

Governor Training and Development



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Please keep an eye on the training programme which is updated and added to on a regular basis on the webpage below.

Please book online here...

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Governor training and development programme

The School Performance Team and the Business Support Service – Governors are offering the following courses for 2016/17.

Whilst it is not compulsory, all governors, however experienced, need training to improve their effectiveness in the role to network and to keep abreast of developments that may affect their school and role as governor.

To book a place or register your interest in a course, click on the course title and complete the booking form.

Training and development programme

Date	Course title	Time	Venue
Wednesday 2, 9 and 16 November	Induction for New Governors (governors need to attend all three sessions)	6-8pm	The Honeywell Centre
Tuesday 15 November	Religious Education and Collective Worship: What can Governors do to Support?	6-8pm	The Honeywell Centre
Wednesday 23 November	Introduction to Safeguarding for School Governors	6-8pm	The Honeywell Centre
Thursday 24 November	Preparing Governors for your Ofsted Inspection	6-8pm	The Honeywell Centre
Tuesday 6 December	Headteacher and Teacher Appraisal for Governors	6-8pm	The Honeywell Centre
Monday 9 January 2017	Chairs of Governors Briefing	6-8pm	Higher Failsworth Primary School
Wednesday 11 January 2017	Link Governor Network Meeting	6-7pm	The Honeywell Centre
Tuesday 17 January 2017	Art of Taking the Chair	6-8pm	The Honeywell Centre
Monday 23 January 2017	Changes to School Assessment - 'what governors need to know'	6-8pm	The Honeywell Centre

Pre-register for the following courses

Autumn courses - pre-register

Date	Course title	Time	Course number
TBC	Freedom of Information	TBC	TBC
TBC	Data Protection	TBC	TBC
TBC	Understanding School Finance	TBC	TBC
March 2017	Disciplinary Exclusion from School, Fair Access and Managed Moves Protocols	10.00-12.00pm 6-8pm	TBC

Online training

You can access the following courses anytime:

- **Safeguarding Training Calendar - Local Safeguarding Board training**
- **Prevent Duty Online Training**

Individual bespoke sessions

- **Responding to School Complaints** - please note that these sessions are arranged at your school.

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Induction for new governors

All new governors will be provided with a resource pack by the Governors Business Support Service. New governors are advised to familiarise themselves with the **Mentoring and Induction Policy for New Governors** and to work through the **New Governor Checklist**.

As well as training and information from the School Performance Team, guidance is also offered by the Department for Education, and National Governor Organisations.

Training courses

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To book a place follow the instruction or email gb.support@oldham.gov.uk or if you need support you can call the Business Support Service on 0161 770 3640.

- **Local authority training programme**
- **Oldham LSCB Multi Agency Training**
- **Training evaluation form**

Courses are held at various venues across Oldham.

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