## **GDS Training 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

There are eight clerks signed up for and ready to go on the NGA Level 3 Certificate in the Clerking of School and Academy Governing Boards. This is an excellent course for the development of your Clerk to Governors. The cost of the development programme is £425; the DfE will fund £350 (subject to terms and conditions) meaning that the cost to the school is £75. In order to run the programme and to guarantee Erica Wilson as the lead: additional clerks will need to sign up. We are very hopeful that a couple more individuals will be interested and do so; until then the NGA have delayed the start of this cohort. If you do want to attend please contact either GDS on <u>Governors@leics.gov.uk</u> or <u>leading.governance@nga.org.uk</u>

## There are still vacancies on the following courses taking place this term:-

How to be Strategic (for Academies & Maintained Schools) on 4 December at Leicester Race Course, Oadby Ofsted Mock S8 and S5 Inspections on 12 December from 2.00 – 4.00 pm at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse

## Remember to book a place on the spring term meetings & briefings

**Clerks' Briefings** – 8 January 2020 from 10.00 – 11.30 am at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse **or** from 6.00 – 7.30 pm at Richmond Primary School, Hinkley

## Chairs' Meetings –

15 January 2020 from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon at Leicester Race Course, Oadby 15 January 2020 from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at Richmond Primary School, Hinckley 16 January 2020 from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at National Space Centre, Leicester

**Training & Development Forum** – 21 January 2020 from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse **or** from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at Leicester Race Course, Oadby

Bookings for all the above events can be made through the website: <u>http://www.leicestershiretradedservices.org.uk</u>, by email <u>governors@leics.gov.</u>uk or telephone 0116 305 6503. **These events are free to schools and academies that subscribe to GDS**