

Reports on Governor Space on line Training

Just to let you know that I have completed the webinar on Governor Space re **Strategic Leadership**.

It was clear and helpful in outlining the theme within the context of the Competency Framework for Governors. I found it helpful to be reminded of the core functions of governors and the key elements of strategic leadership - setting direction, decision making, culture/values/ethos & risk management.

Early in the presentation some of the material was repeated word for word (1-2 mins worth) but I am a slow learner, so it was probably a good thing overall. It referred to having a risk management policy - I don't recall having one and can't see one on the website... is this necessary?

Jonathan

I have just completed the '**governor accountability**' module. The recording was around 45 minutes long but at times it needed to be paused due to the density of information relayed. The recording provided a detailed breakdown of governor, and governing body areas of accountability. Additionally, the resource suggested some ways governors can demonstrate they have fulfilled obligations. I would recommend this resource to recently appointed governors as well as more established governors who may benefit from being reminded of our obligations. Unfortunately, there were no summary materials to print off and retain.

Having considered the presenter recommendations, I believe our governing body is already operating in the way advocated.

Kevin.

I did the governor space training **Essentials of Governance** in November before the last FGB but completely forgot about feeding back to you until now. I've just done the FGM and that jogged my memory. Sorry and hope I'm not too late.

I found the training to be quite useful and a refresher about aspects of governance. It would be very useful for someone new to the role. Its approach is very much "what should happen in an ideal situation " which unfortunately isn't always realistic. Nonetheless I'm glad I did it.

Margaret

Effective Chair I completed the training which was about 45 minutes long. I think it put into perspective what I believe we already do. It did remind me of how important it is to keep the FGB meetings relevant to our school and this is something that I hope to develop further with your help. It also stressed the importance of succession planning with regard to chairs of our committees and FGB and I think this is something that we possibly need to address. It was an easy task to complete and is a reminder of what should be done.

Chris