

Leading Governance eligibility policy

Development for Chairs

Development for Chairs is designed for current chairs, vice-chairs, committee chairs and aspiring chairs and is available to:

- Governors of a maintained school or federation
- Trustees of a single or multi academy trust board
- Members of an academy committee (often known as a local governing body)

Development for Clerks

Development for Clerks is available to anyone currently providing clerking services to a governing board of a school or academy, with at least three months experience as a clerk. Cases in which the applicant for the programme does not meet this criterion but believes they have good reason to still be considered, where they are unsure of their eligibility, or where they have three months experience but have completed fewer than 50 hours of clerking work; NGA can advise on the suitability of the programme. All participants must also have the support of at least one governing board to whom they provide clerking services.