

# Support Package for Governing Bodies

Available to CSL member schools, associate member schools and non-member schools

**Price:** CSL member schools - £638 per academic year  
Associate member schools - £638 per academic year  
Non-member schools - £800 per academic year

	Provider	Description
<b>Telephone and email support and advice for Governors and Clerks</b>	The Key - 'Ask the Expert Service'	Via a discounted cluster membership, your Governing Body would have access to an in-house team of experts advising in all areas of school governance - quick, accurate and impartial. All advice would be provided by and quality assured by associate education experts and organisations including the Department for Education (DfE), Ofsted and the National College for Teaching and Learning (NCTL).
	Collaborative Schools Ltd (CSL)	A local contact to source advice in response Governance queries from member schools.
<b>Updates on current areas of Governance, legislation and school policy</b>	National Governance Association (NGA) and The Key for School Governors	Via discounted cluster memberships your school would receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Governing Matters' - a quality colour magazine written by and for Governors, published six times per year.</li> <li>• Weekly e-newsletter providing details of new research, government consultation papers, policy announcements, legislation and media education stories.</li> <li>• A weekly news briefing.</li> </ul>
<b>Guidance documents</b>	National Governance Association (NGA) and The Key for School Governors	Via discounted cluster memberships your school would receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed information summaries on a wide range of school Governance issues along with supporting documents.</li> <li>• Would have access to the NGA guidance centre.</li> <li>• 1500 + quality assured articles, resources and summaries to stay up to date and compliant with guidance and legislation along with finance opportunities.</li> <li>• Downloadable templates, forms, report and planners.</li> </ul>
<b>Model Policies</b>	The Key for School Governors	Via a discounted cluster membership your school would have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full access to policy bank with over 750 + education policies adapted in line with updated legislation.</li> </ul>
<b>Support for Clerks of Governors</b>	National Governance Association (NGA) and The Key for School Governors	Via a discounted cluster membership your Clerk would have access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 'Clerks Reference Guide' containing the latest updates in the law.</li> <li>• A weekly news briefing.</li> <li>• 'Need-to-know' emails informing of urgent sector changes and development.</li> </ul>
<b>Advice on and support for Governor and Clerk appointments</b>	National Governance Association (NGA), The Key for School Governors and School Governors One Stop Shop (SGOSS)	Via a discounted cluster membership your Clerk would have access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice and information supporting the recruitment and retention of governors and clerks.</li> <li>• 'Find a Clerk' service.</li> <li>• A free resource to support you in finding the right Governors for your school.</li> </ul>

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Advice on legal issues regarding Governing Body constitution and working effectively in accordance within DfE guidelines	National Governance Association (NGA) and The Key for School Governors	Via a discounted cluster membership your school would have access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice and supporting documentation, resources and articles covering all areas of Governing Body constitution in accordance with DfE guidelines.</li> <li>• Professional advice on all aspects of education law supported by senior lawyers at Browne Jacobson.</li> </ul>
Welcome emails and appropriate literature to new Governors and Clerks	Collaborative Schools Ltd (CSL), National Governance Association (NGA) and The Key for School Governors	Via a discounted cluster membership your school would have access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The circulation of welcome and induction information to new Governors.</li> <li>• An online induction training with certification.</li> <li>• 'Welcome to Governance'.</li> </ul>
Bespoke S2S support packages	Collaborative Schools Ltd brokerage inclusive of support from a National Leader in Governance (NLG)	Price dependant on support package.
Clerks Development Programme	National Governance Association (NGA) and Best Practice Network	A certified programme from the NCTL. Price dependant on the continuation of bursary funds.
Chairs of Governors Leadership Development Programme	National Governance Association (NGA) and Best Practice Network	A certified programme from the NCTL. Price dependant on the continuation of bursary funds.

To find out more information about CSL Associate Membership which is chargeable at £4.50 per capita, or if you have any questions at all please contact: **Jayne Bullock** - [jbullock@jogschool.org](mailto:jbullock@jogschool.org) - 01225 711162