

# Development *for* Chairs

The National Governance Association (NGA) is a not-for-profit organisation with a strong track record of delivering governance leadership programmes in cooperation with local partners across England.

This programme is funded by the Department for Education and provides chairs, vice chairs, committee chairs and future chairs opportunities for developing leadership skills and confident governance.

## Programme delivery

This programme offers a blend of flexible learning and will take approximately three terms to complete.

Led by experienced facilitators, participants will attend face-to-face workshops and access effective one-to-one mentoring throughout the duration of this programme. Learning will be both group-led and independent, with support offered through access to interactive e-learning resources.

## What's included in the programme?

This is a leadership programme designed for those in a chairing role, or a future chair, and will include:

- three face-to-face workshops focusing on leadership development
- a dedicated mentor to provide guidance and support
- a 360-degree diagnostic review to evaluate strengths and development needs
- access to interactive e-learning modules and resources
- participation in action learning sets
- support with creating a school-based project and action plan

## Benefits of the programme

This programme aims to develop chairs' leadership skills, ensuring that governance is both effective and sustainable by:

- developing the chair or future chair's knowledge, leadership skills and networks
- supporting the creation of an action plan which is both realistic in scope and will ensure impact on governance practice and therefore pupil outcomes
- targeting areas where knowledge gain is required
- enhancing the chair's awareness of their own strengths and areas for development
- creating self-supporting groups to ensure learning continues beyond the duration of the programme
- action learning sets offer delegates a system to problem solve and network beyond the duration of the programme

## Why choose NGA Leading Governance?

NGA Leading Governance programmes:

- draw on NGA's unrivalled knowledge of best governance practice
- build on NGA's experience of effective training and development programmes
- are informed by governance research
- utilise NGA's online self-evaluation tools
- are delivered by industry-expert facilitators and consultants
- are quality assured
- are excellent value for money
- are located wherever there is local demand
- provide valuable evidence for Ofsted

## COSTS AND REGISTRATION

The full cost of this programme is £500.  
Funding for £500 is available.\*

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