

Speaker profile



Emma Knights, Chief Executive, National Governance Association

Emma is Chief Executive of the National Governance Association (NGA) - the leading charity for guidance, advice, research, and professional development for school governors, trustees, governing boards and their clerks.

Emma has written on a wide range of topics and is co-author of the NGA's Chair's Handbook. She was governor at a secondary school in Warwickshire for 7 years, a founding trustee of the Foundation for Leadership in Education and currently a member of the Chartered College's Leadership Advisory Group.

Emma was awarded an OBE in the 2018 New Year's Honours list for services to education.