

Membership & Learning Link Update Buckinghamshire County Council

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We are expert leaders in school and trust governance, providing information, advice and guidance, professional development and e-learning to governors, trustees, clerks and other governance professionals.

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Membership

GOLD governing board

- Access to NGA GOLDline for expert, confidential and independent governance advice
- A complimentary copy of Welcome to Governance and The Chair's Handbook in your welcome pack. Complimentary copies of Welcome to Governance for all new governors/trustees
- Additional NGA guides available at a discounted rate
- NEW: access to virtual Welcome to Governance sessions for new governors/trustees
- Copies of Governing Matters magazine to every governor/trustee and a copy to the school
- Access to members-only content in our online Knowledge Centre
- A weekly e-newsletter featuring the latest education news and policy updates
- Free places at NGA conferences, events and networks
- NEW: free places at NGA governance leadership forums
- Access to NGA's webinar and podcast series
- National representation through lobbying and campaigns

Standard governing board

- NGA guides available at a discounted rate
- Copies of Governing Matters magazine to three governors/trustees and a copy to the school
- Access to members-only content in our online Knowledge Centre
- A weekly e-newsletter featuring the latest education news and policy updates
- Free places at NGA conferences, events and networks
- NEW: free places at governance leadership forums
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Our advisers can help with any queries relating to education law, offer best practice and provide problem-solving advice.

Advice topics include

NGA GOLDline advisers help with queries relating to an extensive range of topics including:

- governance roles and responsibilities
- admissions
- exclusions
- complaints
- constitution of the board
- conflicts of interest
- multi academy trusts

"Whatever my question has been, I have had an extremely informative response each time. ... I feel incredibly supported by GOLDline and would be totally lost without it."

**Clerk, Multi Academy Trust board
Greater London**

"I often use this as a sounding board. I would highly recommend this service."

Clerk, MAT board, Yorkshire and Humber

"I have found the GOLDline advice to be timely, detailed and I have confidence in it."

**Clerk and company secretary, Academy Trust board
Yorkshire and Humber**

Knowledge Centre

NGA's Knowledge Centre provides members with exclusive online access to best practice school governance guidance including finance; staffing; Ofsted; curriculum; special educational needs; legislation; and school improvement.

Practical governance resources include templates; checklists; information summaries; insights; and much more.



Our offer and services

....There is so much more to your membership.



GOLDline
The NGA Advice Service

Independent and confidential advice

Access to independent and timely advice for GOLD members – governing boards, clerks, headteachers and executive leaders.



Sector-leading guides


Supporting new and experienced governors, trustees and chairs in their roles.



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virtual Welcome to Governance sessions

NEW: virtual Welcome to Governance sessions

Make an impact in the first six months as a governor/trustee, via sessions that complement local school, trust or LA induction programmes.



GOVERNING MATTERS

Membership magazine

Thought-provoking articles on aspects of all education and governance. Published five times a year.



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KNOWLEDGE CENTRE

The essential information hub

Access members-only guidance, research, practical resources and much more.



Weekly e-newsletter

Keeping you informed

A weekly e-newsletter during term-time featuring the latest education news, policy updates, guidance and much more.



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events and networks

Conferences and events

Hear from high-profile speakers and share best practice at events including our Summer and Annual Conferences, Clerks' and SEND Networks, and MAT Governance Network.



n|gla| forum
GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP

NEW: Governance Leadership forums

Networking events for those governing and leading schools to share experiences, debate future plans and discuss key issues they face.



Governing chatters

Webinars and podcasts

Supporting governing boards through NGA's series of webinars and podcasts.



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learninglink

E-learning anytime, anywhere


Develop governance skills and knowledge with over 50 high-quality e-learning modules, and bitesize modules.



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training and consultancy

Tailored to your board's circumstances

Includes external reviews of governance, online appraisals and virtual face-to-face training workshops.



Representation

Making your voice heard

We raise the profile of governance through our engagement with policy makers and through our campaigns.



GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP

NEW

Governance Leadership forums

Networking events for those governing and leading schools in similar situations to share their experiences, explore future plans and provide a platform to discuss the issues they face.

Available to GOLD members, Standard members, Trust members, and Individual members.



NEW

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Welcome to Governance LIVE

- For new governors/trustees of single academy trusts, multi academy trusts, maintained schools, and those working at local level governance
- Explores how to make an impact in the first six months
- Complements any local school, trust or LA induction sessions in place

Available to: NGA GOLD members, Multi Academy Trust trustee members



NEW

Welcome to Governance

12th edition

- Complimentary copies of Welcome to Governance for all new governors/trustees with GOLD membership
- Discounts are available on bulk orders



Members: £8

Non-members: £16

The Chair's Handbook

- A complimentary copy with GOLD membership
- Discounts are available on bulk orders



Members: £8

Non-members: £16

Welcome to a Multi Academy Trust

- Trust boards receive a complimentary copy
- Discounts are available on bulk orders



Members: £8
Non-members: £16

E-learning to help governors, trustees, chairs and clerks develop their governance skills and knowledge.

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- Structures, roles and responsibilities
- Good governance
- Vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Pupil success and wellbeing
- Collaborating with partners
- Executive leaders
- The best use of resources
- Compliance
- Clerking
- MATs

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- Arts and cultural education
- Succession planning
- Working together: building the team and improving the organisation
- Governance: your role, your responsibilities, your organisation