

## **Raising SEN support expectations**

*Last updated: July 2025*

Leaders know the educational outcomes of schools in the local area particularly well. They carry out a detailed analysis and identify those schools where outcomes are not good enough. This includes pupils' progress in writing, which by the end of...

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## **Fire safety**

*Last updated: February 2025*

For guidance and advice on fire prevention issues contact Stephen DunhamArrangementsYou need to login with your EGfL user account to access the arrangement.No user account yet? Please use the registration form on this site (for Ealing...

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## **Reminder to make use of gatekeeping to communicate important updates to schools**

*Last updated: May 2025*

Why use gatekeeping?Reduce the burden for headteachers – Coordinated weekly system designed in response to headteacher requirements nationally and locally to help reduce communications burden on them.Up-to-date email addresses - We...

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## **Primary school SEND and inclusion partnership visits**

*Last updated: September 2024*

Madhu Bhachu, ELP Quality and Partnership Lead for SEND and inclusion will facilitate the focused SEND and inclusion visits to primary schools. Where appropriate colleagues from wider service teams will participate.We will ask each school to...

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## **Governance - delegation of responsibilities and authorised signatories**

*Last updated: September 2024*

The schools financial procedures provides maintained schools with guidance on a range of financial management processes that are set out as individual sections.The authorised signatory list and levels should be considered and agreed at a governing...

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## **Section 128 checks for governors**

*Last updated: October 2024*

In the current Keeping Children Safe in Education statutory guidance (KCSIE), academies must carry out a section 128 check for all new governors / trustees.Ealing recommends that section 128 checks are carried out at the...

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## **Governors' responsibilities regarding appraisals and pay**

*Last updated: December 2024*

In order to help demonstrate their understanding of and effectiveness regarding teacher pay and appraisal, governing bodies should ask and be clear about the answers to at least the following five questions:1. How effectively are the staff...

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## **Rapid checklist for headteachers**

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Action will depend on the nature of the incident.Ensure a full log is kept of all actions taken as they happen as well as information received.Ensure that all staff and pupils are in a place of safety and securityHave emergency services been called?...

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## **Categories of governors**

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In brief, the different categories of governors are:Parent governors: Selected by election/appointment if insufficient people stand for election and drawn from parents and carers of children at the schoolStaff governors: Selected by election...

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## **Disclosure and barring service (DBS)**

*Last updated: April 2024*

All employees in schools are subject to checks by the DBS. DBS guidance for Ealing schools (pdf) - August 2017  
Guidance on who needs DBS disclosure and how to meet Ofsted requirements. DBS checklist overview (pdf) - August 2017  
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