Overview
This event will provide a chance for new Student Governors to reflect on their first 5-6 months on the governing body including their induction, first board meetings and end of year reporting. The event will build on the day one event in September and provide participants with a space to reflect and share their experience as well as look forward to how they can maximise their impact in the second half of the year.

For returning Student Governors there is a dedicated strand of activity and content with a chance to reflect on the experiences of the previous year with expert facilitation and advice to maximise your contribution in your second year.

This will be a highly participative event, with case studies and discussion groups and will provide many opportunities for delegates to debate and discuss. The programme will feature a number of nationally-known keynote speakers, interactive exercises and an opportunity for participants to network with other Student Governors.

Aims and outcomes
By the end of the conference, student governors will explore:

- Reflections on the year to date,
- Action plans on how to develop skills further
- Network mapping (consider which relationships have been developed so far & which can be developed further)
- Consider transition and handover
- Implications of the changing policy landscape
- The event will feature a number of nationally-known keynote speakers, interactive exercises and an opportunity for participants to network with student governors from other institutions across the UK, and to subsequently use these contacts to share matters of concern and seek guidance. This conference complements the acclaimed NUS summer training programme.

Programme

09.30  Arrival: registration and refreshments

10.00  Welcome and introductions - Aaron Porter, Associate Director Governance, Advance HE

10.10  A new Code of Governance - Aaron Porter, Associate Director Governance, Advance HE
The Committee of University Chairs is consulting on a revised code for governing bodies. In this session Aaron will outline the major changes and participants will have the chance to help develop the new “Illustrative Practice Note” on student engagement.

10.50  A new government and a new agenda - Jim Dickinson, WonkHE
As the dust settles from the snap general election, there is term ahead packed full of challenges – a busy agenda of paused regulation from the Office for Students, a review of the NSS, subject-level TEF, new ministers and Government priorities and a new tertiary funder and regulator in Wales. This session will survey the landscape for student Governors and identify the issues that governing bodies will be grappling with in the coming six months.

11.30  Break
**12.00 Teaching, TEF and the student experience - Kieron Broadhead**, Director of the Student Experience, University of Southampton; **Dr Michelle Morgan**, Associate Dean of the Student Experience, Bournemouth University; **Professor Sally Brown**, Emerita Professor, Leeds Beckett.

The independent review of the Teaching Excellence and Outcomes Framework is likely to be published early in the new year with major implications for universities. This session will consider the role that governing bodies are expected to play in monitoring teaching and its effectiveness, and consider evolving roles of academic governance, corporate governance and the student voice within it all.

**13:15 Lunch**

**14.00 Student Governor Action Learning**  
This session will provide an opportunity for participants to reflect on their first few months in the governor role, with a focus on participation effectiveness and overcoming barriers. *With working break.*

**17.00 Final remarks and close**