

Nominated governors required by legislation

- **Performance management governors – two or three governors appointed by the governing body.** Performance management governors should not be appointed from the governing body's staff category. (DfE 'Guide to the Law for School Governors' – 2010 chapter 10 paragraphs 71 to 84 for general information). The regulations for PM are currently under review more details are online at: <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/leadership/deployingstaff/a0077454/performance-management-consultation> . We will provide more details and training shortly.
- **Special educational needs governors** – The Guide to the Law for School Governors, chapter 7, paragraphs 23 to 27 explains the legal duties of governing bodies of non-special schools as identified in the 1996 Act. The general duties of governing bodies and the 'responsible person' are set out in full in paragraph 1:19 and 1:21 of the SEN Code of Practice.
- **Safer Recruitment governor** - DfE legislation has required schools to ensure that the head teacher and at least one governor has undergone the Safer Recruitment training, either online or attended a training course.
- **Safeguarding governor** – Legislation requires governing bodies to have arrangements in place to “safeguard and promote the welfare and safety of children”

*See Guidance notes on the use of nominated Governors for responsibilities*