

Governor Training Courses

Waterton Academy Trust Governors are now able to access training through Wakefield Metropolitan District Council. Please see below list of available courses (these are mainly virtual, but with a number being held at the Chesney's Centre, Featherstone). For further information or to book a space on any course please contact Gemma Waring on governance@watertonacademytrust.org or 01924 240767.

Please be aware that in order to complete a booking your email address will be shared with WMDC. If you do not give permission for this information to be shared please make this clear when requesting a place.

All courses currently listed are run by WMDC, unless stated otherwise, and as such are not specific to Waterton Governors. Any new courses will be added to this list over time.

| Summer Term 2022 | | | | |
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| Inspiring Governance 'Event' | 27.04.22 | 13.00 - 14.00 | Virtual | Inspiring Governance |
| Data Protection Overview for Governors | 04.05.22 | 13.00 - 14.30 | Virtual | Veritau |
| Mental Health Support Teams Development | 06.05.22 | 12:30 - 4:30 | Wakefield Town Hall | Mental Health Support Team |
| New Governor Training | 10.05.22 | 16.00 - 20.00 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| Governor Network Summer Term | 17.05.22 | 16.00 - 18.00 | Wakefield Town Hall | Mel Stokes |
| SEND and Inclusion for Governors | 19.05.22 | 16.00 - 18.00 | Virtual | Sue Sharp |
| Handling Complaints | 24.05.22 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Paula Vickers |
| Half Term 30th May – 3rd June 2022 | | | | |
| Safeguarding for Governors | 08.06.22 | 18.00 - 20.30 | Wakefield Town Hall | Vicki Maybin |
| Ofsted Readiness | 14.06.22 | 18.00 - 19.30 | Virtual | Rachel Redfearn |
| Governor Q & A Panel Summer Term | 21.06.22 | 17.00 - 18.00 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| The Role of the Chair - Becoming a Chair | 30.06.22 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | External provider tbc |
| Yorkshire Sport Session for Governors | 04.07.22 | 18.00 - 19.15 | Wakefield Town Hall | Yorkshire Sport |
| Health & Safety - Governor's Responsibility | 05.07.22 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Chesneys | Heather Chadwick |
| Wellbeing Training for Governors | 06.07.22 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Sarah Wray |
| Overview of Teaching and Learning with the Wakefield RE Syllabus (Primary) | 11.07.22 | 14.00 - 16.00 | Virtual | Lat Blaycock |
| RSHE – an Overview for Governors | 12.07.22 | 10.00 - 12.00 | Virtual | Rachel Redfearn |
| New Governor Training | 14.07.22 | 09.00 - 13.00 | Wakefield Town Hall | Mel Stokes |
| Headteacher Performance Management & Pay | 19.07.22 | 18.00 - 19.30 | Virtual | Simon Ashby/Sarah Wright/HR |

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| Autumn Term 2022 | | | | |
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| An Introduction to the Early Years Foundation Stage for Governors | 20.09.22 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Chesneys | Amanda Scrivens & Janet Mitchell |
| Yorkshire Sport Session for Governors | 28.09.22 | 18.00 - 19.15 | Wakefield Town Hall | Yorkshire Sport |
| PREVENT & the Cyber Crime Agenda | 03.10.22 | 10.00 - 12.00 | Virtual | Claire Allison & Gary Blezard |
| Governor Q & A Panel Autumn Term | 04.10.22 | 17.00 - 18.00 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| Handling Complaints | 06.10.22 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Paula Vickers |
| New Governor Training | 07.10.22 | 09.00 - 13.00 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| Risk Awareness for Governors | 11.10.22 | 18.00 - 19.00 | Virtual | Julie Cousins & Bradley Foster |
| Wellbeing Training for Governors | 12.10.22 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Sarah Wray |
| The Role of the Chair - Becoming a Chair | 13.10.22 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| Dedicated Schools Grant; how does a local authority get its funding? | 18.10.22 | 17.00 - 18.00 | Chesneys | Caroline Carter & Tom Rigby |
| Safeguarding for Governors | 20.10.22 | 13.00 - 15.30 | Chesneys | Vicki Maybin |
| Half Term 24th – 28th October 2022 | | | | |
| Role of Chair Part One | 03.11.22 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| Making Effective Use of Pupil Premium | 08.11.22 | 18.00 - 19.30 | Virtual | Simon Ashby & Sarah Wright |
| Governor Network Autumn Term | 11.11.22 | 16.00 - 18.00 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| Role of Chair Part Two | 17.11.22 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| New Governor Training | 22.11.22 | 16.00 - 20.00 | Wakefield Town Hall | Mel Stokes |
| Role of Chair Part Three | 01.12.22 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| Governance in Practice | 06.12.22 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |

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| Spring Term 2023 | | | | |
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| Safeguarding for Governors | 10.01.23 | 18.00 - 20.30 | Chesneys | Vicki Maybin |
| Governor Q & A Panel Spring Term | 12.01.23 | 17.00 - 18.00 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| Parental Engagement | 17.01.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| School Finance 1: Setting and Monitoring the School's Budget | 24.01.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Chesneys | Caroline Carter & Tom Rigby |
| Health & Safety Learning Outside the Classroom | 07.02.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Chesneys | Heather Chadwick |
| Children in Care – Your Role as a Governor | 09.02.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Wakefield Town Hall | Jackie Roper & Hilary Hicks |
| Half Term 13 th – 17 th February 2023 | | | | |
| New Governor Training | 21.02.23 | 16.00 - 20.00 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| School Finance 2: How Schools are Funded | 23.02.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Wakefield Town Hall | Caroline Carter & Tom Rigby |
| Governance in Practice | 28.02.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Chesneys | Mel Stokes |
| Wellbeing Training for Governors | 08.03.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Sarah Wray |
| Governor Network Spring Term | 09.03.23 | 16.00 - 18.00 | Wakefield Town Hall | Mel Stokes |
| School Finance 3: SFVS, Benchmarking & Financial Controls (Maintained Schools) | 14.03.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Chesneys | Caroline Carter & Tom Rigby |
| New Governor Training | 24.03.23 | 09.00 - 13.00 | Chesneys | Mel Stokes |

| Summer Term 2023 | | | | |
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| Governor Q & A Panel Summer Term | 25.04.23 | 17.00 - 18.00 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| Children in Care – Your Role as a Governor | 09.05.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Chesneys | Jackie Roper & Hilary Hicks |
| New Governor Training | 12.05.23 | 09.00 - 13.00 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| Handling Complaints | 23.05.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Paula Vickers |
| Half Term 29 th May – 2 nd June 2023 | | | | |
| Safeguarding for Governors | 06.06.23 | 13.00 - 15.30 | Wakefield Town Hall | Vicki Maybin |
| Ofsted Readiness | 13.06.23 | 18.00 - 19.30 | Virtual | Rachel Redfearn |
| Governor Network Summer Term | 15.06.23 | 16.00 - 20.00 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| The Role of the Chair - Becoming a Chair | 29.06.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Mel Stokes |
| Health & Safety - Governor's Responsibility | 04.07.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Chesneys | Heather Chadwick |
| Wellbeing Training for Governors | 05.07.23 | 18.15 - 20.15 | Virtual | Sarah Wray |
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