



# Development *for* Chairs

The National Governance Association (NGA) is a not-for-profit organisation with a strong track record of delivering governance leadership programmes in cooperation with partners across England.

This programme is funded by the Department for Education and provides chairs, vice chairs, committee chairs and future chairs opportunities for developing leadership skills and confident governance.

## Programme delivery

This programme offers a blend of flexible learning and will take approximately three terms to complete.

Led by experienced facilitators, participants will attend workshops and access effective one-to-one mentoring throughout the duration of this programme. Learning will be both group-led and independent.

## What's included in the programme?

This is a leadership programme designed for those in a chairing role, or a future chair, and will include:

- three face-to-face workshops focusing on leadership development
- a 360-degree diagnostic to evaluate strengths and development needs
- access to interactive e-learning modules and resources
- participation in action learning sets
- support with creating a school-based project and action plan

To find more information about the programme, visit our website.

## Benefits of the programme

This programme aims to develop chairs' leadership skills, ensuring that governance is both effective and sustainable by:

- developing the chair or future chair's knowledge, leadership skills and networks
- supporting the creation of an action plan which is both realistic in scope and will ensure impact on governance practice and therefore pupil outcomes
- targeting areas where knowledge gain is required
- enhancing the chair's awareness of their own strengths and areas for development
- creating self-supporting groups to ensure learning continues beyond the duration of the programme
- offering delegates a system to problem solve through action learning sets

Please [click here](#) to access the booking form and apply.

Visit our [FAQ's](#) to make sure you have all the information needed to apply.

## Programme outcomes

By the end of the programme, participants will be able to demonstrate a clear understanding of strategic leadership within the context of governance. Participants will:

- know how to manage and build their team, how to build a relationship with the senior executive leader, how to plan for succession and other changes, and will be able to lead and influence when required
- be knowledgeable about governance structures and effective delegation, and how to work with the clerk to best effect
- understand the governance role in school improvement and will be able to lead the board in effectively challenging the school organisation on its performance
- be able to assess their own effectiveness, to problem solve, and to create and sustain their own networks

## Why choose NGA Leading Governance?

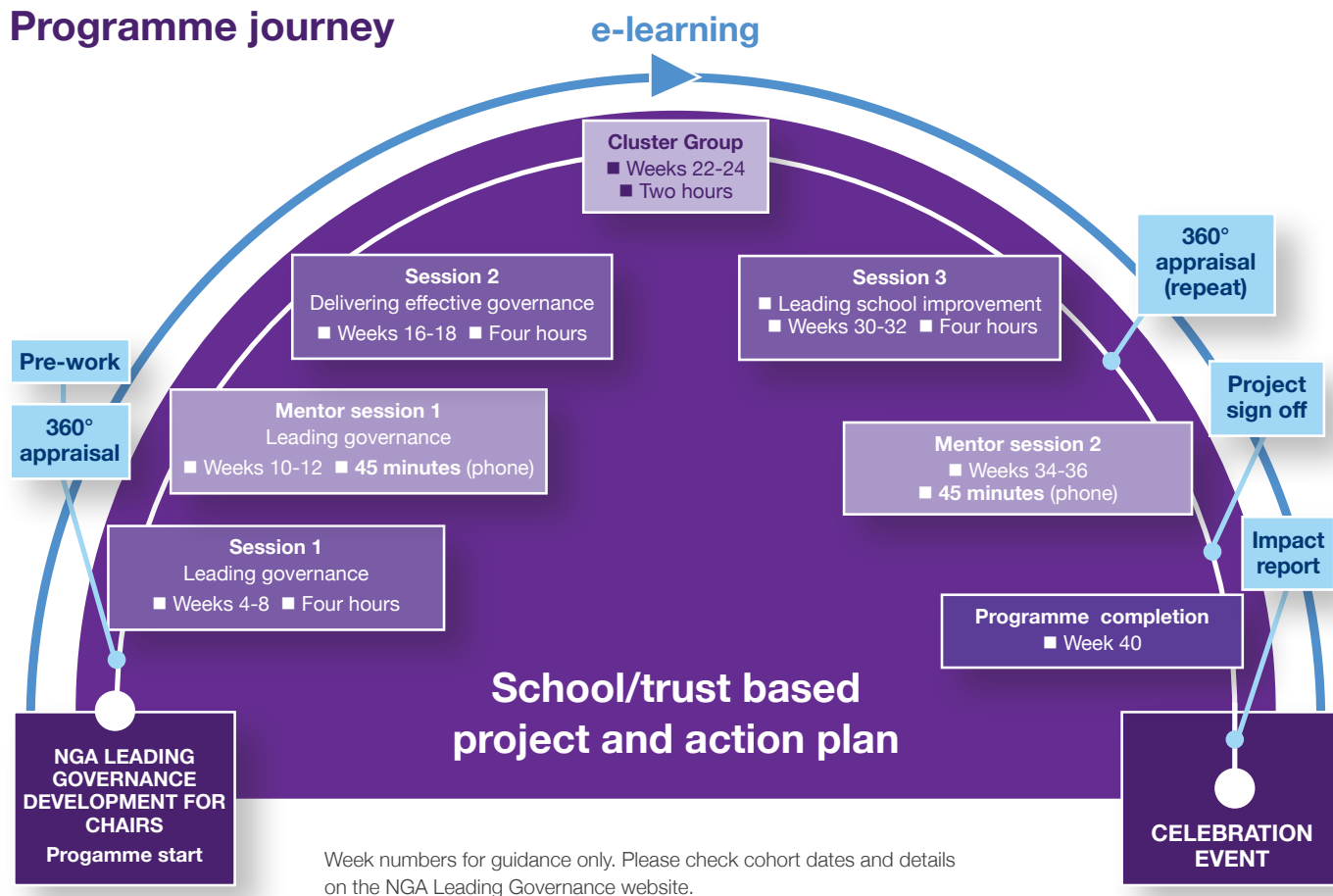
NGA Leading Governance programmes:

- draw on NGA's unrivalled knowledge of best governance practice
- build on NGA's experience of effective training and development programmes
- are informed by governance research
- utilise NGA's online self-evaluation tools
- are delivered by sector-expert facilitators and consultants
- are quality assured
- are excellent value for money
- are located wherever there is local demand
- provide valuable evidence for Ofsted

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## Programme journey



## Cohort details

**Cohort:** Durham – Cohort 1  
**Venue:** Durham Leadership Centre, DL16 6YP

Date and time	Activity
16/04/18	Programme start date
14/05/18 1pm – 5pm	Unit 1 Face-to-face 4 hour session: Leading Governance
	Mentoring 1 telephones/Skype conversation: Scheduled with mentor
12/09/18 3pm – 7pm	Unit 2 Face-to-face 4 hour session: Delivering Effective Governance
03/10/18 9am – 12pm	Cluster Group 3 hour session
07/12/18 9.30am – 1.30pm	Unit 3 Face to face 4 hour session: Leading School Improvement
	Mentoring 2 telephone/skype conversation: Scheduled with mentor
07/02/19	Submission deadline: Action plan

### COSTS AND REGISTRATION

The full cost of this programme is £500. Funding for £500 is available. Please contact NGA to enquire about eligibility for funding.

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