

Governors' Area Forum

What can Governance do for you?

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Continuity and Change



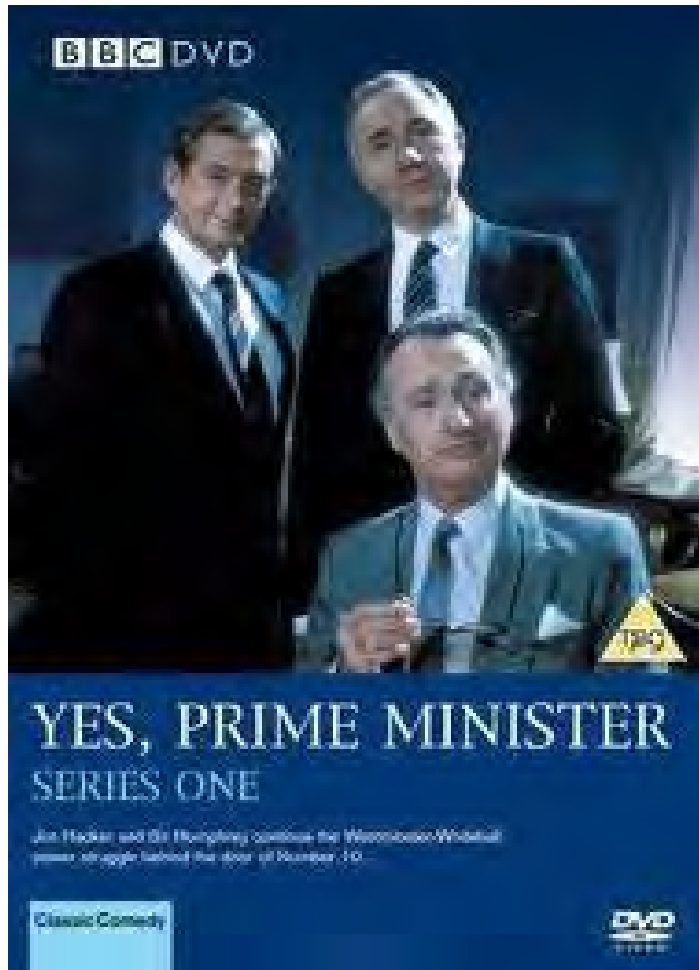
HASG's first year:

- Members' website
- Newsletter
- Co-productions
- Forum Meetings

Nationally:

- Education Act
- Academies Act
- New Ofsted Framework

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1990 - three roles of a governing body:

- Strategic
- Challenge and Support
- Accountable

Nationally since 1990:

- Prime Ministers: 5
- Sec. of State for Education: ?

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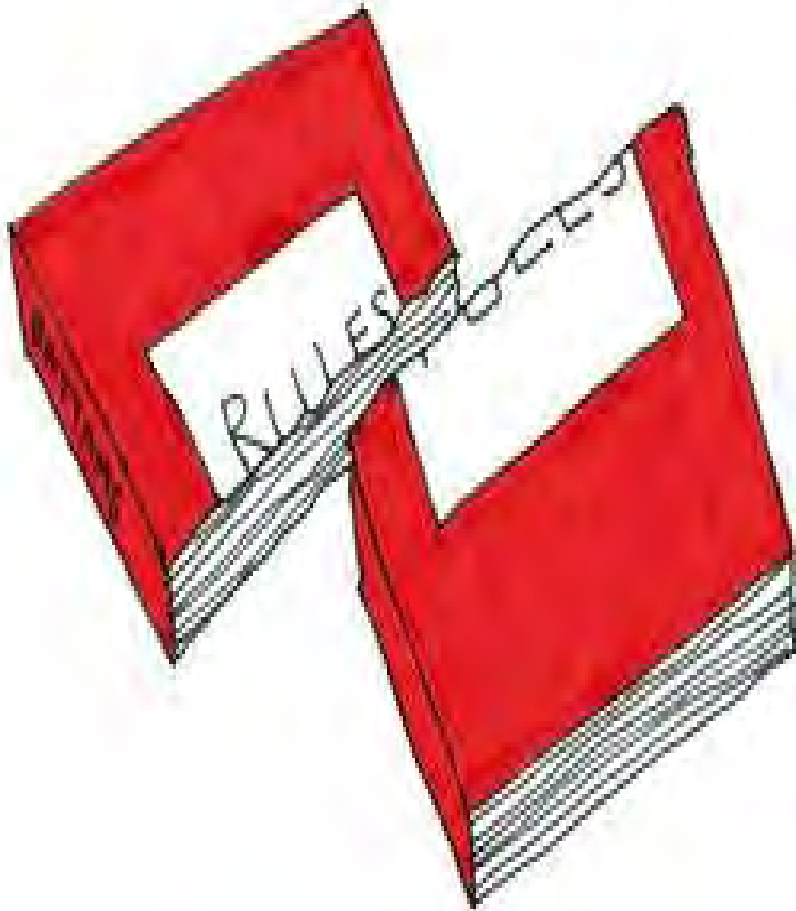
Department for
Education



