



Halton Governor Conference 2024

Preparing for the future!

Friday 15th November 2024 | 09:00 – 16:00 | Halton Stadium, Lower House Lane, Widnes, WA8 7DZ



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Halton Borough Council and Capita Entrust Governor Services are delighted to present the annual conference for school governors in the Borough of Halton.

Programme

Time	Item
08:30-09:00	Delegate arrival, information stands, refreshments and breakfast baps
09:00-09:10	Welcome
09:10-10:30	Keynote: “The Academy Sector, Academisation and why Due Diligence is key to getting it right” Jeff Marshall; Managing Director at J&G Marshall Ltd <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An update on academisation and what it means for governors.• The importance of due diligence and what it looks like.• Time for discussions around the process.
10:30-10:45	Break: Refreshments and information stands
10:45-11:45	Workshop: “Preparing for Ofsted” This workshop is designed to familiarise governors with the process and expectations of an Ofsted Inspection. It will equip governors with the knowledge and understanding to engage in meaningful conversations with inspectors.
11:45-12:15	Presentation: “The benefits of embedding excellent School Resource Management (SRM) in your school” Chris Mills; DfE Head of SRM Engagement & Outreach or Cherise Heavy; DfE Comms & Engagement lead on the SRM Engagement & Outreach team. Learn more about the Department for Education’s free School Resource Management (SRM) offer, a suite of free tools, guidance and support, designed in partnership with the sector, to help schools build their resource management capability and obtain best value from all of their resources, to maximise outcomes for learners.
12:15-13:00	Lunch and information stands
13:00-14:00	Workshop: “Understanding Your School’s Curriculum” This workshop will provide governors with the opportunity to explore their own school’s curriculum offer in the light of current Ofsted recommendations and help them identify and recognise positive examples of impact when visiting their schools or talking with school leaders.
14:00-14:20	Graham Tague; Head of Governor Services at Entrust <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The importance of training• How can Entrust support?• SLAOnline
14:20-14:35	Break: Refreshments, cookies/fruit and information stands
14:35-15:35	Workshop: “Effective Support and Challenge” We will explore how, what and why monitoring is necessary and how governors can challenge leaders in a supportive and effective manner.
15:35-15:50	Q&A panel
15:50-16:00	Plenary session, close and raffle

Cost and how to book

- Schools who subscribe to the **Entrust Governors Support and Development SLA** are entitled to **two free places** and can book additional places for **£50 per delegate**.
- Schools who subscribe to the **Entrust Clerking SLA** can book places for **£50 per delegate**.
- Schools and Academies who do not subscribe to an Entrust Governor Services SLA can book places for **£110 for one delegate or £160 for two**.

To book your place(s) on our conference please email: governors@entrust-ed.co.uk quoting course code GS-1124-T001.