

Effective Governance and Clerking

Useful information and organisations to help support and enable the role of those who govern and the Clerk to Governors:

National Governance Association - www.nga.org.uk

Representing and supporting school governors and trustees to improve educational standards across England.

DfE: Governance Handbook and Governance Competency Framework

Guidance on the roles and duties of governing boards, and advice on the skills, knowledge and behaviours they need to be effective.

[Governance Handbook and Competency Framework](#)



Ofsted: Education Inspection Framework and School Inspection Handbook

The education inspection framework sets out how Ofsted will inspect state schools, further education and skills providers, non-association independent schools and registered early years settings in England. The handbook is primarily a guide for Ofsted inspectors on how to carry out inspections of maintained schools and academies.

[Ofsted Inspection handbook - published November 2019](#)

[Education inspection framework \(EIF\) - published May 2019](#)