Service Level Agreement

Governor Development and Training

The School and Governor Support Service (SGSS) Service Level Agreement (SLA) provides Governors with unlimited access to a comprehensive programme of centralised development which takes account of the statutory/legal requirements and national/local developments in leadership and governance. Our key aim is to improve Governors’ skills and understanding in strategic leadership and securing accountability for their school’s achievements and managing its finances appropriately.

Training and development sessions include:

- Anti-Bullying
- Appropriate Challenge
- Budget Planning, Internal Audit and Schools Financial Value Standard
- Careers Guidance
- Chairs Training & Development
- Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Complaints
- Early Years
- Equality Duty
- General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)
- Governor Monitoring
- Governors Roles and Responsibilities
- Health and Safety
- Internal Audit
- Looked After Children
- Minute Taking
- Ofsted Preparation
- Online Safety
- Pay Review and Performance Management
- Pupil Premium Funding
- RE
- Safer Recruitment – including refresher training
- School Attendance
- Self Evaluation and Action Planning
- Sex and Relationships Education
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Staff Attendance Management
- Succession Planning
- Understanding Data
- Use of PE and Sports Funding

Schools who have not purchased the Governor Development and Training SLA, can ‘pay-as-you-go’ for specific Governor development sessions.
The programme of training is reviewed annually to ensure the offer remains current and supports Governor development in a changing environment. The review takes full account of course evaluations from Governors.

**School-Based Training**

As part of this SLA there is the opportunity for some bespoke training to take place on the school site for Governing Bodies. In most cases, this training will be conducted by Education Development Partners or the Governor Training and Development Lead.

The SLA provides up to 3 hours of in house bespoke training (including preparation time) per year. Additional sessions can be purchased.

Duration of SLA: One year “rollover” – written notice is required to either join or leave this SLA.

Period of notice: 3 months

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