
















# Events 2022-23



All Governors	Thursday 13th October 2022	5pm - 7pm
All Governors (Recruitment event)	Monday 7th November 2022	6pm - 7:30pm
All Clerks	Tuesday 21st March 2023	10am - 11am

# Sessions 2022-23

Domestic Abuse	
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# LA Schools' Governance Service Sessions 2022-23

## Domestic Abuse

Governors will learn the legal definition of Domestic Abuse, who it involves and what it entails, power dynamics and use of control and coercion to perpetrate harm. Learn about Domestic Abuse in the context of child abuse, transferable harm to children and possible signs and indicators of children living with abuse. We will look at service provision in LBH, support for families in crisis and agencies involved; including HDAAS, Stronger families, Police, housing. There will be a recap on Operation Encompass.

In line with the new Keeping Children Safe In Education guidance, it's important that schools recognise that they have a specific requirement to be aware and respond to signs of abuse and /or neglect where children are living with Domestic Abuse. The guidance states:

*Any child may benefit from early help, but all school and college staff should be particularly alert to the potential need for early help for a child who: is in a family circumstance presenting challenges for the child, such as drug and alcohol misuse, adult mental health issues and domestic abuse.*

*All staff, but especially the designated safeguarding lead (and deputies) should consider whether children are at risk of abuse or exploitation in situations outside their families. Extra-familial harms take a variety of different forms and children can be vulnerable to multiple harms including (but not limited to) sexual abuse (including harassment and exploitation), domestic abuse in their own intimate relationships (teenage relationship abuse), criminal exploitation, serious youth violence, county lines, and radicalisation.*

Wednesday 7th December 2022	6pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday 1st March 2023	6pm - 7:30pm

## EYFS - Recognising Quality Provision

The session will cover what does teaching and learning look like in Early Years, how to recognise an effective learning environment, assessment requirements in the EYFS, the importance of play and what to look for and ask on a Governor visit.

Wednesday 1st February 2023	6pm - 7:30pm
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## Elective Home Education

This will be an overview of Elective Home Education including the current picture in the borough, parental rights, the school's responsibilities and the role of the Local Authority.

Wednesday 23rd November 2022

6pm - 7:30pm

## Health & Safety - Key Management Responsibilities

This session will discuss the findings from recent Health & Safety audits of schools.

Wednesday 22nd February 2023

6pm - 7:30pm

## Permanent Exclusions

This session will be an overview of Permanent Exclusions including the current picture in the borough, school responsibilities including the role of the Governing Body at Review Panels and the role of the Local Authority.

Wednesday 18th January 2023

6pm - 7:30pm

## Procurement

The session will cover what the law says, the Governor's role in attendance, persistent absenteeism and strategies for schools, the definition of a CME and when to refer to the Participation Team, Hillingdon facts and figures, support and legal sanctions available. We will also look at Penalty Notices, School Attendance Orders, how we can work together to improve attendance in your school and Ofsted.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

6pm - 7:30pm

## Safeguarding

KCSIE has now made safeguarding training for governors a mandatory requirement. This training session will provide a brief overview of different types of abuse children and young people may experience. It will then focus on the safeguarding requirements and best practice in schools and the role governors play in supporting this. The session will highlight current local and national issues as well as providing oversight of Hillingdon processes. (Led by the Hillingdon Child Protection Adviser for Schools and the LADO).

Certificates for attendance will be issued.

Wednesday 9th November 2022	6pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday 25th January 2023	6pm - 7:30pm
Tuesday 21st March 2023	10am - 12pm

## School Attendance and Children Missing Education (CME)

The session will cover what the law says, the Governor's role in attendance, persistent absenteeism and strategies for schools, the definition of a CME and when to refer to the Participation Team, Hillingdon facts and figures, support and legal sanctions available. We will also look at Penalty Notices, School Attendance Orders, how we can work together to improve attendance in your school and Ofsted.

Wednesday 15th March 2023	6pm - 7:30pm
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## SEND & Inclusion

This session will look at the role of an educational psychologist, give an overview of the SEND Advisory Service (SAS) and the SEND Statutory Service.

Wednesday 24th May 2023	6pm - 7:30pm
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## Stronger Families

An overview of the Stronger Families service.

Wednesday 19th October 2022	6pm - 7:30pm
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## The Axis Service

This session will give an oversight of the Axis Service and will include an overview of current exploitation risks to children and young people including local trends and concerns in Hillingdon; it will highlight the importance of schools working alongside Axis in order to collate information to identify young people at risk of exploitation and to inform meaningful interventions both at an individual and community level.

Wednesday 5th October 2022

6pm - 7:30pm

## The Role of the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)

Led by the Hillingdon LADO, this session will cover the role of the LADO, DfE guidance regarding managing allegations including low level concerns and when to refer to the LADO as well as what happens next. This will include when allegations are made about a headteacher and will need to be responded to by the Chair of governors. The session will highlight Hillingdon processes using case examples.

Tuesday 8th February 2023

6pm - 7:30pm

## The Role of the Virtual School

This session will be an overview of the role and responsibilities of the Virtual School towards Looked After Children and all children with a social worker. It will also cover the responsibilities of schools and Governing Bodies towards these cohorts.

Wednesday 30th November 2022

6pm - 7:30pm

## Update on School Admissions

This session will cover the following topics relating to school admissions: how to apply, the full application process, school criteria, key dates and an update on any new legalisation and guidance.

Wednesday 21st June 2023

6pm - 7:30pm

## Understanding Governors Financial Roles & Responsibilities

This session will cover the key financial roles and responsibilities of governing bodies and general guidance on financial management responsibilities including the following key areas: governor roles and financial responsibilities, budget planning, budget monitoring, supporting best value and Schools Financial Value Standard (SFVS).

Wednesday 3rd May 2023

6pm - 7:30pm

Please click below to book your place on any of the above sessions :

**[Booking Form](#)**

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