

Do your School Governors need training to effectively undertake their role?  
Becoming a school governor is not only a great honour, but also a great responsibility.

However, many new governors are not aware of the importance of their roles with relevance to their school until they begin playing an active part in the meetings and proceedings.

It has been suggested that a small part of the governors' meetings could be given over to governor training, and that headteachers and governors would appreciate practical and visual support to enable this training. The Governor Training – An INSET Training Programme has been devised with this in mind and consists of seven presentations on the following topics:

- Governing Body Panels
- Financial Management
- Foundation Phase
- Performance Management Review
- Restructuring Your School
- School Self-Evaluation
- Special Educational Needs

The presentations are all succinct and are all provided with notes to support the deliverer; the aim is to deliver one presentation at a time, when the Governing Body feels it is needed. Local issues will, of course, influence what governors are asked to do and therefore the advice in the presentations has been kept as general as possible, while adhering to the rules laid out in statute.