



Governor Support Service

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Governor Support Service (GSS) provides professional services for schools and academies to develop effective governance.

The team is made up of knowledgeable, experienced governance advisors and consultants who understand both the local and national context.

Outline of the Gold Package

Advice, guidance and consultancy from GSS team of advisors to support individual governors and boards with complex issues relating specifically to their school and governance. Access to a wide range of documents which ensure compliance with statutory duties and best practice. Governors will receive regular updates from the GSS including a monthly newsletter and training opportunities.

- Subscription for all governors/trustees to our partner service The Key for Governors and the National Governance Association's (NGA) e-learning Learning Link.

Professional clerking compliant with the DfE's Competency Framework for Clerks for four meetings (Additional meetings can be purchased)

Six training credits which can be used as:

- six individual places on GSS central training courses; **or**
- one school/academy based GSS led training session (e.g. refresher training, effective committees, preparing for Ofsted and academy information for maintained schools); **or**
- one facilitated internal review of governance including a skills analysis, plus two individual places on GSS central training.

Outline of the Silver Package

Advice, guidance and consultancy from GSS team of advisors to support individual governors and boards with complex issues relating specifically to their school and governance. Access to a wide range of documents which ensure compliance with statutory duties and best practice. Governors will receive regular updates from the GSS including a monthly newsletter and training opportunities.

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Professional clerking compliant with the DfE's Competency Framework for Clerks for four meetings (Additional meetings can be purchased)

Outline of the Bronze Package

Advice, guidance and consultancy from GSS team of advisors to support individual governors and boards with complex issues relating specifically to their school and governance. Access to a wide range of documents which ensure compliance with statutory duties and best practice. Governors will receive regular updates from the GSS including a monthly newsletter and training opportunities.

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Service Level Agreement (SLA) Pricing	
Package Options	Cost
Gold	£2,400
Silver	£1,830
Bronze	£1,170
Additional Options	
Additional clerking for the gold and silver packages	£165 per meeting
Internal review	£480
External review of governance (following an Ofsted recommendation)	From £900
Independent clerks training	Price on application
Clerking for panels (e.g. complaints, exclusions)	Price on application
Pay As You Go Courses	
Course attendance (per delegate)	£120 per session
Bespoke in-house training	£50 per person (minimum of 15)
Multi-Academy Trusts - Price on application	
<p>Bespoke packages available to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trustee/governor skills audit and analysis • review of governance structures and scheme of delegation and/or • professional clerking • advice from Legal Services <p>Prices available on request. Please contact education.governors@leeds.gov.uk for further details.</p>	

For Leeds for Learning members full details of the Governor Support Service Team's traded offer can be found here: <http://www.leedsforlearning.co.uk/Services/2503>.

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