



We would like to invite you to contact **Governor Services** with news, information or details of events for governors.

Email: governor.services@gloucestershire.gov.uk or phone 01452 425313. Publication dates for future editions can be found in the 'Noticeboard' section below. Chairs are asked to share the contents of this e-bulletin with their governing body.

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Head Teachers' Performance Management

We are advised that the Education (School Teacher Performance Management) (England) Regulations 2006 still stand, requiring governing bodies to use an external adviser in head teachers' performance management. Governing bodies are free to source and appoint a suitable person as their external adviser.

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Access copies of the above update and emails sent to local authority directors of children's services and chief executives from May 2010 onwards at the above link.

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Full update now available on the Bulletin Board

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To improve the transition into school for pre-school children on the SEN Code of Practice and Looked After Children (also for children with a CAF in place), all schools will receive a contribution of £100 per reception class to enable reception staff to meet with pre-school practitioners and parents and carers to discuss transition for these children. Many school reception staff already meet routinely with pre-school providers to enable the smoothest possible transition. This initiative is designed to encourage all schools to observe this best practice, especially for the most vulnerable children. The funding can also be used to ensure smooth transition for Looked After Children into reception. Full details are in the letter on the Schoolsnet Bulletin Board. Feedback on this initiative is welcome - please email chris.malone@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

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Consultation

[Consultation on primary places in Cheltenham](#)

We recently carried out an information consultation in Cheltenham to expand St. James' Church of England Primary School as a result of the need for 15 additional permanent primary school places.

The county council is now commencing statutory consultation on this proposal. If you would like to take part in this consultation you can give us your views by visiting: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/cheltenhamprimaryplaces. This statutory consultation will run between 9th May and 10th June 2011.

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Training Courses for Governors

The following courses are undersubscribed at the present time, please consider whether any of your governors require training in these areas.

Safeguarding Children	14.06.11	Oxstalls Indoor Tennis Centre Gloucester	09.30-12.00
Exclusions	21.06.11	Oxstalls Indoor Tennis Centre Gloucester	09.30-12.00
Induction Training for New Governors	09.06.11 22.06.11	Gloucester Rugby Club (1 space) The Bells Hotel, Coleford	09.30-15.30 09.30-15.30

If you would like to book a place on any of these courses, please complete the governor training booking form and return it to: Governor Services, The Hucclecote Centre, Churchdown Lane, Gloucester, GL3 3QN or fax it to 01452 426869. A copy of the booking form, together with lists of all courses available, can be downloaded by clicking on the link below: <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/index.cfm?articleid=20737>

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