11 Education Secretaries:

- John MacGregor (89-90)
- Kenneth Clarke (90-92)
- John Patten (92-94)
- Gillian Shepherd (94-97)
- David Blunkett (97-01)
- Estelle Morris (01-02)
- Charles Clarke (02-04)
- Ruth Kelly (04-06)
- Alan Johnson (06-07)
- Ed Balls (07-10)
- Michael Gove (10-)

The Legacy for **G**overnors



- Greater devolved powers
- Much less guidance

Some examples:

- FMSIS v SFVS
- SEF
- Anti Bullying
- Ofsted
- Capability & Appraisal

Help on the journey ahead



Currently:

- 98% Herts schools use Governance services – includes academies and free schools
- 32 course topics
- 368 governors courses run since September – approx. 7000 delegates

Innovations



- New courses for new powers/duties
- 2 projects on good practice
- E-learning
- Additional governors
- Chairs' Service
- Clerking Service
- New structures

Performance Management

2006

- GB adopts PM policy
- Consultation on policy
- Policy review annually
- Policy includes class observation protocol
- Model policy “strongly recommended”
- HT written report to GB annually

From 1 Sept. 2012

- GB adopts document setting out appraisal process
- DfE’s model policy is “optional”

HT's Performance Management

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- GB sets objectives having consulted with external adviser

Good practice



Two National College funded projects:

- Meeting the new Equality Public Duty
- Partnership working between Governing Bodies

Additional governors

E-learning



E-learning modules

- What governors have told us
- 'Light bites'
- To supplement existing courses
- **Video-linked training**

Chairs' Service



- New chairs training course based on new National College modules
- Chairs Briefings & Forum meetings
- Explore - Chairs Mentoring with HASG

Clerking Service



The importance of clerking

- Ministerial Review
- Ofsted
- Clerks' Training and Support

New structures

BRENTWOOD GAZETTE 6.10.10.



HOORAY! Hockey players, footballers and supporters came to celebrate the reopening of Sawyers Hall Community Sports Trust all-weather facility which has been closed for two months for refurbishment

New-look sports facilities are revealed

A POPULAR sports ground has made a welcome return.

Sawyers Hall Community Sports Trust has reopened its all-weather football and hockey facilities, following a two-month closure for refurbishment.

Faced with heavily worn equipment, the decision was made to upgrade the existing fittings.

The new pitches, at a cost of £200,000, received an enthusiastic

reception when they were unveiled.

Trust chairman Neville Brown said: "After 12 years, the trustees took the view that the playing surfaces had become sufficiently worn to justify replacement. We opted for an improved 'carpet' with a modern shock-pad which meets county hockey standards, as well as continuing to provide an excellent surface for football

practice and five-a-side games."

The grounds provide a home for Sawyers Hall College sports teams and the nearby primary schools also make good use of the pitches.

They are also open to the public between 5pm and 10pm on weekdays, and 9am until 5pm on weekends.

The original pitches were opened for the 1998/99 season.

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