

Courses held locally in Peterborough

National Training Programme for New Governors



INDUCTION COURSE

This course is an important element of a governor's induction programme and it is strongly recommended that all new governors attend. It covers the essential aspects of a Governing Body's responsibilities and provides an opportunity for participants to discuss how best to approach their role as a governor. It is a good forum in which to find answers to those questions that new governors have not dared to ask anyone else!

New induction materials were launched in March 2002. They were prepared as part of a national initiative by the Department for Education & Skills (DfES) to introduce a National Training Programme for new governors. The scheme provided governor training units with a comprehensive Trainer Toolkit, with the discretion for the materials to be selected and customised to fit local practices and needs.

During the course you will be presented with a course booklet. This covers all the material included in the three course modules and also information about other sources of support and training for governors, both locally and nationally.

Comments from Cambridgeshire and Peterborough governors' induction course evaluations:

"I have really enjoyed the course - presented very, very well! All relevant to my role. Will feel more confident about what I'm supposed to be doing."

"...a thorough and comprehensive guide to being a school governor"

"I now feel prepared for the role, with a system in place to deal with the information that goes with the job."

"I only wish I had been encouraged to do the course at the start of becoming a school governor, as it would have eased the feeling of being bombarded with paperwork and information."

CONTENT

Topics to be covered include:

- The Strategic Role of Governors
- The Critical Friend
- Ensuring Accountability

Note: Courses running over one day include lunch

See course dates overleaf

TUTOR
This course will be led by Peterborough LA Officers and Independent Consultants

Full details of Governor Courses can be found in the Peterborough Governor Development Programme

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To book please phone 01733 863642

Or email governor.development@Peterborough.gov.uk

To book a Cambridge led course please call 01223 715324 or email Governor.training@cambridge.gov.uk

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Course Codes	Date	Venue	Time
XIN/01	Saturday 8 October 2011 (whole day session)	The Courtyard (Hereward School)	9.00 am - 4.30 pm
XIN/02	Monday 7, 14 + 21 November 2011 (Three evening sessions)	The Courtyard (Hereward School)	7.00 pm - 9.15 pm
XIN/03	Wednesday 30 November June 2011 (whole day session)	The Courtyard (Hereward School)	9.00 am - 4.30 pm
XIN/04	Saturday 21 January 2012 (whole day session)	The Courtyard (Hereward School)	9.00 am - 4.30 pm
XIN/05	Thursday 23 February 2012 (whole day session)	The Courtyard (Hereward School)	9.00 am - 4.30 pm
XIN/06	Monday 6, 13 + 20 March 2012 (Three evening sessions)	The Courtyard (Hereward School)	7.00 pm - 9.15 pm
XIN/07	Saturday 12 May 2012 (whole day session)	The Courtyard (Hereward School)	9.00 am - 4.30 pm
XIN/08	Tuesday 12 June 2012 (whole day session)	The Courtyard (Hereward School)	9.00 am - 4.30 pm
IN/01	Wednesday 21 September 2011 Cambridge led	Grafham Water Centre	9.00 am - 4.30 pm
IN/02	Tuesday 11 October 2011 Cambridge led	Cambridge PDC	9.00 am - 4.30 pm
IN/03	Saturday 15 October 2011 Cambridge led	Wood Green	9.00 am - 4.30 pm

Please note: Despite the different course codes, each course is in fact the same course - The National Training Programme for New Governors. Therefore, you only need to book onto **one** session.