

Meet the Governance Support Team

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Wellspring Governance Support Service

for Schools, Academies and MATs
Services to support your success



Wellspring is a Trust for the region, having no aspiration to 'go national'. We understand the local context and work in close partnership with our Academies. We are led by moral purpose and our charitable aims. Our Academies are achieving dramatic results. The Trust is now positioned to offer its services to the wider community of schools, to support your success.

The Importance of Good Governance

Effective Governance in schools is essential and Governing Bodies have never been more accountable.

'Governing Bodies are the key strategic decision makers and vision setters in every school and academy. They are also a key part of the overall system for school accountability. Governing Bodies have a vital role to play in driving up school and pupil performance and ensuring that resources are used well to give every child the best possible education'. Lord Nash, DFE Governors' Handbook.

Governing Bodies that are most effective understand their strategic role, ensure governors have the necessary skills and commitment, appoint an effective Chair to lead and manage the Governing Body and appoint a high quality clerk to evaluate their performance regularly.

Why Choose Wellspring Governance Support Services?

Our expert team understand the challenges and needs in schools. We value the relationships we build and work closely to ensure that we provide the best possible support. We have a proven track record in supporting schools across the region with their governance needs.

Our Solution

- Working together in partnership to support and enhance your governance arrangements.
- A team of experienced governance professionals.
- We provide a quality service, committed to achieving excellent outcomes.

Our Charges

The service we provide to our clients is bespoke and is agreed after discussing their specific requirements in detail. It can range from the provision of basic clerking services, to enhanced support for Governing Bodies, to the provision of in-depth governance support. The costs involved depend of the extent of the service we provide.

Please contact Karen Froggatt (details overleaf) if you'd like any further information.

