

Dates for your Diary

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 (locations vary by course, mainly taking place virtually but a few are based in Wakefield Town Hall or the Chesney's Centre, Featherstone). For further information or to book a space on any course please contact Jack Sephton on jsephton@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.

Autumn Term 2020

An Introduction to the Early Years

Foundation Stage for Governors

*22nd September 2020 18:15 - 20:15 –
Virtual Session*

The Role of the Chair - Becoming a Chair

*30th September 2020 18:15 - 20:15 –
Virtual Session*

Safer Recruitment Refresher

*5th October 2020 09:00 - 13:00 – The
Chesney's Centre*

New Governor Training

*6th October 2020 16:00 - 20:00 – Virtual
Session*

Governor Network

*8th October 2020 16:00 - 20:00 – Virtual
Session*

Governance in Practice

*13th October 2020 18:15 - 20:15 – Virtual
Session*

Safeguarding for Governors

*15th October 2020 18:15 - 20:45 –
Wakefield Town Hall*

FFT Aspire: An introduction for Governors

*20th October 2020 18:15 - 20:15 – The
Chesney's Centre*

Handling Complaints

*22th October 2020 18:15 - 20:15 – Virtual
Session*

Half Term

The Role of the Chair Part One

3rd November 2020 18:15 - 20:15 – Virtual Session

Governors' Overview of School Resilience

10th November 2020 18:15 - 20:15 – Virtual Session

The Role of the Chair Part Two

19th November 2020 16:15 - 20:15 – Virtual Session

Safer Recruitment Full

26th November 2020 09:00 - 17:00 – The Chesney's Centre

New Governor Training

27th November 2020 09:00 - 13:00 – Virtual Session

The Role of the Chair Part Tree

15th December 2020 18:15 - 20:15 – Virtual Session

Spring Term 2021

School Finance 1: Setting and Monitoring the School's Budget

20th January 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – Wakefield Town Hall

Ofsted Readiness

21st January 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – The Chesney's Centre

Parental Engagement

26th January 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – The Chesney's Centre

Health and Safety: Learning Outside the Classroom

2th February 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – The Chesney's Centre

Governance in Practice

3rd February 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – Wakefield Town Hall

Making Effective Use of Pupil Premium

8th February 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – Wakefield Town Hall

Safeguarding for Governors

9th February 2021 18:15 - 20:45 – The Chesney's Centre

Children in Care – Your Role as a Governor

10th February 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – Wakefield Town Hall

New Governor Training

11th February 2021 16:00 - 20:00 – Wakefield Town Hall

Half Term

School Finance 2: How Schools are Funded

23rd February 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – The Chesney’s Centre

Governor Network

9th March 2021 16:00 - 18:00 – The Chesney’s Centre

Safer Recruitment Refresher

16th March 2021 09:00 - 13:00 – Wakefield County Hall

School Finance 3: SFVS, Benchmarking and Financial Controls (Maintained Schools)

18th March 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – Wakefield Town Hall

PREVENT: Cyber Crime

24th March 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – Wakefield Town Hall

New Governor Training

26th March 2021 09:00 - 13:00 – The Chesney’s Centre

Summer Term 2021

Governors’ Overview of School Resilience

27th April 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – Wakefield Town Hall

Handling Complaints

TBC 18:15 - 20:15 – The Chesney’s Centre

Children in Care – Your Role as Governor

4th May 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – The Chesney’s Centre

New Governor Training

11th May 2021 16:00 - 20:00 – Wakefield Town Hall

Safer Recruitment Full

19th May 2021 09:00 - 17:00 – Wakefield Town Hall

Half Term

Safeguarding for Governors

9th June 2021 18:15 - 20:45 – Wakefield Town Hall

Governor Network

14th June 2021 16:00 - 18:00 – Wakefield Town Hall

Health and Safety: Governors Responsibilities

7th July 2021 18:15 - 20:15 – Wakefield Town Hall

New Governor Training

9th July 2021 09:00 - 13:00 – The Chesney’s Centre