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**Director’s Briefing for Chairs and Vice-Chairs of School Governing Boards**

**Thursday 6 February 2025 at 6-8pm - Meeting Link:** [**Join the meeting now**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NDRjZWZiOTktNWRiOC00NDk1LTkwMDUtNzg4NDk3Y2JjYTRl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221ba468b9-1414-4675-be4f-53c478ad47bb%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%226b11e53b-5c15-4790-b547-5d514c1eb44c%22%7d) Meeting ID: 341 623 931 490 Passcode: St3K6E **Dial-in by phone** [+44 20 7660 8164,,89914340#](tel:+442076608164,,89914340) United Kingdom, London [Find a local number](https://dialin.teams.microsoft.com/0a48af0a-4395-490a-95ab-637d827026c7?id=89914340) Phone conference ID: 899 143 40#

**Agenda**

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| 18.00 | **Welcome and BELS Updates** | Neil Marlow, Chief Executive and Director or Education and Learning |
| 18.15 | **Just ONE Tree** | Amanda Bronkhorst, CEO and Founder, Just One Tree |
| 18:30 | **School Dinners Update** | Michelle Leon, Public Health |
| 18:45 | **The Wider Education Landscape and Future Options for Governing Boards** | Neil Marlow, Chief Executive and Director or Education and Learning |
| 19.15 | **Ofsted Update** | Helen Morrison, Head of School Improvement |
| 19.30 | **Ofsted Experiences** | David Rosenthal, Menorah Girls Primary for Girls  Mary Karaolis, St Andrew the Apostle  Stuart Abrahams, Frith Manor |
| 20.00 | **Close** | Next Meeting: 6pm, Thursday 15th May 2025 |

Post Meeting Notes:

* Just ONE Tree Video Briefing: [link](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.canva.com%2Fdesign%2FDAGeCUpaWj8%2Fdbn3mKspVZunHkd0zaq8Rw%2Fwatch%3Futm_content%3DDAGeCUpaWj8%26utm_campaign%3Ddesignshare%26utm_medium%3Dlink2%26utm_source%3Duniquelinks%26utlId%3Dh34af5b1272&data=05%7C02%7CGeorge.Peradigou%40barnet.gov.uk%7C565e85fbd032486435c108dd444af537%7C1ba468b914144675be4f53c478ad47bb%7C0%7C0%7C638741810922524617%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b4iWzX7njKDgLqTglcXdD%2Br2jC70xG8uaXCT%2FwPsM8k%3D&reserved=0)
* As agreed, the next meeting will continue the discussion about future options for boards. Please send any questions in advance to [George.Peradigou@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:George.Peradigou@Barnet.gov.uk)
* This Term’s Training for Governors:

[High Quality EYFS and Governor Oversight](https://www.belstradedservices.uk/Event/234677) - Mon, 10 Feb 2025, 18:00-19:30

[The Ofsted Framework](https://www.belstradedservices.uk/Event/246952) - Wed, 12 Feb 2025, 18:00-19:30

[Induction for Newish Governors – Part 1 and 2](https://www.belstradedservices.uk/Event/246959) - 24 Feb + 3 March 2025, 18:00-19:30

[The Role of the Parent Governor](https://www.belstradedservices.uk/Event/246968) - Tue, 25 Feb 2025, 18:00-19:30

[Financial Management for Maintained Schools](https://www.belstradedservices.uk/Event/254209) – 26 Feb 1800-1930

[Discussion Forum for Chairs and Vice Chairs](https://www.belstradedservices.uk/Event/246963) - Thu, 06 Mar 2025, 18:00-19:30

[Raising Achievement for SEND Pupils](https://www.belstradedservices.uk/Event/250398) - Mon, 10 Mar 2025, 18:00-19:30

[Website Compliance for Governors](https://www.belstradedservices.uk/Event/232369) - Mon, 17 Mar 2025, 18:30-19:30

[Safeguarding for all Governors](https://www.belstradedservices.uk/Event/246965) - Tue, 18 Mar 2025, 18:00-20:00

[Ofsted Ready: Interview Prep](https://www.belstradedservices.uk/Event/246954) - Wed, 26 Mar 2025, 18:00-19:00

[Complaints Handling, Panel Hearings and Appeals](https://www.belstradedservices.uk/Event/246966) - Thu, 27 Mar 2025, 18:00-19:00

[Exclusions and Suspensions: The role of the Governor](https://www.belstradedservices.uk/Event/247389) - Tue, 01 Apr 2025, 18:00-19:30