

TTLT Governance Bulletin

Introduction

Welcome to our second edition of the TTLT Governors Newsletter where we aim to keep you all up to date on governance training matters and news. Within the office we currently look after the Trustees Board and its three sub-committees, the Local Advisory Boards of Curwen, Kensington and Ranelagh and also the governing bodies of Rebecca Cheetham and North Beckton plus their sub committees. If you have any questions or advice to share to others in the group – please do get in touch with us in the office.

This term we are holding our annual governance training evening on 26th February. We have designed workshops based on what LAB's and GB's have been asking for during meetings and the evening will also be a great opportunity for everyone to get together to meet and share information.

Welcome to new Governors

For any of our new Governors, we highly recommend the NPW 'Introduction to Governance' Course which takes place termly. Please let Karen know if you would like to attend.

Introduction to Governance

This course is designed to give new governors/trustees the essential information they require to become effective governors/trustees. It is based on the national programme developed by the DfE and is built around the key roles that governors/trustees play in helping their schools to raise standards of achievement.

When: Saturday 16th March 2019

Time: 09:00 – 15:00

Where: Francis House

Training Link Governors

The role of the Training Link Governor at each school is vital and we would like to put you all in touch with one another to share ideas and discuss any really useful courses that you have undertaken. Noori will be in touch with you all shortly to discuss this idea.



We have been using the Trust Governor programme for well over a year now and figures to date show savings of over £50k on admin, postage, printing and paper costs which also equates to 105 trees! If you do have any questions on Trust Governor or need a little more training, please let Karen know.

Safeguarding & SEND Link Governors

As we receive most requests regarding training for Safeguarding and SEND Link Governors, would you please note that TTLT have designed a bespoke training session on Tuesday 26th February and this will be delivered by Ben Levinson (TTLT DSL) and Helen Harris (SENCO at Kensington Primary School).

Save the Date

TTLT ANNUAL GOVERNANCE TRAINING EVENT
TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2019 at
CURWEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
 (DETAILS BELOW)

Childcare/
 Creche
 Available for
 Governors
 Training
 Night

Please let Karen know if
 you require this.

17:30	Registration and refreshments	
17:45	Introduction and Welcome <i>Andi Smith and Paul Harris</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TTLT Requirements and Expectations Linking what we do to our Visions and Aims Understanding roles and remits 	
18:15 – 18:45	Workshop 1	
	Effective Safeguarding and SEN Monitoring - Ben Levinson and Helen Harris <i>All Safeguarding and SEN link Governors to attend</i>	Link Governors
	Governance and School Improvement <i>Julie Taylor, Chair of Governors, Epping Primary School & NLG</i>	ALL
18:50 – 19.20	Workshop 2 –	
	Being an effective Chair – Andi Smith, Chair of Trustees & NLG <i>All Chairs to attend - Vice Chairs to also be invited</i>	All Committee Chairs
	Understanding Data - Ben Levinson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is your Pupil Premium sharp and focussed Ofsted and key questions re accountability Impact – do documents link to our Visions and Aims 	
	School Budgets - Femi Otukoya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Budgets Key finance roles for Governors Key questions on risk and accountability How the budget is created and monitored Impact – does it link to our Vision and Aims	
19:30	Summing Up and Close - <i>Andi Smith</i>	



TTLT subscribes to Optimus Education which has a huge on line library of information for Governors/ Trustees to access including webinars and plenty of general information.

Please contact Karen/ Noori if you would like a log in to access Optimus.



Please note the following courses are being offered by NPW this term and are available to all of our Trustees and Governors. Please let Karen know if you would like to attend any of these:-

Thursday 28th February 2019 10am and 7pm – **Challenge and Support**

Monday 11th March 2019 10am and 7pm – **Safeguarding in Governance**

Tuesday 26th March 2019 6pm – **What's New in the Curriculum?**



Committees are required to ensure that Governors are Safer Recruitment trained.. If you would like to do this online training, please contact Karen.

If there are any training sessions you think would be suitable for Trustees/Governors to take part in and would like to include it in this monthly bulletin, please email karen.shirt@ttl.academy