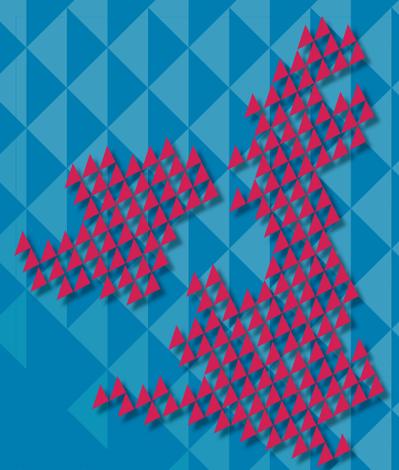


Chairs of Governors' Leadership Development Programme



The National Governors' Association delivers this leadership programme under regional licence from the NCTL, across England in partnership with Local Authorities, Teaching Schools, and Multi Academy Trusts.

This national programme focuses on the essential leadership competencies and experiences a chair or aspiring chair will need in order to be a highly effective leader. Participants receive high-quality, value-for-money training and support covering the role of the chair, effective governance, and school improvement, with guidance from a dedicated mentor throughout the programme.



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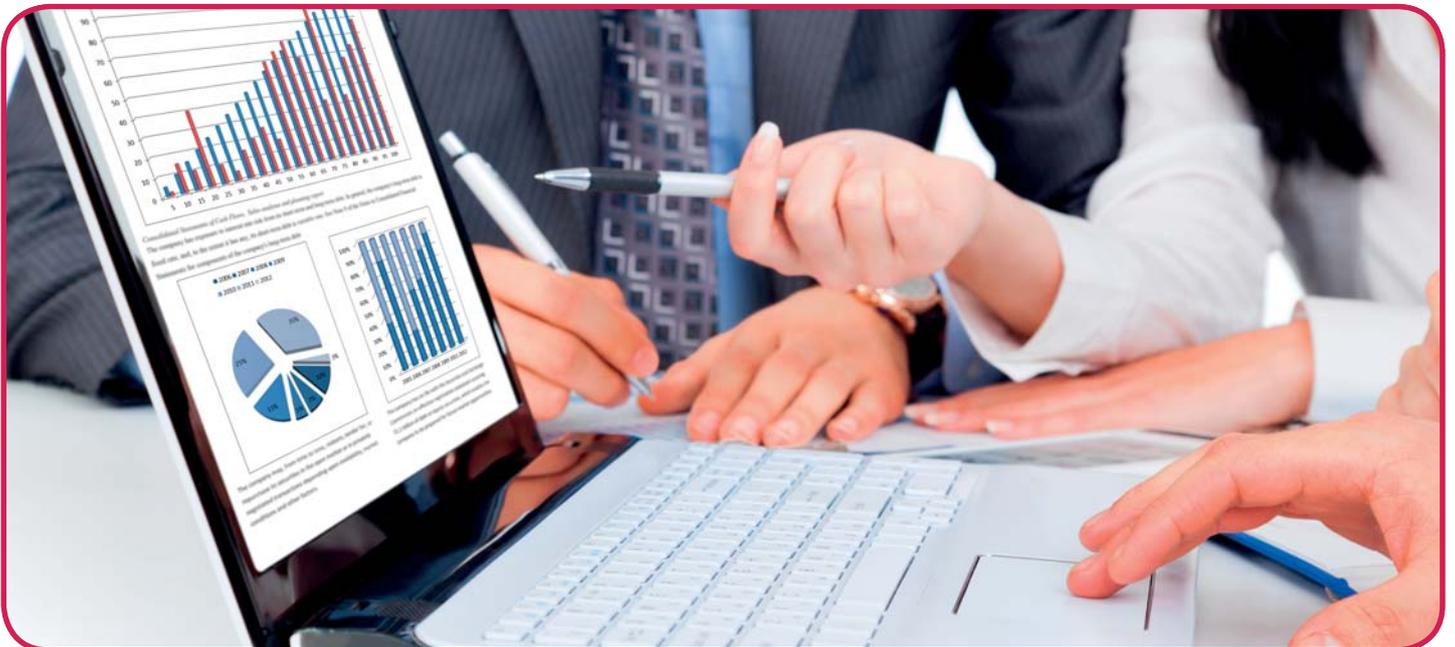


**Rob Johnston, Chair of Governors from Cheddington Combined School,
Buckinghamshire Learning Trust**

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This has been a fantastic opportunity for me. I had been vice chair of our Governing Body knowing a year in advance that I would be becoming chair. Taking part in this programme has been an invaluable experience and tool to enable me to become focused and be really clear about my leadership responsibilities; and the positive relationship that is needed with the Head of my school to ensure we work effectively in partnership. I have particularly found the sharing with other participants from different school settings, and dedicated mentor hugely supportive. Some of us on our group will keep in touch so that we can continue to learn and share from each other.

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**Paul Fleming, Vice Chair of Governors from Holmer Green First School,
Buckinghamshire Learning Trust**

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As Vice Chair of Governors I was happy to be asked to participate in this programme to improve my leadership credentials. My employer endorsed my participation and the learning forms part of my personal development plan at work. The blended learning approach suited my learning style and was a good mixture of theory and practical. The content was varied and interesting and linked to both my role as a governor and to my work life. In fact some of the tools are used by my business on a regular basis. I particularly enjoyed the school based project and as a school community, we are making best use of the learning by conducting a skills audit of the governing body and creating a new vision statement for the school. Whilst the learning is at time intense, I would recommend it to fellow vice chairs and chairs of governors both new and experienced.

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