

SCHEDULE FOR GOVERNANCE TRAINING 2026-27:

AUTUMN TERM (Terms 1 and 2)

Date	Course	Who	Delivered by	Where	Time
16 th Sept 2026	Clerks & Governance Professionals' Briefing	Clerks / Governance Professionals	Clive Haines / Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.00 - 20.30
17 th Sept 2026	Clerks & Governance Professionals' Briefing	Clerks / Governance Professionals	Clive Haines / Vicky Brand	Moor Hall, Cookham	09.30 - 11.00
23 rd Sept 2026	The Role of the Safeguarding Governor	Safeguarding Governors	Clive Haines / Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 - 21.00
30 th Sept 2026	New Governors Induction Part 1 – Strategic Leadership	New Governors	Vicky Brand / Rebecca Walker	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 - 21.00
7 th October 2026	School Financial Value Standard Training	All Governors/ Finance Governors	AfC Bursar Support – Sian Bolton Clive Haines Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 - 21.00
14 th October 2026	New Governors Induction Part 2 – The Support & Challenge Role	New Governors	Vicky Brand / Rebecca Walker	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 - 21.00
21 st October 2026	New Governors Induction Part 3 - Accountability in School Governance	New Governors	Vicky Brand / Rebecca Walker	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 - 21.00
HALF TERM - Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026					
4 th November 2026	New Governors Induction Part 4 - Safeguarding: the governors' role	New Governors / All governors for refresher training	Clive Haines / Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 - 21.00
18 th November 2026	TBC				
24 ^h November 2026 (TUESDAY)	The role of School Governors in championing the needs of Children Looked After and	All Governors / Pupil Premium Governor	Virtual School	On line You will need to register to join with Vicky Brand.	18.00 -20.00

	Children with a social worker (Governors)			vicky.brand@achievingforchildren.org.uk	
2nd December 2026	Chairs and clerks/governance professionals' joint surgery	Chairs, vice-chairs, clerks and governance professionals	Clive Haines/Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
END OF TERM - Monday 21 December 2026 to Friday 1 January 2027					

SPRING TERM (Terms 3 and 4)

Date	Course	Who	Delivered by	Where	Time
13th January 2027	Clerks & Governance Professionals' Briefing	Clerks / Governance Professionals	Clive Haines/Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.00 - 20.30
14th January 2027	Clerks & Governance Professionals' Briefing	Clerks / Governance Professionals	Clive Haines/Vicky Brand	Moor Hall	09.30 - 11.00
20 th January 2027	New Governor Induction Part 1 – Strategic Leadership	New Governors	Rebecca Walker/Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
27th January 2027	New Governor Induction Part 2 – The Support & Challenge Role	New Governors	Rebecca Walker/Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
3 rd February 2027	SEND Governance White Paper Updates	All governors / SEND governors	Anne Bishop (Area SENCo 5-18 & Manager of Specialist Advisory Teacher Service) Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
10 th February 2027	New Governors Induction Part 3 - Accountability in School Governance	New Governors	Rebecca Walker/Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
HALF TERM - Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027					
24 th February 2027	New Governors Induction Part 4 - Safeguarding: the governors' role	New Governors / All governors for refresher training	Clive Haines/Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00

3 rd March 2027	Budget planning to support Key Priorities	All governors / Finance governors	AfC Bursar Support – Sian Bolton Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
10 th March 2027	School complaints – investigations & panels	Governors and clerks / governance professionals.	Rebecca Walker/ Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 - 21.00
17 th March 2007	Governor school visit training	New Governors / All governors for refresher training	Rebecca Walker/ Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 - 21.00
22 nd March 2027 (MONDAY)	The role of School Governors in championing the needs of Children Looked After and Children with a social worker (Governors)	All Governors / Pupil Premium Governors	Virtual School	On line. You will need to register to join with Vicky Brand. vicky.brand@achievingforchildren.org.uk	18.00 -20.00
24 th March 2027	Chairs and clerks/governance professionals' joint surgery	Chairs, vice-chairs, clerks and governance professionals	Clive Haines/ Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
END OF TERM – Friday 26 March 2027 to Friday 9 April 2027					

SUMMER TERM (Terms 5 and 6)

21 st April 2027	Clerks & Governance Professionals' Briefing	Clerks / Governance Professionals	Clive Haines/ Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.00 – 20.30
22 nd April 2027	Clerks & Governance Professionals' Briefing	Clerks / Governance Professionals	Clive Haines/ Vicky Brand	Moor Hall, Cookham	09.30 – 11.00
28 th April 2027	Headteachers Appraisal	Governors - undertaking HTs appraisal	Clive Haine/ Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
5 th May 2027	New Governor Induction Part 1 – Strategic Leadership	New Governors	Vicky Brand/ Rebecca Walker	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
12 th May 2027	New Governor Induction Part 2 – The Support & Challenge Role	New Governors	Vicky Brand/ Rebecca Walker	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
19 th May 2027	New Governors Induction Part 3 - Accountability in School Governance	New Governors	Vicky Brand/ Rebecca Walker	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00

26 th May 2027	New Governors Induction Part 4 - Safeguarding: the governors' role	New Governors / All governors for refresher training	Clive Haines/ Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
HALF TERM - Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027					

9 th June 2027	TBC				
16 th June 2027	Modern Governance (Refresher on core roles and responsibilities.)	Governors in post > 4 years	Vicky Brand/ Rebecca Walker	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
23 rd June 2027	SEND Governance	All Governors - <u>but new to SEND as this is repeated training.</u>	Anne Bishop Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
30 th June 2027	TBC	All Governors	Clive Haines/ Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00
7 th July 2027	Chairs and clerks and governance professionals' joint surgery	Chairs, vice-chairs, clerks and governance professionals	Clive Haines/ Vicky Brand	Homer First School, Testwood Road, Windsor	19.30 – 21.00

Term ends on: Wednesday 21 July 2027