

Training and Development Governor

Autumn Term Briefing

Thursday 29th September 2016

Autumn Term Update

New Secretary of State for Education, Justine Greening, has announced that she does not intend to remove the requirement for academy boards to have reserved places for elected parents

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DfE timelines published for forthcoming mandatory legal requirements to be implemented
Includes changes to STPCD, Keeping Children Safe in Education, what schools must publish online, children missing education

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Ofqual – progress 8 and attainment 8 performance measure calculations released

New Fischer Family Trust KS2 governor dashboard released

Mandatory DBS requirement for all governors now in effect

Ofsted inspection changes

Clarification on who inspectors will meet with to inspect governance

Consideration for governors' development in their role as part of the effectiveness of school leadership

DfE Competency Framework

Non-statutory Competency Framework for Governance due for release

Focus on skills, knowledge and behaviours needed for effective governance

DfE Competency Framework

Effective governance provides confident, strategic leadership

Robust accountability

Transparency

Oversight and assurance for educational and financial performance of schools

Features of effective governance

Governors and their roles

Strategic leadership

Efficient and effective governance processes

Compliance

What the framework reflects

Principles and personal attributes

The seven principles of public life (selflessness, objectivity, accountability, leadership, honesty, openness, integrity)

Knowledge, skills and behaviours

Table Discussion

Does your governing board possess the skills, knowledge and behaviours needed for effective governance?

How does your board contribute to improving the quality of governance and educational outcomes beyond your own organisation?

Training expectations

Commitment to continuous professional development

Appropriate budget for governor training

Training needs identified through skills audit outcomes

GB development integrated into SIP

Improving governance

Local initiative to support governor training and development

Quality assurance

Every governor to receive the support they need in order to carry out their role effectively

Facilitated governance reviews

Self-evaluative review process

Action plan for further development

Progress and impact review

Impact of governance reviews

Local Authority reviews carried out across borough during 2015/16

Facilitated/self-evaluative process helped identify governing board strengths and areas for development

Successful Ofsted outcomes achieved as a consequence

Any questions?

Next meeting

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 24th January 2017

Thank you as always for your valuable contribution this evening.