

<b>DIRECTORS' REPORT SPRING TERM 2019</b>	<b>ITEM NO 14</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION/ ACTION</b>	<b>ATTENTION OF:</b> All governors
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Summary of local and national publications and guidance</b>		
<b>SUMMARY</b>	Details of information not otherwise included in other time in this edition of the Directors' Report		
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### Brexit

Department for education (DfE) [No Deal Preparation for Schools](#) guidance for schools to support staff, children and families and the general running of the school in the event of a no deal Brexit

### Teacher Recruitment and Retention [Strategy](#)

Covers four key areas: Ofsted reform; early career teachers and changes to induction; making teaching more attractive including flexible working and simplifying the application process for getting into teaching. [Download handy one-page guide](#) Contact [recruitretain.events@education.gov.uk](mailto:recruitretain.events@education.gov.uk) to register interest in attending a DfE roadshow to hear more.

### New DfE online agency supply tool

[How the deal works and access to the online tool](#)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 1-2 at EEC DfE demonstration of tool. More info and [to book](#)

[Ethical Leadership Commission](#) launched its [report](#) 25 January

- The report details the work of the commission and the need for the framework in [a changing educational landscape](#)
- Report outlines set of principles to support school governors/trustees, as well as executive leaders in navigating, "the educational moral maze"
- The framework has a range of resources to help evaluate ethical leadership
- National Governance Association (NGA) are leading a pathfinder project that invites school leaders to sign up to the framework until Easter 2019 [ethicalschoools@nga.org.uk](mailto:ethicalschoools@nga.org.uk)

### Critical incident manual

Changes to sections 12 and 14 - primarily taking into account lessons learned from recent incidents and the [draft guidance on school security](#) set out by the DfE in November 2018

The DfE have also published new [guidance on controlling access to school premises](#)

### **Membership subscriptions 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020 (Deadline for both 15-March 2019)**

#### [The Key for School Governors](#)

- If you do not have already you can try free for 1 week, until 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. All members of the school's governing body (including clerks) can use
- **NEW:** [Safeguarding Training Centre](#) - [demo the eLearning here](#).
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- Standard membership £90 (normally £95)
- GOLD membership £240 (normally £270)
- Learning Link – e learning for governors and clerks £79 (normally £159)