

# How to effectively work with and support your headteacher (for Governors and Trustees)



**A guide for boards on getting this critical relationship right!**

## Overview

In these challenging times, it is more important than ever that boards develop effective working relationships with their headteacher and get the balance between challenge and support right.

This webinar provides practical guidance on how boards should work with their school leaders. It explains legal responsibilities and good practices for boards to consider.

The following will be explored:

- Understanding current nationwide challenges and issues
- The relationship with the headteacher – what should it feel like?
- Understanding the headteacher standards, pay and conditions
- Organising 1-2-1 meetings between the chair and headteacher
- How to performance manage the headteacher
- Providing support for your headteacher
- Exploring work-life balance and flexible working

All delegates receive an electronic copy of the presentation and supporting materials and resources to help them be more impactful in their governance role.

## Who should attend?

Chairs of Governors, and any governors or trustees on the heads performance management committee.

## Tutor

**Julie Taylor** - With over 25 years in education and Governance, Julie is an experienced chair and National Leader of Governance who has a track record of supporting governance boards across Essex and beyond.

## What people say about our training

*'The best governor training I have ever attended'*

*'Inspiring! Thank you! I now feel confident to be a more strategic governor'*

*'At last, training that provides the tools, examples and checklists to help us do the job'*

## About our training

As experienced Chairs of Governors we strongly believe in providing training that gives you the knowledge, tools and examples to be effective governors. Our aim is to give you the confidence and tools to improve your governance as quickly and effectively as possible. All our training is provided by National Leaders of Governance who are experienced governance trainers. Our training can be provided as webinars, bespoke sessions for your board or group of schools or face to face sessions (subject to social distancing guidance).

## About NLGs

National Leaders of Governance (NLGs) are experienced chairs of governing boards. All NLGs have been through a rigorous designation process from the National College of Teaching and Leadership (NCTL), a part of the Department for Education (DfE), to demonstrate that we have the skills, experience and attributes to be a National Leader of Governance. All NLGs are either actively chairing standalone schools or academies, local governing boards or multi academy trust (MAT) trust boards or have done so within the last five years. All NLGs are trained to support governors through mentoring and coaching and provide governance services which are quality assured.

## Logistics and Booking

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**Logistics****Course Dates:** 06-07-2021**Venue:** Delivered by Zoom**Times:** 18:30 - 20:30**Price:** £70.00 or £63.00 for TSA Members