



Dear colleagues

## **GovernorHub free trial ending – act now if you wish to continue to use from September**

The GovernorHub **FREE trial for all Ealing Schools** to support with the business of governance during Covid 19 will be coming to an end on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

### **Cost from September**

If you have enjoyed using GovernorHub and wish to continue using after August, we have negotiated a reduced cost **from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 of £100**. (Usually the service costs £400 per annum so for this same period would normally cost £234).

To secure ongoing use of GovernorHub after August 2020 please e mail the following information to [governors@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:governors@ealing.gov.uk) by **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

1. School name
2. DfE number
3. Name and contact e mail and telephone of the contact person
4. Name and contact details of both the chair and clerk (if not no.3)

Please note on receipt of your e mail GovernorHub will be informed and you will be able to continue to use from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 -until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. The school will be invoiced for £100 in September 2020

For all other schools currently using the free trial of GovernorHub, who no longer wish to use, your access rights will be switched off in September.

### **I missed this item in the updates. What is GovernorHub and can our GB still access?**

[GovernorHub](#) is an online tool that provides you with the digital web based platform to securely manage your governor membership details, calendar dates for meetings, upload, save and share governor documents/ meeting papers and creates easy ways for you to communicate with your board members/ with each other. They have also developed an integrated video meeting tool as part of the GovernorHub platform to run video conferencing meetings.

Your clerks were sent details of how to log into GovernorHub. To use, they then needed to upload the GB details before governors could use.

**The trail is free until August 31<sup>st</sup> so if you would like to access and have not done so already please contact us for more information at [governors@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:governors@ealing.gov.uk)**

You can watch the GovernorHub training webinar – how to upload data and use - on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3uzkEM6-AY>

For more information on GovernorHub including their help page and how this could support you [click here](#)

### **Ongoing**

From April 2021 we will offer GovernorHub as an option if schools wish to purchase through Ealing LA at a 50% cost reduction of approx. £200 (TBC nearer the time).



Best wishes and stay safe

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See our [Covid 19 governance](#) section on EGfL for up to date information

Watch out for new online Governor training – don't forget if you complete four sessions 2019/20, you will be eligible for an [ELP governor certificate!](#)

For details about how we handle your personal data please go to [www.egfl.org.uk/governorsprivacy](http://www.egfl.org.uk/governorsprivacy)

