

Your development journey: Local Academy Committee governors

This development plan provides a suggested pathway through Learning Link modules over the course of the governance year. These lists are not designed to be prescriptive - modules can be done in any sequence and can be started, paused and returned to at any time - but should help you decide which modules to complete during the year, and return to in subsequent years to ensure your knowledge is up-to-date. You will be able to find each module in the Learning area of your Learning Link account.

Essential

Undertaking these modules will give you a great overview of the broad spectrum of duties

Governance: Your role, your responsibilities, your organisation (2 hours)

Stakeholder engagement (15 minutes)

Essential safeguarding for governors and trustees (1 hours 30 minutes)

Holding to account: How to conduct a courageous conversation (15 minutes)

Holding to account: How to question and challenge (15 minutes)

Could

These modules will enhance your learning and give you top tips for effective practice if these functions are delegated to you

Creating a new vision for your school or trust (15 minutes)

Compliance: Assuring your organisation, keeping it safe, secure, and solvent (1 hour 30 minutes)

Governance visits to schools (15 minutes)

Minimising Exclusions (15 minutes)

Your organisation: understanding school structures and what children should learn

Progress and attainment: using data to improve educational outcomes (2 hours)

Effectiveness: governance making an impact, changing lives

As and when

These modules are available for those situations when you have to undertake specific tasks or roles. Can be used as a refresher, or the first time you find yourself in a challenging situation

Ofsted inspections: Step-by-step (45 minutes)

Ofsted and the inspection framework (45 minutes)

How to: run an effective exclusion review panel (45 minutes)

How to: run an effective admissions appeal panel (45 minutes)

How to: run an effective HR review panel (45 minutes)

How to: run an effective complaints review panel (45 minutes)