

Waymaker Consulting

Education Minute Taking Services & Pricing Guide



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Thank you for considering Waymaker Consulting for your educational institution's minute-taking needs.

Hello there!

We specialise in providing independent, unbiased minute-taking tailored to schools, colleges, universities and other educational bodies. Whether for governors meetings, senior leadership team discussions, academic committees or research projects we handle all your minuting needs with a neutral, external perspective, ensuring accuracy and impartiality.

With extensive experience in the education sector, we understand the importance of governance, transparency and regulatory compliance. Our professional minutes support your governance and reporting obligations, giving you a reliable record of every meeting.

Let us manage the minute-taking, so you can focus on driving educational strategy and long-term strategy.

Lydia
Founder, Waymaker Consulting

Why Work with Waymaker

Professional Minute Taking for Educational Institutions

Our independent, unbiased service is tailored to meet your specific needs. With meticulous attention to detail, we operate efficiently, ensuring that every meeting is accurately summarised and actioned professionally. We handle all your minuting needs, offering a neutral, external perspective that guarantees the minutes are free from internal biases.

Confidentiality is at the heart of our service. As an independent provider, we manage documents and discussions without judgment or bias, giving you peace of mind. Our extensive experience working with educational institutions means we understand the importance of accountability, and compliance with governance standards.

Let Waymaker Consulting streamline your governor meetings, contributing to efficient decision-making and strong governance practices.



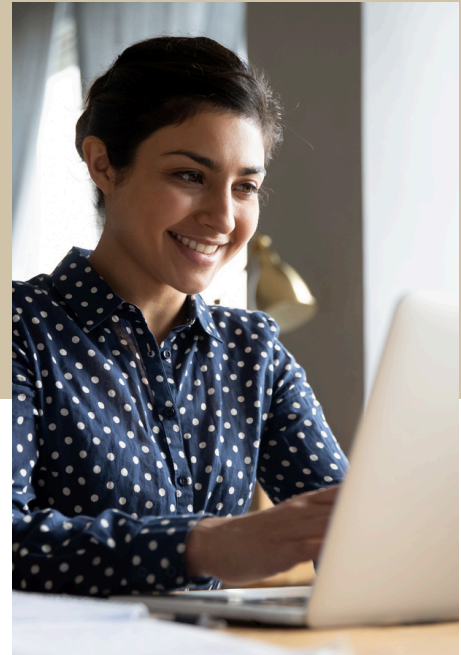
Governance Advice and Strategy

We support educational institutions in developing and streamlining their governance to ensure that all team members understand the vital role they play in the organisation's success.

Our ongoing advice covers governance structure and implementation, and we offer a confidential sounding board to Governing Boards, Senior Leadership Teams and Academic Committees.

We help individuals and teams understand the practical workings of their meetings, fostering a healthy culture and effective governance practices within your institution.

Strategic thinking and developing a clear vision takes time and collaboration. We encourage teams to think about their goals, frameworks, and objectives, guiding them in driving impactful change and delivery.



"The governors commented on the high standard of minutes provided by Waymaker. Our minute taker provided an accurate set of minutes time and time again which have been an asset in supporting our governance standards."

Academic Advisory Board

What to Expect

01

DOCUMENTATION CREATION

We accurately create your agenda and papers. We also create and type directly into a minutes template for efficiency.

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ADAPTABLE STYLE

We take minutes in custom styles to suit your needs. Whether it's matching a previous style or creating something from scratch. They must be simple and clear.

