

School Governance Team

Governance Consultations



These two hour sessions aim to:

- Have a sharp focus on driving improvement in your governing body
- Identify ideas for improvement

and will include:

- A report for the governing body
- A phone call to discuss impact and next steps the following term
- You choose your topic from the list below

Topics for Governance Consultations:

Governor monitoring visits

- Preparation for a classroom visit
- Identification of questions and what to look for during a visit
- The visit to the classroom – including looking at books
- Feedback on visits and how it fits into the work of the governing body

Making Governance Work

- Looking at vacancies and governor recruitment
- Meeting cycle and your school's improvement cycle
- Committees and named governors
- Clerking

School Vision Driving the Work of the School

- Discussion of school vision and aims
- Preparation for tour of school to identify evidence – seeing your vision in action
- Feedback on observations of visit and link to school improvement priorities

Working with the Head's Report

- Consider your last head's report and minutes of the meeting
- Consider the questions that were asked and could have been asked?
- Do governors use the information to monitor effectively?

Your Governing Body Meeting

- Attendance at your meeting to observe
- Constructive feedback

Cost £400 to subscribing schools or £600 to non-subscribing schools

Contact schoolgovernance@cambridgeshire.gov.uk for more details and to arrange