

## An Overview: Governors Virtual Office

## **Governors Virtual Office**

With increasing time pressure, a more complex
environment, and increasing statutory obligations, a new way of working is being adopted by
a growing number of governing bodies to help
with their work.

Governors' Virtual Office (GVO) is a secure web site, tailored for each Governing Body, where it can keep all its working papers for reference, collaboration, and on line discussion. It aims to provide a smarter way of working to increase the effectiveness of the governing body by providing:

- Reference libraries containing all the working papers of the Governing Body
- Space for news, views and comments from Governing Body members
- A meeting management system
- Tools with which to collaborate with colleagues
- A policy maintenance system (To see a short overview presentation of this feature please follow this link):
   www.schoolleadershipsystems.com/ downloads/
   Policy\_Maintenance\_Demo.html

What sets Governors Virtual Office apart is that it has been designed specifically for Governors and the work they do. It is extremely easy to use with the result that it really does get used and governors do realize the potential benefits.

## Benefits for governors:

- All information is available to you, in one place, when you want it
- Better communication amongst governors
- Basis to make existing communication processes more coherent
- Shorter, more effective meetings
- Can improve the quality of debate through governors being better informed and including a wider range of views
- Less work for governors in maintaining files and finding documents
- Less storage space taken in individual governor's homes
- Provides powerful help and support for your Clerk
- Helps ensure policies are reviewed and updated on time
- Improves security of documents

To visit our web site for more information on the Governors Virtual Office please go to www.schoolleadershipsystems.com/

To arrange an on line demonstration, please follow this link

www.schoolleadershipsystems.com/offer/request-an-online-demonstration.php

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