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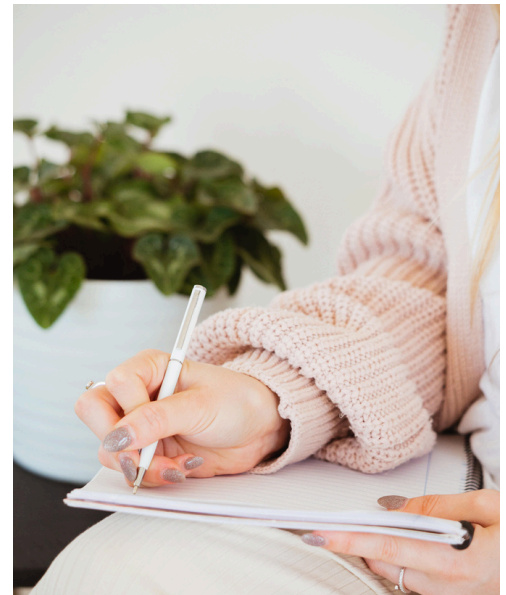
EXPERT ADVICE

We take a lot of minutes in all sorts of styles for all sorts of organisations, so if you need support to get your minutes to work for you and your team, we are happy to show you the way. A well run meeting makes all the difference.

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ACTIONS

Accurate and clear actions mean everyone knows what they need to do, what they will be reporting on in the next meeting and what the chair will hold them to account on. Clear actions keep up the momentum between each meeting.



How We Use The Time

All our work is timed using Clockify, for guidance this is what you can expect:

- Pre-meeting - 1 hour max
- Meeting - Length of meeting time (arrival to leaving if in-person)
- Post-meeting - up to double the meeting plus at least another 1 hour depending on the complexity of the meeting

How It Works

01

Book a Discovery Call

Tell us your business requirements. Do you need a virtual, hybrid, or in-person minute taker? Which dates do you need us, and how often?

02

Sign the Contract & Statement of Works

Once we have identified your needs we will send you your contract and statement of works.

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Meet your Minute Taker

After the contract has been signed, we will introduce you to your minute taker who will handle all immediate needs for communication.

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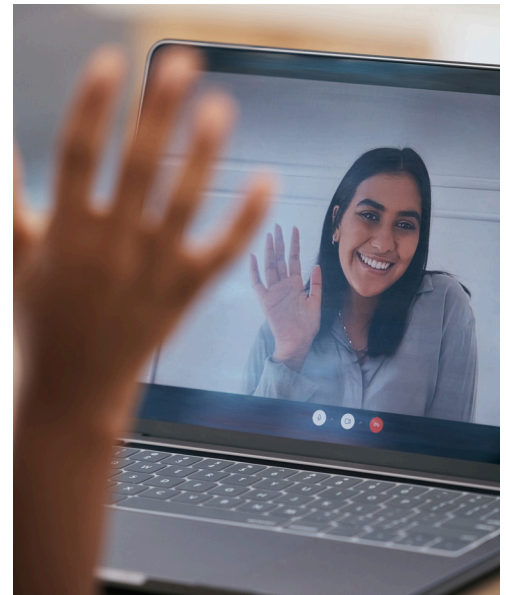
Have Your Meeting

Hold your meeting virtually or in-person, and have our minute taker attend any which way you prefer.

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Approve your Minutes

After your meetings your minute taker will send your minutes to you. Once these have been approved we will send you an invoice for payment.



Communication

[Book a Discovery Call](#)

Office Hours

M - F 9:00am - 5:00pm

[Email our Director](#)

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Pricing

Our education package is designed to support schools, colleges, universities and governing bodies in capturing professional meeting minutes for strategic planning, policy development and other key discussions within the education sector.

- ✓ £45 per hour + VAT during normal working hours
- ✓ £50 per hour + VAT during out of working hours
- ✓ Travel time at the hourly rate. Mileage at 45p per mile, or train ticket / taxi cost

We time our work and charge by hour + VAT. We bill in arrears once the meeting minutes have been approved by our contact within your organisation.

Virtual and in-person meetings are charged at the same rate

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Don't underestimate how good minutes can empower your institution by supporting clear governance, informed decision-making and the successful delivery of your educational vision.

