

GOVERNANCE IN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS

Looking for some accessible reading on the role of governors in church schools? We recommend the following selection of current paperbacks:

- **Church School Governance:** Mike Simmonds (Grove Books, eD31, published May 2017).
Mike is an educational consultant with wide experience of governance in church schools. This is a short, accessible booklet providing a good introduction to church school governance for governors new to the role and those wanting to refresh their understanding.
- **How to survive as a Governor in a Church School: a guide for all governors of Church of England and Church in Wales Schools/Alexandra Green/Redemptorist publications 2016** www.rpbooks.co.uk
A combination of practical advice and opportunities for wider reflection.
- **Critical Friend: the work of governors in church schools/John Cox/published by Kevin Mayhew, 2013.**
This is very helpful on some of the practicalities of the role.
- **More than Caring and Sharing: making a church school distinctive/John Cox/Kevin Mayhew 2011.**
This does not focus so specifically on governor responsibilities but is a thoughtful, reflective exploration of the role and purpose of church schools, and would be of general interest to governors, staff and clergy.

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