

Special Schools Governor Support Group 2023-24



Special school governance is complex and nuanced: it is easy to feel at sea. As a governor you want to provide your headteacher with the support and challenge they need, but do you have the knowledge and experience to do so effectively? Do you know what the critical questions to ask are? And when, as a governor, you should step in or step back?

Our Special Schools Governor Support Group has been running for a year now and has been supporting governors with just such matters, as well as providing an online forum in which you can meet other governors, air concerns and share ideas. Meeting three times each year, the group is an opportunity for special school governors to understand further the demands placed on Headteachers by the DfE, Local Authorities and the stakeholders they serve. You receive the most up-to-date information on special school governance, discuss best practice and ask questions.

Our Special School Governor Support Group is facilitated by Fritz Penn-Barwell, Director of School Improvement and Standards at Delta Education Trust.

Dates: 13th November 2023, 11th March 2024 and 20th May 2024.
All dates are Mondays and sessions are from 17:30-19:00.
Delivery is via ZOOM.

What is the cost?

SWALSS members: £45 per single session or £95 for all three sessions.
Delegates must be members of SWALSS schools to attend any SWALSS event. Annual membership is £195.

How do I book?

Find the booking form on the [SWALSS Website](#) and email your completed application to Issy Johnson, SWALSS Finance and Events Manager at swalssfinance@yahoo.com

