

Hampshire Governor Services - Advice, Support & Training Subscription 2020/21

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Key points

- **We have once again been able to hold our subscription prices for another year.**
- **The package now includes access to GovernorHub**, which allows you to maintain your membership records, securely hold your board's paperwork for each meeting, maintain an electronic register of interests, collate attendance data for your meetings and to book onto all our training courses.
- **You will have access to our new and improved website** with a multitude of resources covering all aspects of governance in schools and in academies.
- **If you wish to continue with the same subscription as last year you need take no further action**, we will carry forward your subscription to 2020/21.
- **You must notify us no later than 14 February 2020 if you wish to cancel your subscription.**
- **You should have this as an agenda item for consideration by your board.**

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to advise you that our advice, support and training subscription price for 2020/21 has been frozen at last year's level and this now includes access to GovernorHub. This means your board will continue to be able to access all of our advice and support services and the entire training programme for approximately £100 per governor.

For information, the subscription charges are based on number on roll and they are as follows:

NOR up to 105	£1225
NOR 106 to 210	£1425
NOR 211+	£1525

Secondary schools £1730 (***Special secondary schools will be based on NOR***)

We know from the training attendance figures that subscribers make large savings compared to accessing the same amount of training on a pay as you go basis. When you take into account that for this price you also get access to our Website, over 20 e-learning packages, GovernorHub, fortnightly updates, termly newsletters, 2 issues of

the Hampshire Governor Magazine, as well as support from our staff by e-mail and over the telephone, this all represents real value for money.

Full details of our service are set out in our rolling [Service Level Agreement \(SLA\)](#). This includes details of the LA Clerking Service, this a separate subscription package which has its own pricing structure. If you would be interested in this service please contact us for further details. If you are already using this service we will contact you separately about the subscription rate for next year.

The Training Programme for 2020/21 will be sent to all governors by email shortly so that they can see what training is available in the coming year. We will continue to issue a termly programme by email which will include any courses we have added since the annual programme was produced.

As we now have a rolling SLA you do not need to notify us if your board decides to continue to subscribe to our advice, support and training package, we will roll it forward to next year unless you notify us otherwise. This arrangement saves work on both sides as you only need contact us if you wish to stop your subscription and we do not have to chase up outstanding returns.

If you do wish to stop using our services we would ask that you notify us by e-mail to the address below by no later than **Friday 14 February 2020**. However, we hope you will continue with us as it is our current 96% take up rate that allows us to provide such a comprehensive service delivered at a local level by staff who understand the local context.

If you have queries about our service provision or the subscription process please do contact us and we look forward to working with you again in the coming year.

Kind regards,

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