



## Governors/trustees finance resources and training

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A core function of the governing board is:

Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

To ensure that governors/trustees can fulfil this important and essential role we are running a series of finance focused training sessions this term at Ealing Education Centre:

- Tuesday 28 January 6.30-8.30pm – Basic finance for governors (Rory McCormack) – for all governors so they know what the duties, responsibilities and accountabilities
- Wednesday 5 February 6.30-8.30pm – Chairs' briefing/learning conversation These termly sessions are aimed at experienced governors who may be chairs and/or leads in key strategic priority areas. They aim to provide an opportunity for governors to share good practice as part of a networking opportunity. The focus for this session is: Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent. How do you know you are managing and monitoring the budget effectively?
- Wednesday 26 February 6.30-8.30pm - Overseeing and managing the budget (Tamara Quinn) – aimed at more experienced governors who have (or who may soon have) a role in supporting budget planning, setting, balancing and monitoring.

### Further information

- Further information and booking can be made via [Ealing CPD online](#). Remember attending any of our training session will help build your points for our local [accreditation scheme](#)! We look forward to seeing you at these sessions. ?
- A range of finance resources to support governing boards can be found on Ealing Grid for learning including budget planning and financial sustainability on the [Financial stability page](#)
- Free DfE Understanding Integrated Curriculum Financial Planning (ICFP) online training is also available at <https://isbl.org.uk/>

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