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Schools looking to recruit governors can use the poster available to download below, recruitment banners are also available for loan and could be used in the school reception for example.

If you would like to loan the banners or require any advice about recruiting governors, please contact governor.development@peterborough.gov.uk.



[School governor recruitment poster \(https://pcc-live.storage.googleapis.com/upload/www.peterborough.gov.uk/and-education/GovernorRecruitmentPoster-August2015.pdf\)](https://pcc-live.storage.googleapis.com/upload/www.peterborough.gov.uk/and-education/GovernorRecruitmentPoster-August2015.pdf)
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Governor development

There are courses and workshops available for governors and chair of governors to help develop the skills needed to carry out the role. Further [information about governor development \(https://www.gov.uk/school-governors-professional-development\)](https://www.gov.uk/school-governors-professional-development) is available from the GOV.UK website.

[Learn Together Cambridgeshire \(http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/learntogether/homepage/53/governor_services\)](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/learntogether/homepage/53/governor_services) is the governor training programme provided by Cambridgeshire County Council for all school governors in Cambridgeshire. The governor training courses provided by Cambridgeshire County Council are also available to governors at schools in the Peterborough area. Please note that there may be a charge for some courses.

New governors

All new governors are provided with an induction pack comprising of:

- > Welcome Letter
- > Peterborough Governor Guidance Notes
- > Peterborough Governor Handbook (see below)
- > Training Programme
- > Team contacts
- > GEL Leaflet
- > NGA Guide: Welcome to Governance

Training and development for chairs

An introduction session for new chairs is held once a year. It covers the role of the chair and the relationship between the chair, head and other governors. It also offers the opportunity to network with other newly appointed chairs.

We can arrange for an experienced chair to mentor a newly appointed chair, please email governor.development@peterborough.gov.uk or telephone 01733 863642 to find out more.

Governor Leadership Group

The Governor Leadership Group is made up of nominated chairs of governors representing all school phases, and local authority officers.

The purpose of the group is to:

- > promote effective communication and the sharing of good practice between the LA and governing bodies, and to encourage governing bodies to seek help and support from each other.
- > provide LA service managers with the governors' perspective in order to inform policy and practice within the service
- > support school improvement through the further development of effective school governance in Peterborough schools
- > act as a means of consultation to ensure the delivery of a quality service to governing bodies, and as a critical friend to both governing bodies and the LA

GLG group members

Sue Hartropp	Chair of Governors, Dogsthorpe Infant School
Janet Clarke	Chair of Governors, Caverstede Early Years Centre
Pauline Coakley	Governor, The Duke of Bedford Primary School
Andrew Goodsell	Chair of Governors, Eye Primary School
Alastair Kingsley (Chair)	Chair of Governors, Hampton College
Alan Sadler	Chair of Governors, Jack Hunt School
Bob Smith	Governor, St Botolph's Primary School
Kim Garcia	Governor, Hampton College
Margaret Sargent	Chair of Governors, Old Fletton Primary School
Julie Miller	Chair of Governors, The Phoenix School

Contact governor services

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