



E-learning for School Governors

Modern Governor is a new service from Learning Pool, the public sector e-learning exchange. It is designed to help school governors develop their skills through e-learning.

Whether you're a newly elected governor or an established governor seeking to increase your knowledge so you can support your school better, Modern Governor has something for you.

We have created Modern Governor with help from experts in governor services. This means that all our courses reflect the latest initiatives and challenges facing school governors today.

A subscription to Modern Governor gives you unlimited access to our on-line course catalogue which is growing every month with new material covering today's most important topics.

Governors benefit from:

- Any time, any place, any pace learning
- Learning in privacy
- Bite sized learning that can be revisited
- Guidance on the latest initiatives
- Dedicated helpdesk available 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday
- Group learning if undertaken in Governor body meetings

Schools benefit from:

- Increased access to training for busy or remote governors
- Ability to provide blended learning programmes
- Tracked and evidenced learning
- Reduced classroom time
- Cost efficiencies, even for small schools

The courses

Designed to be easy to use, Modern Governor's courses are short and engaging, typically lasting 30 minutes and consisting of a few separate modules. The content is structured in this way to allow Governors to dip in and out of a course as their schedules permit.

The courses have been produced with the help of experts from the Education and Local Government sector and include examples, case studies and scenarios specifically relevant for today's busy Governors.

The courses will remain permanently available so that governors can revisit the material as often as they wish.

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What others say

'Only a tiny number of school governors get round to doing the necessary training. Modern Governor is the obvious solution as it's convenient, quick and online. It's a 21st century solution for an age old problem - being long on enthusiasm but short on time.'

Donald Clark, School Governor, Sussex

'I have just completed one of these modules. It was great! This is a tremendous way of keeping informed. Thank you for providing this resource.'

Brian Cowan, Local Authority Governor, Michael Sobell Sinai Primary School, London Borough of Brent

'I found it easy to navigate through the course material, it was useful and informative. I've just completed the first module and am looking forward to future courses appearing on the Brent site.'

Sarah Edwards, Governor, Curzon Crescent Children's Centre, London Borough of Brent.

'Having an informed governing body helps me to make the most of my time with the governors and means the school gains so much more from their skills, advice and critical overview'

Mark Brennan, Primary Headteacher, Leeds

'I often wish I knew more about most topics we discuss at our Governor's meetings. Whose responsibility is it? How do we fund it? What questions should I ask? What's the meaning of SEF, SIP and SEN? I know I should do more training but just can't find the time around my family and work life. E-learning allows me to learn anytime, anywhere and in bitesize sections - perfect!'

John McGrann, Governor, County Armagh

Course programme

- My role as a Governor
- Community Cohesion
- Preparing for OFSTED
- Health and Safety
- Understanding school finance
- School recruitment and practices
- Children Welfare Basics
- Admissions and pupil discipline
- Some Governor questions answered
- Who can be a School Governor?
- Chairing Governing Body Meetings
- Equality and Diversity

How much does it cost?

The Modern Governor service is an annual subscription. There are no limits on the number of governors who can register under each subscription.

	Primary school	Secondary school
Price under a group purchase (eg via Council's training SLA)	£89	£99
Price under an individual purchase (eg via school)	£299	£399

About us

Learning Pool is the e-learning exchange for the public sector.

Set up in 2002 by the IDeA (but independent since 2006), our unique service allows you to create, share and access e-learning content. We help you to get the benefits of e-learning without making a significant strategic or financial investment.

Today, over 330 local authorities in England and Wales use our core service for officers and our sister service for elected Members as a part of their training blend, helping to deploy cost effective and efficient training.

In addition to Modern Governor we also provide an e-learning service for council officers and Elected Members. We also provide an online Dynamic Learning Environment so that you can evidence learning activity.

Visit us www.learningpool.com for more details.

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