



Cornwall School Governance

Truro and Penwith Academy Trust offers training, networking and support to all those involved in school governance across Cornwall.

Our training sessions are provided at no charge to governors within TPAT schools and £20 per course for governors from schools outside of the trust. All our networking opportunities are free of charge to everyone.

If you would like to book on to a training session, discuss a governance review or a bespoke training session, please email governance@tpacademytrust.org

Local Governance Training

This session will cover the role and responsibilities of being a governor on a local board – there will be opportunity to network with governors from other schools. Suitable for both new governors as well as those who have been in post for some time.

Date	Time	Location
Monday 14 th September	5-7pm	Virtually via zoom
Wednesday 21 st October	10-12 Noon	Virtually via zoom
Thursday 3 rd December	5-7pm	Academy House
Tuesday 23 rd February	1-3pm	Virtually via zoom
Monday 24 th May	5-7pm	Academy House
Tuesday 6 th July	11-1pm	Virtually via zoom



Governor Monitoring

Monitoring is an essential part of the governance role – it provides opportunity to hold the school to account whilst gaining first-hand knowledge of aspect of the school's work. This session will provide you with the knowledge and confidence to embrace your governance monitoring role.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday 6 th October	10-12 Noon	Virtually via zoom
Monday 30 th November	5-7pm	Academy House
Tuesday 26 th January	5-7pm	Virtually via zoom
Wednesday 17 th March	10-12 Noon	Virtually via zoom
Thursday 17 th June	5-7pm	Academy House

LGB Chairs' Training

This session covers the roles and responsibilities of LGB chairs as well as key relationships and is an opportunity to meet chairs from other schools.

Date	Time	Location
Monday 9 th November	5-7pm	Academy House
Friday 23 rd April	10-12 Noon	Virtually via zoom

Understanding Your Governance Safeguarding Role

This session will help those involved in school governance to understand their role and how it helps keep children safe.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday 13 th October	10 – 12 Noon	Virtually via zoom
Thursday 6 th May	5-7pm	Academy House



Board Self-Review

This session provides an opportunity to understand the self-review process in order to undertake this for your own board, with a specific emphasis on impact and how to access/demonstrate this within your board.

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday 13 th January	5-7pm	Academy House
Friday 9 th July	10-12 Noon	Virtually via zoom

Challenge and Accountability

This session will unpick the challenge and accountability aspect of the school governance role and will provide delegates with the tools and confidence to appropriately hold their schools to account.

Date	Time	Location
Monday 19 th October	5-7pm	Virtually via zoom
Friday 15 th January	10-12 Noon	Virtually via zoom
Tuesday 27 th April	5-7pm	Academy House

Clerks Training/Refresher Session

Session covers roles and responsibilities – suitable for those new in post as well as those more established clerks.

Date	Time	Location
Monday 29 th March 10 -1pm	10am – 1pm	Academy House



Clerks Networking Sessions

An opportunity to get together for support, training, sharing good practice and meeting other clerks.

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday 16 th September	10 – 12 Noon	Zoom
Friday 13 th November	10 – 12 Noon	Zoom
Monday 22 nd February	10 – 12 Noon	Zoom
Friday 26 th March	10 – 12 Noon	Zoom
Thursday 13 th May	10 – 12 Noon	Zoom
Friday 16 th July	10 – 12 Noon	Academy House

Governance Networking Sessions

An opportunity to get together and share good practice – suitable for all involved in school governance.

Date	Time	Location
Friday 16 th October	10 – 11.30am	Zoom
Tuesday 15 th December	5 - 6.30pm	Zoom
Monday 8 th February	11 – 12.30pm	Zoom
Wednesday 31 st March	5 – 6.30pm	Zoom
Thursday 6 th May	10 – 11.30am	Zoom
Monday 12 th July	5 – 6.30pm	Zoom



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TPAT Clerks Forums

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 5 th October	10.30 – 11.30am	Virtually via zoom
Wednesday 16 th December	11 – 12 Noon	Virtually via zoom
Tuesday 2 nd February	1 – 2pm	Virtually via zoom
Thursday 1 st April	10 – 11am	Virtually via zoom
Monday 24 th May	11 – 12 Noon	Virtually via zoom
Friday 16 th July	10 – 12 Noon	Academy House

TPAT Chairs Forum

Hub	Date	Time	Venue
Truro and Bodmin	Wednesday 7 th October	5 – 6.30pm	Zoom
Penwith	Thursday 15 th October	5 – 6.30pm	TBC
Truro and Bodmin	Tuesday 9 th March 2021	5 – 6.30pm	Academy House
Penwith	Thursday 18 th March	5 – 6.30pm	Zoom
Truro and Bodmin	Tuesday 15 th June	5 – 6.30pm	Zoom
Penwith	Monday 21 st June	5 – 6.30pm	TBC