

Governance Alert

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Information for governors, trustees & clerks Autumn term issue 05
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Energy and carbon reporting Guidance on what academy trusts need to report under the Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) policy.	For all academy trustees Streamlined energy and carbon reporting
Climate action competitions for schools Hidden nature week, 14 – 20 October 2024 - Discover what wildlife is hiding around your school site. Let's Go Zero foundation nature prize, 14 October – 25 November 2025.	For all governors and trustees Hidden nature week Foundation nature prize
Recruitment campaign We are running a social media recruitment campaign with Governors for Schools to attract volunteers for Devon.	For all boards and clerks Register your vacancies with Governors for Schools
Phonics screening check data released by DfE Attainment has improved overall, although the disadvantage gap is still apparent.	For all primary governors and trustees Phonics screening check data
Education Secretary – live online event 'Reflecting on 100 days in office'. 15 Oct, 4.00-4.45pm	For all governors and trustees Register to attend , free of charge
PE and sport premium Updated guidance from DfE including information on 'effective ways to spend the premium'	For all primary school governors and trustees PE and sport premium
High quality & inclusive education in school trusts New national research from Edurio.	For all academy governors and trustees Download your free copy
GovernorHub database A reminder that the database is now held on GovernorHub, and must be kept up to date with board membership and contact details. Maintained schools, all governors; academy schools details for the head, chair and clerk.	For all clerks/governance professionals If you are having any difficulties please contact the Governance Team schoolgovernance@devon.gov.uk or the GovernorHub team support@governorhub.com
Updated clerking handbook The clerking handbook has been updated (October 2024) and covers the clerking and governance professional role in both maintained and academy schools.	For all clerks and governance professionals Clerking Handbook
Clerking and Governance Professional vacancies St Giles-on-the-Heath Primary School (clerk) West Country Schools Trust (Governance Professional)	For all interested parties Email: admin@stgilesheathprimary.devon.sch.uk Further information and apply
Training opportunities Clerk as administrator & facilitator for the board , 15 Oct Supporting school leaders' health & wellbeing , online, 16 Oct, 12.30 – 13.15 Pupil exclusion procedures , online, 17 Oct, 10-11.30 Headteacher appraisal , online, 22 Oct, 5.30-7.00pm Budget planning & monitoring in maintained schools , online, 5 Nov, 12.30-1.15pm Heads, chairs & clerks , 6 Nov, in person at The Exeter Court Hotel, 9.30am-2.00pm	For all governors, trustees and clerks Search by date for further information and bookings: Training, conferences and professional development DES (devoneducationservices.co.uk)

