

Governance Subscription Package

Effective governance is crucial to the success of all schools and academies. The introduction to the Competency framework (Jan 2017) states “Effective governance provides strategic direction and control to schools, academies and Multi-Academy Trusts. It creates robust accountability, oversight and assurance for their educational and financial performance and is ambitious for all children and young people to achieve the very best outcomes”

Governors and trustees are expected to have or be able to develop the skills and knowledge required to fulfil these responsibilities. They also need to be able to respond to new challenges and changing legislation on a regular basis.

Our Governance Subscription Service can support you in ensuring that you have access to the support and information you need to carry out your role effectively and provides tools to help your governing board manage its work efficiently. We can help with any aspect of governance and point you in the right direction for further support if necessary.

What's included?	DfE Competency Framework Jan 2017
Full subscription to governor hub, enabling your governing board to manage its workload efficiently. For more information on its facilities or support in setting this up and using it please contact governor services	Strategic leadership – collaborative working People – building an effective team Structures – roles and responsibilities
Unlimited access to a helpline (telephone and email) Our team are experienced and knowledgeable on all governance matters	Strategic Leadership – setting direction, decision making, risk management Compliance – statutory and contractual requirements
Information for new governors Advice on the induction of new governors via governor hub and helpline	Structures – Roles and responsibilities People – building an effective team
Support for new chairs via the helpline and through facilitating access to the Governance Leadership Development Programme	Strategic leadership – setting direction, culture, values and ethos Accountability – educational improvement financial management and staff performance management

<p>Regular communications to keep you up to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half termly ebulletin The Knowledge (this is available to all Suffolk governing boards too) • News and alerts posted on GovernorHub 	<p>Compliance – statutory and contractual requirements</p> <p>Accountability – educational improvement, financial management and staff performance management</p>
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<p>Access to our online resources via GovernorHub</p>	<p>Strategic leadership – setting direction, decision making</p> <p>Compliance- statutory and contractual requirements</p>