

GOVERNANCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

EDUCATION
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FOUNDATION

All the pathways are available on the new ETF Learning Platform

Online 

Live workshops 

Podcast 

Self-directed 

LEARNING PATHWAY	CORE	PROFICIENT	HIGHLY EFFECTIVE
Being an effective board member	C1a Understanding your role and the role of the board 	P1a Leading a committee 	H6 Safeguarding: Trauma-Informed Practice 
	C1b Recognising effective board behaviours 	P1b Virtual governance 	
	C1c Trustee Duties 	P2 Understanding the Role of the Safeguarding Lead Governor 	
	C2 Safeguarding for Governors and Trustees 	P9 Meeting Local needs 	
Strategy and educational character	C4 Introduction to strategy, mission and values 	P3 Developing educational character 	H1 Scrutinising strategic 
	C5 Understanding the sector, policy and inspection 	P4 Supporting effective risk change management 	
Curriculum	C6a Introduction to curriculum design and planning 	P5 Developing the curriculum 	H2 Partnership working 
	C6b Understanding of your curriculum offer and student profile 		
Quality and standards	C7 Delivering effective teaching, learning and assessment 	P6 Supporting improvements in teaching, learning and assessment 	H3 Board involvement at inspection 
	C8 The self-assessment and quality improvement process 	P10 Digital Governance 	
Finance, risk and audit	C9a Financial management for board members 	P7a Strategic financial management and understanding funding 	H4 Advanced financial decision 
	C9b Introduction to audit 	P7b Audit for audit committee members 	
		P7c Board assurance frameworks 	
Board leadership and organisational development	C10 Understanding board responsibilities 	P8a Culture, people and organisational development 	H5 Leading significant organisational change 
	C11 Creating inclusive organisations 	P8b Board responsibilities and duties for senior postholders 	
	C12 A whole college approach to climate action 	P11 Towards an inclusive college: A toolkit for governors 	
	C13 Governor Recruitment 	P12 Capital Projects and Governance 	