

Online professional development for school governors, clerks and academy trustees

Modern Governor's constantly-growing catalogue of e-learning modules offers professional development for members of school governing bodies and academy trust boards, including clerks, headteachers and senior leadership teams – with 99% of subscribers recommending them to governance colleagues. The constantly-expanding catalogue of modules provides governors with accessible learning designed to work on smartphones and tablets as well as 'traditional' computers. In addition, the free Modern Governor mobile app provides additional support for governors through its offline, cross-referenced glossary of educational terms and is available to any governor or trustee via moderngovernor.com/app.

Modern Governor's modules are commissioned from authoritative subject matter experts across the field of school governance and built by teams of graphic & learning designers to be attractive, flexible and easy to use. A three-minute overview of the service can be seen at moderngovernor.com/video and a free trial of five of the latest modules is available at moderngovernor.com/trial.

The smart learning modules adapt to fit the screen of whatever device is being used – whether an Android phone, iPad, Windows desktop or Apple laptop. Progress through any of the modules is tracked, so a module can be started on a computer in a workplace, continued on a smartphone on public transport on the journey home and completed on a tablet in the evening. Any governor who completes a course can access, download and print a personalised certificate, which can be retained as evidence of professional development in the event of inspection.



Modern Governor e-learning modules address critical governance topics, including: *Pupil Premium for Governors*, *Ofsted*, *Academy Governance*, *Financial Management for Governors*, *Headteacher Recruitment*, *Helping Headteachers get the best out of their Governing Body*, *Special Educational Needs*, *SMSC Development*, *GDPR* and *School Governors & Social Media*. Individual governors can choose modules on which to enrol, or a governing body could agree to work through a module before a particular meeting.

In addition, specially commissioned modules on effective clerking are based around the DfE's *Clerking competency framework* along with a wide range of *Core Skills* modules - supporting 'soft' & transferable skills – which are included as part of the service. Covering topics such as healthy lifestyles, personal productivity, time management & leadership development, they can support governors in being more effective individuals in their voluntary role, as well as at work or at home.



All Modern Governor modules are mapped onto the DfE Competency Framework for Governance and tools within the service allow subscribers to search for modules based on which parts of the Framework they are associated with.

Benefits of using Modern Governor e-learning

- Individual governors and trustees create and manage their own accounts with little or no management required by their school;
- The e-learning modules work on smartphones, tablets and regular desktop or laptop computers;
- Once logged in, an individual's account retains their progress through the Modern Governor e-learning modules;
- The self-paced modules – ranging from 15-70 minutes in length - are designed to support the strategic role of governors and trustees in education.
- On completion of a module, a personalised CPD certificate with the governor's name and date of completion of the course is issued - see an example at moderngovernor.com/samplecertificate.
- Access to the dedicated, friendly & responsive Modern Governor support desk via email or phone 7 days a week.

Discounted access to Modern Governor for your governing body or trust board

Individual schools and academies subscribing to the Modern Governor service directly do so at a rate of £349 per annum excluding VAT. **Governing bodies and trust boards who subscribe through the Lambeth Governor Support Service SLA can do so for £129 excluding VAT – a discount of some 63% on the standard subscription.** Any subscriptions taken out after the 1st of April 2019 run until the end of March 2020 and rates are subject to VAT.