

Governors Forum

Spring

2025

- **Welcome – Donna Muir**
- **LA Update - Richard Hunter**
- **SEND in Southwark Update – Anna Chiva**
- **Employment Law update - Marcia Van Loo**
- **Governor Services update including importance of clerking - Donna Muir**

Please do turn off your microphones during the introduction and presentations and to avoid interference for everyone

Slides of presentations will be uploaded to Governor Hub after the meeting.

LA Update

Richard Hunter

SEND in Southwark

Update

Anna Chiva

Employment Law update Marcia Van Loo

Governor Services update including the importance of clerking

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Donna Muir

Governance news

- **Governor vacancies** - Encourage your schools to register vacancies with Governors for Schools' free service.
- **Independent Clerks' forum** –encourage clerks to attend 22nd January 2025 at 12-1 p.m. via Zoom– [Click here to register](#)
- **Governance special recognition Awards event** – 13th February at 6p.m. at Tooley Street
- **Importance of Clerking** – what do you get for your money?

KEY DATES

- **Summer Term 2025**
- **Governor Forum** 7th May 2025 – 6 p.m. – Tooley Street
- **Independent Clerk Briefing** - 12th May 2025 - 12-1 p.m. – [Click here to register](#)

Southwark Governor and Governance Professionals Recognition Awards

2025

13 Feb FROM 6.00 PM
Tooley Street

Sandwiches and nibbles.

Keynote address from the NGA on Governor Well being

All Governors and Governance Professionals welcome!

National
School
Governors
Awareness Day

Southwark
Council

WINNERS

Award 1

Kirsty Durman - Goodrich Primary School -

Sheona St Hilaire - Hollydale Primary School

Award 2

Jess Heather Hollydale school

Award 3

Althea Smith - St Peter's Walworth

Award 4

Anthony Doudle - Brunswick Park Primary School

Award 5

Mick Kelly - Maudsley Bethlem Hospital School

Award 6

Chiz Nawasou- Hollydale Primary school

Longstanding

Pauline Maddison - Peter Hills Church of England Primary

Ingrid Davidson - Gem Federation

Father Andrew St Peter's Walworth

Celia Johns – Federation of St James the Great and St Johns

Chris Mallaband – South Bank University academy

Outstanding Contribution Outside of a Board

Maureen Gabbidon - for SST

David Lister Award for Governance Professionals

Janet Clarke

Sarah Cooper

National School Governors Awareness Day – 13th February

[National School Governors Awareness Day](#) – link to resources and registration:

Programme

8am – Welcome and Hot Topics – [Register](#)

10am – The Structure of Education 2025 – [Register](#)

12pm – Governance and AI in 2025 – [Register](#)

12pm – Introduction to Governance – [Register](#)

1.30pm – Introduction to Trusteeship – [Register](#)

3pm – Effective Governance – [Register](#)

4pm – Being effective as a link governor - [Register](#)

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