**CLERKING UPDATE – APRIL 2021**

**USEFUL INFORMATION**

**School Testing Guidance & FAQs (NHS Test & Trace)**

**Academies Websites – what to publish (January 2021)**

**Essex 10 Year Plan: 2021 – 2031 – Meeting the demand for school places in Essex**

**Academies Accounts Direction 2020 to 2021 (DfE, March 2021)**

**Academies Accounts Direction 2020 to 2021 Summary (Hacker Young, March 2021**

**Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (March 2021, to take effective in September 2021)**

**Induction for Early Career Teachers: statutory guidance (DfE, March 2021, to take effective in September 2021)**

**Juniper Governor Training Courses for Summer Term 2021**

**Keeping Children Safe in Education (2020) (Update in January 2021 (Post EU Exit)**

**Pupil Premium: A guide for Governing Bodies (NGA, updated April 2021)**

**MATs Moving Forward: the power of governance (NGA, March 2021)**

**Promoting a culture of wellbeing in schools: an evaluation tool for governing bodies and school leaders (School Advisory Service & NGA)**

**Complying with GDPR: a guide for governing bodies and clerks (May 2020) (advice for GBs to ask to ensure compliance)**

**Awarding GCSEs, AS & A Levels (NGA, March 2021)**

**Awarding GCSEs, AS & A Levels (Key for School Leaders Factsheet, March 2021)**

**Covid-19: remote education: safeguarding, expectations, support and monitoring (NGA, updated March 2021)**

**Monitoring priorities after 8 March 2021 (NGA, February 2021)**

**Guide to school visits (NGA, April 2021)**

**Identifying pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (Education Policy Institute & Nuffield Foundation, March 2021)**

**Staffing & Employment advice for schools (DfE, January 2021)**

**Summer School Guidance (DfE, March 2021)**

**Child Protection Policy (LA Model, March 2021 – updated Appendix C – additional safeguarding arrangements during Covid-19**

**Single Central Record – questions for safeguarding governors to ask to ensure compliance**

**Summer Term Guidance – Roadmap of Easing Restrictions (ECC, 12 April 2021)**

**Why updates are needed to your Financial Regulations**

**Why have Staff Governors?**

**Guidance on Clerking HR/Personnel Hearings**