

# Academy Update

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Engage your MAT community with mobile technology

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“ Welcome to the first edition of Pearson Publishing’s new *Academy Update*. We are currently working in partnership with a number of MATS to communicate key messages about their Trust, provide cost-effective staff training and offer extra educational resources to pupils and parents. We are also pleased to announce the launch of our new *Governance Library*, a set of courses for governors and trustees. ”

George Pearson, CEO

## The challenges

“ Teachers and particularly school leaders need to have a better understanding of governance. ”  
Emma Knights, National Governance Association CEO

“ The best trusts and federations cultivate a clear ethos and communicate it well. ”  
Russell Hobby, NAHT General Secretary

## Who we are

Pearson Publishing is an established independent educational publisher, software developer and provider of training systems. We are working in partnership with selected multi-academy trusts to increase learning, engagement and awareness within MAT communities. We’ll be sending out monthly updates to keep you up to date on all our new services.

## Introducing nimbl

Using **nimbl**, our mobile learning system, you can provide mobile learning and training resources which enable users to learn any time, anywhere on their mobile phone or tablet. The system is optimised for mobile devices to create an engaging learning experience and includes progress, performance and self-evaluation tracking. All materials are also available online.

› Find out more at:  
[www.pearson.co.uk/MAT](http://www.pearson.co.uk/MAT)

## CPD Library

Our **CPD Library** is a collection of staff development courses which provide all staff with mandatory training as well as role-specific training for everyone from NQTs to heads. Created by an expert team of practitioners and researchers, the **CPD Library** now has 39 titles including *Managing Behaviour*, *Middle Leaders*, and *Preventing Radicalisation* with over 150 hours of training time.

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## Governance Library



Our brand new **Governance Library** is a set of courses suitable for anyone involved in academy

governance - including new or experienced members, trustees, chairs or governors on local boards, as well as senior staff. These courses help you provide accountability, oversight and assurance for the educational and financial performance of your academy trust. Titles include: *Becoming a Trustee*, *Who's Who* and *Good Governance*.

› Read more at:  
[www.pearson.co.uk/governance](http://www.pearson.co.uk/governance)

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