

Governor Support Service

Clerks Briefing Meeting

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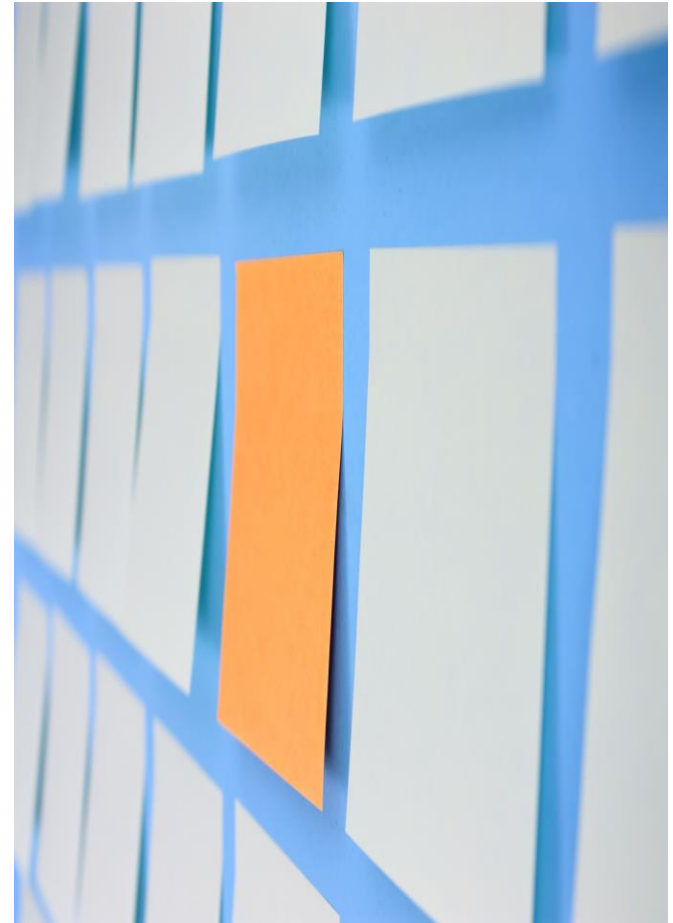


6th March 2025

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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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DfE & Ofsted Consultation reminders:

- Use of reasonable force and other restrictive interventions
- School accountability reform
- Improving the way Ofsted Inspects

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Suggested agenda items

- Get Information about Schools (GIAS)
- Primary Assessment Dates
- AI
- Pupil Attendance
- Schools Financial Value Standard
- Recycling for Schools
- Breakfast Clubs

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Suggested agenda items

- Governors & Trustees duties to disabled pupils
- Food allergies
- Suspension/Exclusion rates of disadvantaged pupils
- Special school recruitment



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Ofsted

- Trial inspections of the proposed new inspection framework
- Some will be thematic
- All visits are voluntary
- Visits will not result in graded assessments

Education Skills & Funding Agency (ESFA)

- Buying for Schools: approved framework agreement
- Guidance on Procurement Act 2023

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- ✓ Spring/summer term courses
- ✓ Help us to help you and your board members



Nominations for:

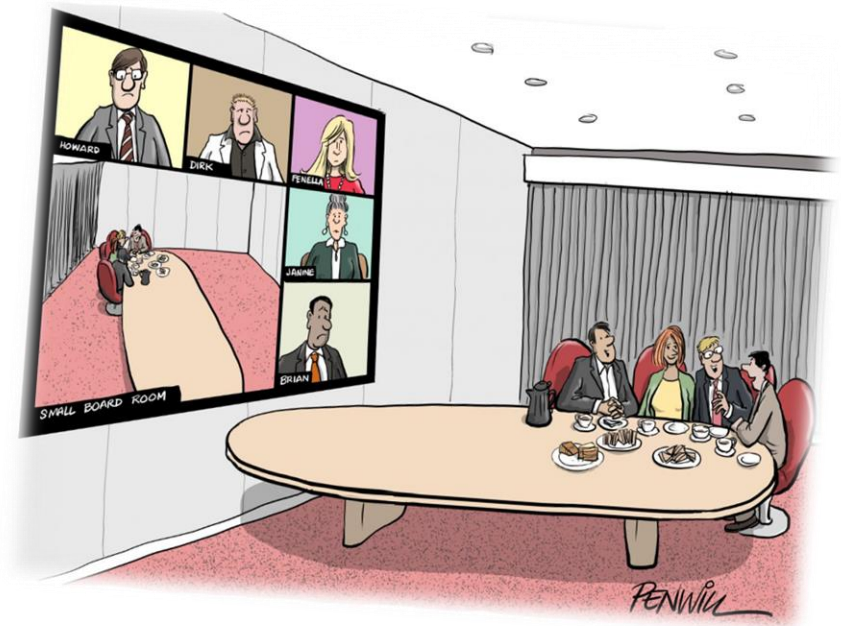
- ✓ Outstanding clerk
- ✓ Outstanding governance professional
- ✓ Outstanding governance in a single school
- ✓ Outstanding governance in a multi academy trust
- ✓ *Closes April 14th 2025*

Q&A

Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025
at 10.00am

✓ Book a place [here](#)



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