– Lydia



Testimonials

University Faculty Committee



"The quality of minutes delivered by Waymaker has significantly improved how we follow up on actions and communicate outcomes across the institution. It's a service we've come to rely on."

School Governing Body

"We've been working with Waymaker for well over a year now and have found them to be very trustworthy. Given the nature of our meetings, our minute taker attends in-person for full-day meetings. Everyone has commented how polite and professional they are and we wouldn't hesitate to recommend their services."



Academy Trust Committee

"Having Waymaker at our board meetings ensures we have professional records. Their service has become an essential part of maintaining our compliance obligations."

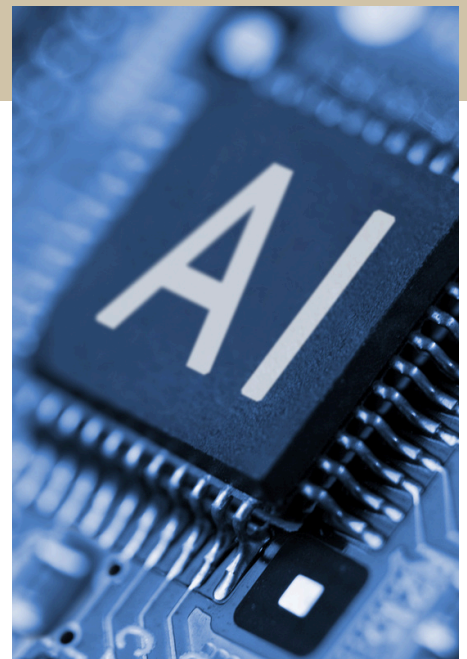


AI in Our Services

At Waymaker, we recognise the remarkable advancements in AI tools over recent years. We often find these tools valuable for tasks like transcribing or summarising discussions. However, while AI can be useful, it has its limitations. AI tools frequently mishear words and struggle to interpret context or nuance.

This is where the expertise of a professional minute taker is indispensable, ensuring accurate, clear, and unbiased records. Unlike AI, we expertly manage large volumes of text, providing essential oversight and coherence by delivering polished minutes.

When handling confidential information, we prioritise responsible and accurate data use. To protect your privacy. We strongly advise against entering sensitive details, such as names or company information, into AI tools. While powerful, these tools are not immune to breaches, and safeguarding your data remains our top priority.



"We incorporate AI tools to streamline processes and enhance the quality of our services. AI serves as an effective editing tool, helping us refine language, structure, and formatting. This allows us to save valuable time, and helps us to focus on capturing the key details that matter most to your organisation."

FAQs

Why do education institutions need professional minute-taking services?

Our professional minute-taking services ensures that education meetings, such as governing board or leadership team meeting are accurately documented. This is vital for compliance with governance requirements such as those set by regulatory and inspection bodies. It helps to maintain transparency and accountability to stakeholders, including parents, staff and external partners.

Do you have experience with taking minutes for specific types of education meetings?

We are experienced in taking minutes for all types of education meetings including governing board meetings, senior leadership team meetings and academic discussions, to name a few.

What is your process for reviewing and editing the minutes before submitting them to us?

Once the minutes are drafted, we send them to you for review and incorporate any feedback. After approval, the final version is submitted and we issue an invoice.

Can you handle remote or virtual meetings?

Yes, our minute takers are equipped to handle virtual meetings using platforms like Zoom, Teams, and others, ensuring accuracy and clarity even in a remote setting.

Can you provide references or examples of previous minutes you have taken?

While we cannot share specific examples due to confidentiality agreements, we provide client testimonials and guarantee the high quality of all minutes, with an opportunity for feedback after the first draft.

Do you offer any additional services for education institutions?

Yes, we provide governance support to help shape the strategy for running your regular meetings. We work with you to strengthen governance frameworks to ensure decisions are well structured.

Let's Get Started!

Schedule a call with us to discuss availability and any questions you might have.

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[Learn More](#)

Thank you for taking the time to read our Minute Taking Services & