

## Northamptonshire Governor Training Programme 2025-26

All training listed is delivered virtually. The Eventbrite booking links will **open** in September 2025.

As a service we are responsive to emerging requirements of governors and courses may be added throughout the year as and when needs are identified.

### Timings

We understand that governors are volunteers and therefore have other commitments. No set of timings will be perfect for all governors but we have designed this programme so that sessions take place in both the daytime and during the evening on various days throughout the week.

**Governor Bite Size Training Modules** - A series of briefings on specific subjects. These sessions are usually 30-60 minutes and involve a presentation and an opportunity to ask questions.

### Autumn Term 2025

Date	Course Title	Time	Cost	How to book
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 (Session 1) Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2025 (Session 2)	Headteacher Performance Management – Delivered by David Werry NGA	18:00-19:00 (Session 1) 18:00-20:00 (Session 2)	£50.00	Email to governors
Wednesday 8th October 2025	Monitoring Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) – What Governors need to know	18:00-19:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Wednesday 15th October 2025 (Session 1) Wednesday 22nd October 2025 (Session 2)	New Governors (two part training session)	18:00-19:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Tuesday 21st October 2025	Autumn Term Governor Seminar	09:30-12:00	No Charge	Eventbrite
Thursday 6th November 2025 (Session 1) Thursday 13th November 2025 (Session 2)	Safeguarding, what governors need to know (two part training session)	18:00-19:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Wednesday	Governors Preparing for an Ofsted Inspection	18:00-19:30	No Charge	Eventbrite

12th November 2025				
Wednesday 19th November 2025	Introduction to Finance and Compliance for All Governors	18:00-19:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Thursday 20th November 2025	Chair of Governor Forum	11:00-12:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Wednesday 26th November 2025	Bite size: Understanding the role of SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education).	17:00-18:00	No Charge	Eventbrite
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Being an Effective New Chair – Simon Richards Education Governance Specialist	18:00-20:00	£50.00	Email
Tuesday 2nd December 2025	Prevent – In partnership with Northamptonshire Police	11:00-12:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Wednesday 3rd December 2025	Link Safeguarding Governor – Delivered by Andrew Hall, Safeguarding in schools	17:00-19:00	£50.00	Email to governors
Wednesday 10th December 2025	Governor Visits	18:00-20:00	No Charge	Eventbrite

## Spring Term 2026

Date	Course Title	Time	Cost	How to book
Tuesday 13th January 2026	Health and Safety for Governors	11:00-12:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Wednesday 21st January 2026	Advanced Finance- Delivered by David Werry - NGA	18:00-20:00	£50.00	Email to governors
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Chairing effective panels, Steve Barker, Judicium Education Ltd.	18:00-19:30	£50.00	Email to governors
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	SFVS – What is it and how do I complete it	17:00-18:00	No Charge	Eventbrite
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Governor Seminar (spring)	11:00-12:30	No Charge	Eventbrite



Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 (Session 1) Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February (Session 2)	New Governors (two part training session).	18:00-19:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
24 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Bite size: Risk Management	17:00-18:00	No Charge	Eventbrite
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	Bite size: Pupil Premium	17:00-18:00	No Charge	Eventbrite
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Chair of Governor Forum	11:00-12:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Bite size: Monitoring English	17:00-18:00	No Charge	Eventbrite
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Data	18:00-19:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Curriculum	18:00-19:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Monitoring Phonics	17:00-18:00	No Charge	Eventbrite

## Summer Term 2026

Date	Course Title	Time	Cost	How to book
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Bite size: Chairs Relationship with Headteacher	17:00-18:00	£50.00	Email to governors
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Setting Strategic Vision	18:00-19:30	£50.00	Email to governors
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Introduction to finance and compliance for all governors	11:00-12:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Session 1) Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026 Session 2)	SEND Governance (Two part session)	18:00-19:30	£50.00	Email to governors
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	Bite size: Models of Governance	17:00-18:00	No Charge	Eventbrite



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Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Session 1) & Wednesday 10th June 2026 (Session 2)	New Governors (Two part session)	11:00-12:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Bite size: Headteacher reports	17:00-18:00	No Charge	Eventbrite
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Prevent – In partnership with Northamptonshire Police	18:00-19:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 & Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Safeguarding, what governors need to know(Two Part Session)	11:00-12:30	No Charge	Eventbrite
Tuesday 30th June 2026	Chair of Governor Forum	11:00-12:30	No Charge	Eventbrite