

Central Training Courses for School Governors, Governance Professionals and Headteachers

September 2026 - March 2027

- For course descriptions [click here](#).
- Places must be booked through **GCC Plus** 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.

Training for New Governors (2 parts) Cost: £106.00	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	FULL 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
Training for New Governance Professionals (Clerks) (2 parts) Cost: £99.00	22 October 2026 16 & 23 March 2027	19:00 - 20:30 09:30 - 11:00 & 13:00 - 14:30 19:00 - 20:30
Strategic Safeguarding for Governors Cost: £80.00	1 October 2026 8 October 2026 2 November 2026 15 December 2026 24 February 2027 3 March 2027	FULL 19:00 - 21:00 09:30 - 11:30 19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00 09:30 - 11:30
Budgeting & Finance Cost: £80.00 (Maintained schools only)	15 October 2026 27 January 2027	09:30 - 11:30 19:00 - 21:00
Exclusions (2 parts) Cost: £99.00	5 & 12 October 2026 24 March 2027	19:00 - 20:30 09:30 - 11:00 & 13:00 - 14:30
Handling Complaints Cost: £80.00	5 October 2026 14 January 2027	19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00
Head, Chair & Clerk Cost: £66.00 per person (It is essential for all 3 to attend)	2 November 2026 16 March 2027	09:30 - 11:30 09:30 - 11:30
Headteacher Performance Management Cost: £80.00	30 September 2026 20 October 2026 25 February 2027	09:30 - 11:30 19:00 - 21:00 19:00 - 21:00

Health & Safety training	The SHE Training Slides 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 Information and Guidance . You will need to use the school's Schoolsnet login to access the training.	
Inclusive Education and SEND Governance: Understanding your role Cost: £73.00	2 October 2026 3 Feb 2027	09:30 - 11:00 19:00 - 20:30
New & Aspiring Chairs (2 parts) Cost: £106.00	19 & 21 October 2026 2 December 2026 9 & 11 February 2027	19:00 - 21:00 09:30 - 11:30 & 12:30 - 14:30 19:00 - 21:00
Pupil Premium Cost: £80.00	11 December 2026 15 March 2027	09:30 - 11:30 19:00 - 21:00
Single Central Record Training for Headteachers, Administrators & Governors 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	24 September 2026 14 October 2026 19 November 2026 3 December 2026 26 January 2027 11 February 2027 25 March 2027	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
Using data in school accountability - Part 1: Introduction to school data Cost: £73.00 (Primary focused)	23 November 2026 20 January 2027	19:00 - 20:30 19:00 - 20:30
What governors need to know about Ofsted Inspections Cost: £80.00	24 November 2026 4 March 2027	09:30 - 11:30 19:00 - 21:00
What governors need to know about the curriculum Cost: £80.00	17 November 2026 1 March 2027	09:30 - 11:30 19:00 - 21:00