service level agreements



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Ofsted

- What schools & academies must publish
- Report cards
- Parent view

Academy Updates

- Related party transactions
- Academy trust chairsuitability check

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- ✓ Summer term courses
- ✓ Help us to help you and your board members

Inspiring future
help with recruiting
volunteers

Chance UK

Report on impact of primary school suspensions/exclusions

NSPCC

Online safeguarding course

The Schools & Academies
Show
Excel London 15th May



Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting:

Wednesday 14th May 2025 at 10.00am

✓ Book a place <u>here</u>



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