

Multi academy trust membership

The National Governance Association (NGA) is an independent not-for-profit charity supporting and representing governors, trustees and clerks of state schools in England.

We understand the challenges involved in developing strong standards of practice in governance. We help you to develop the right skills and knowledge by providing expert information, advice and guidance, professional development and e-learning.

We work with many multi academy trusts (MATs) to provide support to trust boards and their academies.

Sign up to access a range of resources that will support your trust board and your academy committees:

- develop professional governance
- keep up to date and compliant
- save time and money

Join over 75,000 members who already trust our expertise.

Membership benefits for your trust board



GOLDline advice service

Expert independent and confidential governance advice whenever you need it, available exclusively to GOLD members. Our advice team is available to deal with any queries you may have, big or small. We provide governance advice on strategic, procedural and legal information issues.



Members' e-newsletter

Your weekly education news and policy updates sent to every member during term time.



Knowledge Centre

Exclusive access to NGA's online Knowledge Centre for every member of your trust board which provides essential information and resources on all aspects of governance.



Governing Matters magazine

Published five times a year, Governing Matters is essential reading, providing strategic leadership in schools and academies. Every member of your trust board will receive a copy.



Conferences and events

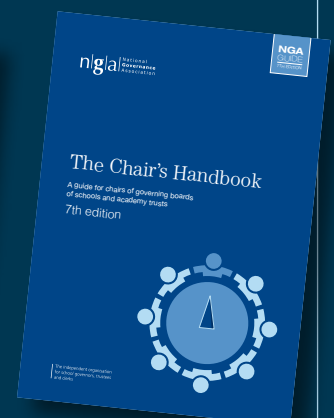
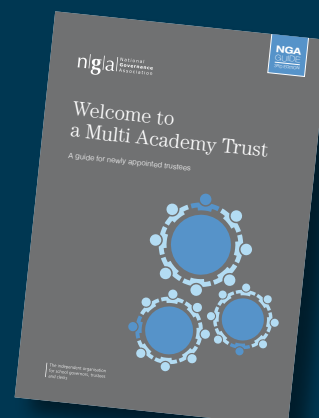
Three free places at NGA member conferences and events, including MAT events. Hear from high-profile speakers, network and share best practice.

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Your initial welcome pack will include complimentary copies of:

Welcome to a Multi Academy Trust which provides high-quality practical information on MAT governance structures and practice for new trustees and senior leaders.

The Chair's Handbook which covers all aspects of the role for aspiring, new and experienced chairs, including how to lead the governing board.



All new trustees joining will receive complimentary copies of Welcome to a Multi Academy Trust. You can also order additional copies of all of our guides and take advantage of membership discounts.

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Benefits for your academies

NGA membership provides your academies with access to a wealth of governance resources and tools. Trust boards can choose between STANDARD or GOLD membership for their trust's academy committees:

GOLD academy benefits

- access to independent and confidential advice through our GOLDline advice service
- copies of Governing Matters magazine to the home of every academy committee member and a copy to the academy
- a weekly e-newsletter featuring the latest education news
- access to the online Knowledge Centre
- complimentary copies of Welcome to Governance for all new academy committee members. Welcome to Governance contains everything new committee members need to know about their role
- three free places at NGA conferences and events, and one free place at MAT events

STANDARD academy benefits

- copies of Governing Matters magazine to the home of three academy committee members and a copy to the academy
- a weekly e-newsletter featuring the latest education news
- access to the online Knowledge Centre
- NGA guides available at a discounted rate
- one free place at NGA conferences and events

Please check the NGA website for up-to-date membership details.

Join us

If you take up MAT membership for your trust board and academies, we offer discounts. If you would like more details, please get in touch.

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www.nga.org.uk/mat

Additional NGA services

nga learninglink

NGA Learning Link offers flexible e-learning to help governors, trustees, chairs and clerks develop their governance skills and knowledge.

Learning collections include: structures, roles and responsibilities; good governance; vision, ethos and strategic direction; pupil success and wellbeing; the best use of resources; compliance and much more.

Our effective MAT governance module focuses on six fundamental areas of effective governance and provides accessible, engaging support that will help you to address the challenges you face and learn from the experiences of others.

Discounts are available for multiple purchases of Learning Link.

www.nga.org.uk/learninglink

nga leading governance

Funding is available up to the value of £2,500 for your MAT board and a further £1,000 for each academy in your trust.

Our consultant-led Leading Governance programme is tailored to your board's circumstances to improve practice and is designed for those governing in multi academy trusts. The programme is funded by the Department for Education.

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