

Legislation & Governing Documents

Maintained Schools:

- Instrument of Government
- [The School Governance \(Constitution\) \(England\) Regulations 2012](#)
- [The School Governance Constitution Regulations 2012](#) – statutory guidance
- [The School Governance \(Federations\) \(England\) Regulations 2012](#)
- [The School Governance \(Constitution and Federations\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016](#)
- [The School Governance \(Constitution and Federations\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017](#)
- [The School Governance \(Constitution and Federations\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017 – Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [The constitution of governing bodies of maintained schools \(August 2017\)](#)
- [The School Governance \(Roles, Procedures and Allowances\) \(England\) Regulations 2013](#)
- [The School Governance \(Roles, Procedures and Allowances\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013](#)
- [The School Governance \(Roles, Procedures and Allowances\) \(England\) Regulations 2013 guidance \(January 2014\)](#)
- [The School Governance \(Collaboration\) \(England\) Regulations 2003](#)
- [Maintained schools governance guide](#)
- [Statutory Guidance for schools](#)
- [Education inspection framework](#)
- Standing Orders
- Terms of Reference for standing and ‘statutory’ committees
- Code of Conduct
- Delegation Planner/Scheme of Delegation
- Financial Regulations and financial scheme of delegation
- Governing Board Year Planner (including a schedule of meetings)
- Governing Board Membership/Constitution
- Governors’ Self-Declaration Form
- Governors’ Business Interests Register
- Minute Book
- Policy Schedule
- Committee(s) Membership
- List of Governors’ roles and responsibilities (LINK Governors)

Academies:

- Articles of Association (Single Academy Trust (SAT) or Multi Academy Trust (MAT))
- Funding Agreement (Master Funding Agreement for MAT and supplementary Funding Agreement for each Local Governing Body (LGB))
- [The Education \(Independent School Standards\) Regulations 2014](#)
- Scheme of Delegation (SoD) for a Single Academy Trust (SAT) or a Multi Academy Trust (MAT)
- Local Governing Body (LGB) terms of reference
- Standing Orders for a Single Academy Trust (SAT) or a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) (these are sometimes referred to as terms of reference)
- Terms of Reference for standing and 'statutory' committees
- Code of Conduct
- Financial Regulations and financial scheme of delegation
- Governing Board Year Planner (including a schedule of meetings)
- Governing Board Membership/Constitution
- Trustees' Self-Declaration Form
- Trustees' Business Interests Register
- Minute Book
- Policy Schedule
- Committee(s) and/or LGBs Membership
- List of Trustees' roles and responsibilities (LINK Trustees)
- [Academy Trust Handbook 2024](#)
- [Academy Trust Governance Guide](#)
- [Statutory Guidance for schools](#)
- [Education inspection framework](#)
- [Academy Trust Governance](#) Code

Charity Commission Documents:

- [Charities Act 2011](#)
- [Charities Act 2022](#)
- The Essential Trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do ([CC3](#))
- Conflict of Interest: a guide for charity trustees ([CC29](#))
- Decision-making for charity trustees ([CC27](#))
- Improving your charity's finances ([CC12](#))
- Charity fundraising: a guide to trustee duties ([CC20](#))
- Trustee expenses and payments ([CC11](#))

Companies Law:

- [Companies Act 2006](#)