

Dear Chair of Governors

Support for Governors

For many years, the Local Authority has provided central funding to ensure the provision of quality support to governing bodies, chairs and individual governors, in the efficient discharge of their responsibilities.

As you will be aware, the Education Support Grant will either cease completely, or be significantly reduced, by the close of this financial year. This means that central funding will no longer be available to support this valued service.

Based on customer feedback, the current provision is clearly well thought of and EES for Schools has therefore taken the decision to continue to provide governor support.

Details of the service going forward can be found in the EES for Schools brochure, but in summary will continue to include advice and support (by telephone, website and email), information and updates, recruitment support, and (where requested) reviews of governance.

To ensure that this offer is sustainable and can be delivered by a dedicated team of governor specialists, this new traded service is competitively priced at just £250 per annum as an additional sum on the Governor Training subscription package. Schools that do not currently choose to buy into governor training, but like the governor support on offer, can buy this separately at £275 per annum.

Both of these options will feature in the re-subscriptions process which will be sent to you shortly with details of our other services, for you to make your choice.

Please be assured that EES for Schools wishes to continue to meet your needs and work in partnership with you to focus on the things that you value the most. Should you have any questions or observations about this development, please do not hesitate to contact either of us using the details below.

Yours faithfully,



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