

ECA INFORMATION UPDATE – 2023 SUMMER TERM

Please note that the following documents are available to download from the ECA website or from the individual publishers

Academies Regulatory & Commissioning Review [DfE, March 2023]

A Growing Philosophy: How are MATs developing their operating models through centralisation [IMP Software]

Attendance: Summary of responsibilities where a mental health issue is affecting attendance [DfE, February 2023]

Cracks in our Foundations: Addressing the longstanding attainment gap in England's primary schools [The Centre for Social Justice, February 2023]

Data Protection: DfE toolkit for staff and governors [updated in February 2023]

Defibrillator delivers begin for all schools that need one [DfE, January 2023]

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in School Trusts: creating sustainable change [Trust Inclusion, February 2023]

Free School Meals: guidance for LAs, maintained schools, academies and free schools [DfE, February 2023]

Generative artificial intelligence in education [DfE, March 2023]

Handling strike action in schools: guidance for school leaders, governing bodies and employers [DfE, January 2023]

MAT Leadership Development: CEO Content Framework [March 2023]

Primary statutory assessment arrangements for 2022/23

Pupil premium: overview [DfE, updated April 2023]

Recovery premium: overview [DfE, updated March 2023]

Review of relationships, sex and health education to protect children to conclude by end of year [DfE press release, March 2023]

School budgets and beyond – why centralisation is the future MATs [The Headteacher, March 2023]

School capital funding [DfE, updated March 2023]

School food: guidance for governors [DfE, updated February 2023]

Schools and colleges to receive £2.5 billion to upgrade buildings and boost school places [DfE, 30 March 2023]

Special Educational Needs and Alternative Provision Improvement Plan: Right Support, Right Place, Right Time [HM Government, March 2023]

Trust Capacity Fund [DfE, updated April 2023]

Trust Establishment & Growth funding for MATs [DfE, April 2023]

Understanding academy trusts [Browne Jacobson, March 2023]

Using Pupil Premium: guidance for schools leaders [DfE, March 2023]

Virtual AGMs [Browne Jacobson, November 2022]

Working Lives of Teachers & Leaders – Wave 1 [DfE research report, April 2023]

National Governance Association [NGA] These documents have NOT been uploaded on to the ECA website. If you or your school/trust are NGA members, then you can access these yourselves via their website – not all require membership so please check their website first. In the event that you are unable to obtain any particular document, please contact chair@essexclerks.org

- Annual general meetings: A guide for governance professionals in academy trust [including an agenda template] [February 2023]
- Annual Governance Planner [maintained schools and academies, April 2023]
- Balancing school budgets: three questions governors should be asking [Blog by Ella Colley, March 2023]
- Cyber security: the role of governing boards [updated March 2023]
- Freedom of Information and subject access requests
- Freedom of Information requests – for governance professionals: FAQs [March 2023]
- GDPR Checklist: monitoring checklist for governing boards
- Relationships and Sex Education: A guidance for governing boards [January 2023]
- Safeguarding in schools and trusts: a guide for governing boards [updated November 2022]
- SEND and AP improvement plan: summary [March 2023]
- SEND Checklist for Governors & Trustees [July 2021]
- Staff capability procedures: guidance for governing boards [January 2023]
- Staff disciplinary procedures: guidance for governing boards [January 2023]
- Staff grievance procedures: guidance for governing boards [January 2023]
- Strike Action: guidance for governing boards [updated February 2023]
- Subject access requests – for governance professionals: FAQs [March 2023]