# How to ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction for your school (for Governors and Trustees)



#### Overview

The Governance Handbook states that:

"the purpose of governance is to provide confident, strategic leadership and to create robust accountability, oversight and assurance for educational and financial performance".

The three core functions of governance, clarify this, the first of which is to:

• Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction

Many governing boards lack the confidence or in-depth understanding of their role to fulfil this aspect of their responsibilities. This training will provide real examples of how to lead your school strategically.

The following will be explored:

- What does a good school vision look like and how to develop it
- How to involve stakeholders to ensure you have a shared vision
- Why is a strong ethos so important and the boards role in setting and safeguarding this
- How to develop a 3-5 year strategy and translate this into annual improvement plans
- Understanding the important of self-evaluation, using data and assessing impact/school effectiveness

#### Who should attend?

All governors, trustees and school leaders.

#### Tutor

Rosemary Lovatt - Rosemary is an NLG and led National Leaders of Governance (NLGs) across the East of England and NE London for many years. She is currently Vice Chair of a multi academy trust. She is an experienced governance tutor, chair and trustee who has supported boards across England and has trained thousands of governors and trustees.

## 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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