

## GOVERNING BODY TRAINING PLAN 2026-2027

| Annual Training and Strategic Planning |                                                                                   |  |
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| Wednesday 7 October 2025 (4 hours)     | Governing Body Strategic Planning Session                                         |  |
| Tuesday 3 November 2026                | SAR Validation                                                                    |  |
| Thursday 4 February 2027 (4 hours)     | Governing Body Training Session                                                   |  |
| Tuesday 8 June 2027 (3 hours)          | Governing Body/Curriculum and Standards Committee Curriculum Planning             |  |
| Governors Social Event                 |                                                                                   |  |
| Thursday 4 February 2027               | Governing Body Social Event 6 for 6.30 - 8.30pm<br>(Governors/Co-opted Governors) |  |

| Triumvirate Meetings                     |                                     |
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| Wednesday 21 October 2026 (4.15-4.45pm)  | Laura Woods, Zoe Lewis, Zeta Foster |
| Wednesday 16 December 2026 (4.15-4.45pm) | Laura Woods, Zoe Lewis, Zeta Foster |
| Wednesday 17 March 2027 (1.15-1.45pm)    | Laura Woods, Zoe Lewis, Zeta Foster |
| Tuesday 8 June 2027 (2.15-2.45pm)        | Laura Woods, Zoe Lewis, Zeta Foster |

### Governance Related Training / Networking

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| Thursday 15 October 2026 (5-6pm)<br>Wednesday 24 February 2027 (5-6pm)<br>Wednesday 26 May 2027 (5-6pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | AoC Curriculum and Quality Committee Network Meeting                               | Petrina Lynn                                           |
| Wednesday 30 September 2026 (10-1pm)<br>Thursday 28 January 2027 (9.30-11am)<br>Tuesday 25 May 2027 (10-1pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | AoC NE Principal/CEO Network                                                       | Zoe Lewis                                              |
| Friday 16 October 2026 12.30-1.15pm)<br>Tuesday 26 January 2027 (5-6.15pm)<br>Thursday 29 April 2027 (9.30-12.30pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | AoC Chairs Network                                                                 | Laura Woods                                            |
| Monday 21 September 2026 (5-6pm)<br>Monday 19 October 2026 (5-6pm)<br>Monday 16 November 2026 (5-6pm)<br>Monday 21 December 2026 (5-6pm)<br>Monday 18 January 2027 (5-6pm)<br>Monday 15 February 2027 (5-6pm)<br>Monday 19 April 2027 (5-6pm)<br>Monday 17 May 2027 (5-6pm)<br>Monday 21 June 2027 (5-6pm)<br>Monday 19 July 2027 (5-6pm) | AoC Chairs and Vice Chairs Q&A Meetings (Zoom)                                     | Laura Woods, Petrina Lynn                              |
| Thursday 22 October 2026 (5-6pm)<br>Wednesday 3 March 2027 (5-6pm)<br>Wednesday 7 July 2027 (5-6pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | AoC EDI Committee Network                                                          | Sara Mirsalehi, Riya Nighoskar                         |
| Monday 23 November 2026 (5-6pm)<br>Monday 22 March 2027 (5-6pm)<br>Monday 28 June 2020 (5-6pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | AoC Chairs of Finance and Audit Networks                                           | Rachel Anderson, Sara Mirsalehi, Ian Wallace           |
| <b>DATE TO BE CONFIRMED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | AoC Student and Staff Governor Summit                                              | Dan Still, TBC<br>Damola Adebola, Emily-Grace Farndale |
| Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 November 2026 (2 Days)<br>(Training Budget £500)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | AoC Annual Conference                                                              | Zoe Lewis, Laura Woods                                 |
| Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 January 2027 (2 Days)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | AoC Governance Professionals Conference                                            | Zeta Foster                                            |
| Monday 4 November 2026 (5-6pm)<br>Wednesday 10 March 2027 (5-6pm)<br>Wednesday 23 June 2027 (5-6pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | AoC SEND Committee Network Meetings                                                | Laura Woods                                            |
| Wednesday 2 December 2026 (8.30-10am)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | AoC Senior Leaders' FE Finance Masterclass – Funding, data and curriculum planning | Gillian Dobson                                         |

