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**Resources, References, and Reading**

**Important to note**: There are an enormous number of resources available to use, many of which are available at little or no cost. You could spend hours trawling the internet. In my view, best practice is to seek resources based on first-hand experience and check what other schools near you have used. Your LA SEND team should be able to help you. Always check the date the resource was posted online.

I have given examples from The Key, the National Association for Special Educational Needs (NASEN), the National Governance Association (NGA), and GOV.UK, but many schools and governor support services post resources that are well worth looking at.

**Overview for all Governors**

1. **Governors' compliance with SEND legislation: An overview (The Key)**

This is a really useful summary with links to relevant documents. Some of the Key’s resources are available to download free of charge.

1. **Governors Induction Packs –** [Inducting new governors and trustees - National Governance Association (nga.org.uk)](https://www.nga.org.uk/Knowledge-Centre/Governance-structure-roles-and-responsibilities/Induction.aspx) – There are lots of actual school examples online and it is worth having a look at them to find one similar to your setting.

**Audit Tools**

1. **SEND Governance Review Guide** [SEND Governance – SEND Governance Review Guide](https://sendgov.co.uk/)
2. Commissioning a SEND review - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

**SEND Governor Role**

1. [Questions for governors/trustees to ask about SEND | Nasen](https://nasen.org.uk/resources/questions-governorstrustees-ask-about-send)
2. [SEND report to governors template | Nasen](https://nasen.org.uk/resources/send-report-governors-template)

**Ofsted**

1. **School Inspection Handbook**

[School inspection handbook - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-inspection-handbook-eif)

1. **Many of the resources designed to support schools pre-Ofsted are not free. It is worth checking if your local authority has produced resources for its schools. Also check NASEN and NGA.**

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