

Governor Training 2024-25

All governors should commit to some training each year to prevent the LGB becoming stale. Even a short NGA module provides a refresher or information on a new area of interest. One training module/course each term and a brief report from each governor would provide evidence of the LGB's commitment and development.

All governors:-

NGA Interactive Skills Audit. This will be done as a group, rather than individually. This will identify areas for development as both a governing board and individually.

KCSIE update – provided by Michele Osborne. Governors will need to confirm, on GovernorHub, that they have read this.

Two NGA Learning Link modules for those governors who have not yet been involved in exclusion panels:- **How to review suspensions and exclusions & Minimising Exclusions.** 15 minutes each

Governor Hub Knowledge via The Key.

Induction for Academy Governors on Local Governing Bodies –This is an extremely detailed module about how the LGB fits into a Multi Academy Trust. This is valuable for all governors as the new MAT takes shape. It is best approached a section at a time and includes thought provoking video clips and suggested reading.

NGA Learning Link modules

Governance modules – all short 10-15 mins:-

- Holding to Account – How to question and challenge,
- Governance Monitoring – a tool to help drive improvement,
- Governance Visits to School.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion – all short 10-15 mins:-

- First steps
- Beyond Compliance
- Taking Action
- Measuring Impact.

Governors will log training on their GovernorHub profile

Durham County Council Governance Training

There is a full list on GovernorHub. The table below identifies the courses which directly link to our priorities. Booking for these courses is via GovernorHub.

Course Title	Date	Venue	Course Code	Governors to attend
Exclusions & Behaviour – Governors' role in monitoring	Sept. 26 th 5.00- 6.30pm	Teams	Gov 902	Governors on Personal Development, Behaviour and Attitudes sub-committee. Governors involved in exclusions last year.
Monitoring & appropriate challenge	Oct. 16 th 5.00- 6.30pm	Teams	Gov 907	All governors
Equality Act 2010 & Equality Duty for Governors	Oct. 21 st 5.00- 6.30pm	Teams	Gov 908	Link gov for Equality & Diversity Governors on Personal Development, Behaviour and Attitudes sub-committee.
SEND Governor – your role in a mainstream school	Oct 22 nd 5.00- 6.00pm	Teams	Gov 910	Link gov for SEND Governors on Quality of Education sub-committee.
Children Looked After – update for Governors	Nov. 12 th 5.00- 6.00pm	Teams	Gov 913	A.Darnell and any governor involved with exclusions and Children Looked After (CLA) last year.

Attendance – Role of governors	Nov. 18 th 5.00-6.30	Teams	Gov 915	Governors on Personal Development, Behaviour and Attitudes sub-committee. Link governor for attendance
RSE & Health Education	April 3 rd 2025 5.00-6.00pm	Teams	Gov 933	Governors on Personal Development, Behaviour and Attitudes sub-committee.
Wellbeing Governor - developing your role	July 2 nd 5.00-6.00pm	Teams	Gov 945	Link governor for wellbeing Governors on Personal Development, Behaviour and Attitudes sub-committee.