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| DATE TO BE CONFIRMED                                                                               | AoC Staff Governor Conference                               | Dan Still, TBC                                              |
| Thursday 1 October 2026 (4-5pm)<br>Thursday 4 February 2027 (4-5pm)<br>Thursday 6 May 2027 (4-5pm) | AoC Staff Governor Networks                                 | Dan Still (Chair)<br>Dan Still (Chair)<br>Dan Still (Chair) |
| Tuesday 24 November 2026 (3-4pm)<br>Wednesday 3 February 2027 (3-4pm)<br>Monday 3 May 2027 (3-4pm) | AoC Student Governor Networks                               | Damola Adebola, Emily-Grace Farndale                        |
| DATE TO BE CONFIRMED                                                                               | ETF/ AoC Strategic Governance Masterclass                   | Laura Woods                                                 |
| DATE TO BE CONFIRMED                                                                               | DfE – Middlesbrough College's Annual Strategic Conversation | Laura Woods, Petrina Lynn, Zoe Lewis                        |

| Induction and Buddy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                         |                                                                    |
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| Initial standard in college induction processes and information completed by:                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                         | Lily Brothwood – 11 June 2026<br>Lisa Marron – 11 June 2026        |
| Mandatory Online Mandatory Induction Training to be completed by new governors: including: Safeguarding; Prevent; KCSIE                                                                                                                                                                           |                                         | Completed by Lily Brothwood, Lisa Marron                           |
| Wednesday 23 September 2026 (3-5pm)<br>Thursday 8 October 2026 (3-5pm)<br>Tuesday 20 October 2026 (3-5pm)<br>Wednesday 18 November 2026 (3-5pm)<br>Thursday 26 November 2026 (3-5pm)<br>Tuesday 12 January 2026 (3-5pm)<br>Wednesday 3 February 2027 (3-5pm)<br>Thursday 25 February 2027 (3-5pm) | AoC Induction - online                  | <u>To be arranged for: any new governors</u><br><br>Lily Brothwood |
| Tuesday 13 October 2026 (10-12pm)<br>Thursday 5 November 2026 (10-12pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | AoC Student Governor Induction – online | Damola Adebola                                                     |
| DATE TO BE CONFIRMED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ETF Chairs Development Programme        | Laura Woods                                                        |
| Mentor system in place for: <u>To be arranged for any new Governors</u><br><br>This should be the relevant Chair of Committee/or other person designated by the Search and Governance Committee                                                                                                   |                                         | TO BE CONFIRMED                                                    |

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| <b>New Governors meet with Chair</b>                                                                      |                                      | <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b>                                                       |
| <b>Individual Training and Development (College Based)</b>                                                |                                      |                                                                              |
| Tuesday 8 September 2026<br>Tuesday 17 November 2026<br>Tuesday 16 February 2027<br>Tuesday 8 June 2027   | SLT Risk Management Group attendance | SLT / Z Foster /<br>SLT / Z Foster /<br>SLT / Z Foster /<br>SLT / Z Foster / |
| Thursday 22 October 2026 (12-2pm)<br>Wednesday 10 February 2027 (12-2pm)<br>Thursday 27 May 2027 (12-2pm) | Student Council Meetings             | <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b>                                                       |

| <b>Mandatory Training</b>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>At Induction</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACT Awarenesses</li> <li>• Bribery</li> <li>• Equality and Diversity Awareness</li> <li>• Keeping Children Safe in Education</li> <li>• Prevent</li> <li>• Safeguarding</li> <li>• IT Acceptable Use Policy and Practice</li> </ul> | <u>To note:</u><br>If new or existing governors have already completed the required training within part of their working role/other roles, Z Foster / HR will quality assure their evidence (ideally certification) and if deemed appropriate that element of training will not need to be repeated for the purposes of the College mandatory training cycle |
| <b>All Governors</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping Children Safe in Education annual update</li> <li>• Safeguarding annual update</li> <li>• Prevent on a two year cycle</li> </ul>                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Additional optional training</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |