



## Leading in Governance (Governors)

### Introduction

Chairs and vice chairs of governing boards and committees have a key role to play in maximising the contribution governors make to school/academy improvement. This one day workshop is an interactive, practical and problem-solving course designed to enhance the skills and confidence required to lead and manage the work of a governing board and/or committees.

The course is relevant for new, experienced and prospective chairs and vice-chairs of governing boards and committees who wish to review their effectiveness for the role and develop their skills. By involving vice chairs and aspiring chairs, the governing board will address the issue of succession planning. Many 'tools' for managing the work will be shared by the facilitator. Participants will be encouraged to add these to their own experience of what works well. Ultimately the aim is to enable participants to get the best out of their governing boards and so maximise and evidence their impact on school improvement.

Governor Support recommend the following series of CPD sessions are covered by all Boards in chronological order:

Trilogy of Effective Governance CPD sessions

1. Leading in Governance (previously titled 'Taking the Chair') - aimed at all governors, irrespective of whether they hold the position of chair, vice-chair, chair of committees. This session will assist all governors to understand the role of leadership across the board and engage in effective governance through constructive feedback and self-evaluation. It will also support robust succession strategies across the board.
2. Leading in Partnership - aimed at the Head-teacher together with the chair of governors (or co-chairs).
3. Distributed Leadership - aimed at the whole board, SBM and Clerk.

Please note: This course is fully funded for any schools that subscribe to the Premium SPARK package or stand-alone governor support.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session, Governors will be able to:

- Demonstrate the understanding of the role of the Chair and the skills required to facilitate effective governance.
- Identify and share strategies on how to chair more effectively by distributing leadership
- Illustrate how effective governance can impact on school improvement.
- Build the capacity of governors to support succession planning for the board.

Audience	Education
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs / 11 - 19 yrs / 19+ yrs
Trainer	Michele Robbins

Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
21 Mar 2020	Twickenham Training Centre, 53 Grimwood Road, TW1 1BY	09:00 to 15:30	<a href="#">EDU 19/648</a>