



BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE

“Supporting Catholic schools to provide excellent education where pupils flourish, and Christ is made known to all.”

Governor News – July 2022

This is a monthly summary to help governors keep up to date with key themes of national education policy, the local Diocesan context, research and good practice.

A new face-to-face workshop [Making Effective Governor Visits](#) takes place on **23 November 2022 (16:00-17:30 - Brentwood)**. This will look at some of the practical applications of governor monitoring for school improvement, with a focus on governor visits. Our expectation is that every governor should make at least one visit a year to the school to monitor an area of the school development plan and see the school in action. You can [book your place here](#)
[BDES has a model visits policy that you can use or adapt](#)

DfE has [updated information for schools about secondary school accountability measures, including Progress 8 and Attainment 8](#)

[Use of pupil premium must align with the DfE ‘menu of approaches’ from September 2022](#). Schools must publish, or update, a [strategy statement](#) by 31 December each year using the statutory DfE template

Here you can access the CES’s resource [Made in God’s Image: Supporting Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller Pupils in Catholic Schools](#)

The [Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022](#) sets out the new legal requirement for secondary schools to provide pupils with the opportunity to speak to providers of technical education and apprenticeships on at least six occasions between years 8 and 13. As a result, the DfE has launched its [careers education consultation](#), seeking views from governors, trustees and school leaders on the proposed changes to the accompanying statutory guidance. The closing date for responses is **25 July 2022**

DfE have published their refreshed national plan for music education [The power of music to change lives](#) setting out their vision for music education to 2030

DfE has published [resources](#) to help schools support children and young people arriving from Ukraine

The first T Levels (taken after GCSEs and broadly equivalent to 3 A Levels) were launched in September 2020 with [an additional 6 T Levels due to be launched in September 2022](#)

[DfE has confirmed that PE and Sport Premium funding for primary schools will continue for 2022-23](#). Please note that any underspends from [the PE and Sport Premium](#) grant this year or last **must be spent in full by 31 July 2022**

Please note that headteachers have been requested to submit their primary school data (Early Year GLD, Yr 1 Phonics, KS1 and KS2 English and Maths, RE data) to the Diocese by 15 July 2020. **How well does your governing body use data to support their role?**

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