

What can you find in the Advice section on the Governors Cymru website?

FAQs / Advice

Sections on:

- Appointment of headteacher
- Chairs
- Clerks
- Committees
- Complaints Procedures
- Composition of the governing body
- Disciplinary Procedures
- Documentation
- Election / appointment of governors
- Finance
- General
- Governors
- Inspections
- Meetings
- Minutes
- Monitoring Role
- Training

Case Studies

Governor Guides

- Appointment of Headteachers / Deputy Heads
- Collaboration
- Election and appointment of governors
- Governors and Finance
- Link Governors
- Model Governing Body Committee Structure / example terms of reference
- Preventing Bullying
- Self-Evaluation
- The Effective Governing Body
- The Role of the Chair
- The Role of the Clerk
- The Use of Performance Data

Resources

- Governors and Social Media
- Policy Documents and Statutory Documents
- Principles of Conduct for School Governors
- Jargon Buster
- Promoting and Supporting Effective Pupil Participation – The Role of Governors
- Roles and Responsibilities of School Governing Bodies in Wales

- Disciplinary and Dismissal Procedures for School Staff
- School Uniform and Other Costs of Schooling
- Governors' Annual Report to Parents
- Pupil Participation, Associate Pupil Governors and School Councils
- The Critical Friend
- The Role of the School Governor
- Parents' Meetings
- Procedures for Whistleblowing in Schools
- Capability of Teaching Staff in Schools
- Top tips for governors
- Parental engagement – the role of the governing body
- The Strategic Role
- Information for new governors
- Capability of Headteachers
- Information Law
- Role of the vice-chair
- Categories of governors
- Governing Body Skills Audit / Questionnaire
- Headteacher's Report to Governors
- General good practice documents
- Top tips for clerks
- Complaints Procedures

Policies

- Governor Induction Policy
- Protocol for Governor Visits

Handbook

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Clerks Information

- Governor Guide on the Role of the Clerk
- Governor Guide on the election and appointment of governors
- Model Governing Body Committee Structure and Examples of Terms of Reference
- Helping your governing body to be effective
- Information for new governors
- Structure of agendas
- First meeting of the year
- Writing minutes
- Minutes to demonstrate the governing body's challenge and support role
- Schedule of work

Self-Evaluation