

Development *for* Chairs, Clerks & Boards

Leading Governance Programmes 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 in 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)

All participants must have the support of their governing board to complete the programme.

Development for Clerks

Development for Clerks is available to anyone currently providing clerking services to a governing board of a school or academy, who has at least three months experience as a clerk. In cases where an applicant for the programme does not meet this criteria 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.

Development for Boards

Development for Boards is open to all school governing bodies or academy trust boards or academy committees (often known as local governing bodies) that are:

Either:

- Governing two or more schools (Federation or MAT)

Or:

- Governing a school that is located in an Opportunity Area and that is:

Either:

- Rated by Ofsted as Requires Improvement

Or:

- Is rated as Good or Outstanding but is identified as Coasting