

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2026 No.8

The Education (Governance Boards) Regulations, 2026

<i>Made</i>	<i>13th February, 2026</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>On being made.</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2026</i>

THE COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION, SPORT AND CULTURE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 2(3) and 6 of the Education (Governance Boards) Ordinance, 2025^a, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after having consulted the Policy & Resources Committee and the specified governance boards, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Annual stipend payable to Chairs.

1. (1) The annual stipend which each Chair of a governance board shall be eligible to be paid ("**the annual stipend**") shall be as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The annual stipend shall be payable in three equal installments, in arrears at the end of each academic term.

^a Ordinance No. XXV of 2025.

(3) If the Chair of a governance board comes into post in a month other than January, the annual stipend shall be payable to that person on a pro rata basis.

Delegation of functions: financial management services.

2. (1) Financial management services are hereby delegated from the States to each governance board, but only to the extent that each governance board shall monitor non-pay spending, and to make observations and recommendations relating to the same to the headteacher.

(2) In paragraph (1), "**non-pay spending**" means spending and budget management by the relevant educational establishment in question relating to all matters other than the pay of staff.

Delegation of functions: human resources services.

3. (1) Human resources services are hereby delegated from the States to each governance board, but only to the extent that –

(a) the Chair of each governance board shall participate in regular appraisal and performance management reviews of the headteacher, in a manner that is consistent with relevant States human resources policies and guidance, and

(b) each governance board shall monitor the effectiveness of staff recruitment at the relevant educational establishment in question; and for these purposes, "**staff recruitment**" includes (but is not limited to) the role that

the headteacher plays in the timely recruitment, and effective induction, of staff.

(2) The Chair of a governance board may nominate a member of that board to undertake the function set out in paragraph (1)(a) in circumstances where the Chair is unavailable.

Delegation of functions: supplementary.

4. (1) The functions conferred under regulations 2 and 3 include power for the governance board to require the provision by the headteacher of relevant information and to inspect relevant documents.

(2) In these regulations, references to "**the headteacher**" are references to the headteacher or principal (as the case may be) of the relevant educational establishment in question.

Citation and commencement.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Governance Boards) Regulations, 2026, and shall come into force on being made.

Dated this 13th day of February, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Montague', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

DEPUTY PAUL MONTAGUE
President of the Committee for Education, Sport and Culture
For and on behalf of the Committee.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(1)

ANNUAL STIPEND PAYABLE TO CHAIRS OF GOVERNANCE BOARDS

CHAIR	STIPEND PAYABLE
North and West Primary Chair	£6,468
South and West Primary Chair	£8,232
Town Primary Chair	£4,704
Voluntary Schools Chair	£4,704
Specialist Schools Chair	£6,468
Secondary Schools Partnership Chair	£8,232
The Guernsey Institute Chair	£6,468

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations specify the annual stipends which the Chairs of governance boards shall be eligible to be paid, and delegate financial management services and human resources services (to a specified, limited extent) from the States to governance boards.

These Regulations came into force on being made.