

## Central Training Courses for School Governors, Clerks and Headteachers April 2026 - March 2027

- For course descriptions [click here](#).
- Places must be booked through **GCC Plus** [www.businesssupportservices.org](http://www.businesssupportservices.org)

**Please ensure that bookings are made using the name of the governor and their direct email address (not admin@).**

**All training will be delivered virtually.**

<b>Training for New Governors (2 parts)</b> Cost: £106.00	14 & 23 April 2026 18 May 2026 11 & 18 June 2026 29 June & 1 July 2026 28 & 30 September 2026 20 & 22 October 2026 10 November 2026 1 & 8 December 2026 11 & 13 January 2027 2 & 4 February 2027 22 February 2027 8 & 10 March 2027	19:00 - 21:00 09:30 - 11:30 & 12:30 - 14:30 19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00 09:30 - 11:30 & 12:30 - 14:30 19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00 09:30 - 11:30 & 12:30 - 14:30 19:00 - 21:00
<b>Training for New Clerks (2 parts)</b> Cost: £99.00	8 & 15 June 2026 22 October 2026 16 & 23 March 2027	19:00 - 20:30 09:30 - 11:00 & 13:00 - 14:30 19:00 - 20:30
<b>Strategic Safeguarding for Governors</b> Cost: £80.00	5 May 2026 1 June 2026 8 October 2026 15 December 2026 24 February 2027 3 March 2027	19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00 09:30 - 11:30 19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00 09:30 - 11:30
<b>An introduction to data from internal &amp; external sources</b> Cost: £73.00 <b>(Primary focused)</b>	23 November 2026 20 January 2027	19:00 - 20:30 19:00 - 20:30
<b>Budgeting &amp; Finance</b> Cost: £80.00 <b>(Maintained schools only)</b>	25 June 2026 15 October 2026 27 January 2027	09:30 - 11:30 09:30 - 11:30 19:00 - 21:00
<b>Exclusions (2 parts)</b> Cost: £99.00	11 May 2026 5 & 12 October 2026 24 March 2027	09:30 - 11:00 & 13:00 - 14:30 19:00 - 20:30 09:30 - 11:00 & 13:00 - 14:30
<b>Handling Complaints</b> Cost: £80.00	16 June 2026 5 October 2026 14 January 2027	19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00

<b>Head, Chair &amp; Clerk</b> Cost: £66.00 per person <b>(It is essential for all 3 to attend)</b>	14 May 2026 2 November 2026 16 March 2027	09:30 - 11:30 09:30 - 11:30 09:30 - 11:30
<b>Headteacher Performance Management</b> Cost: £80.00	30 September 2026 20 October 2026 25 February 2027	09:30 - 11:30 19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00
<b>Health &amp; Safety training</b>	The <a href="#">SHE Training Slides</a> provide an overview on the type of risks associated with schools and how the school and governing boards can manage these risks by using templates and guidance found within <a href="#">Information and Guidance</a> . You will need to use the school's Schoolsnet login to access the training.	
<b>Inclusive Education and SEND Governance: Understanding your role</b> Cost: £73.00	7 May 2026 2 October 2026 3 Feb 2027	19:00 - 20:30 09:30 - 11:00 19:00 - 20:30
<b>New &amp; Aspiring Chairs (2 parts)</b> Cost: £106.00	13 & 20 Apr 2026 19 & 21 October 2026 2 December 2026 9 & 11 February 2027	19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00 09:30 - 11:30 & 12:30 - 14:30 19:00 - 21:00
<b>Pupil Premium</b> Cost: £73.00	3 June 2026 11 December 2026 15 March 2027	19:00 - 20:30 09:30 - 11:00 19:00 - 20:30
<b>Single Central Record Training for Headteachers, Administrators &amp; Governors</b> This course is free of charge for settings that are part of the Safeguarding Traded Service for Educational Settings. If you are not Traded Services, you can still attend but there will be a charge of £75.00	29 April 2026 14 May 2026 17 June 2026 09 July 2026 24 September 2026 14 October 2026 19 November 2026 03 December 2026 26 January 2027 11 February 2027 25 March 2027	12:30 - 14:00 09:30 - 11:00 15:30 - 17:00 10:00 - 11:30 10:00 - 11:30 14:00 - 15:30 09:00 - 10:30 17:00 - 18:30 09:30 - 11:00 11:00 - 12:30 16:00 - 17:30
<b>What governors need to know about Ofsted Inspections</b> Cost: £80.00	3 June 2026 24 November 2026 4 March 2027	19:00 - 21:00 09:30 - 11:30 19:00 - 21:00
<b>What governors need to know about the curriculum</b> Cost: £80.00	9 June 2026 17 November 2026 1 March 2027	19:00 - 21:00 09:30 - 11:30 19:00 - 21:00