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Resources that set high expectations for the role and functions of governance:

[DfE governance handbook](#) (GOV.UK). DfE guidance on the roles and duties of governing boards, and advice on the skills, knowledge and behaviours they need to be effective.

[Competency framework for governance](#) (GOV.UK)

[Clerking competency framework](#) (GOV.UK) The purpose of this non statutory guidance is to demonstrate the importance of professional clerking and the breadth and depth of knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to deliver it.

### Governance structures and roles

[Governance structures and roles](#) (GOV.UK) How governing boards of maintained schools and academy trusts are structured with descriptions of the roles and responsibilities of members.

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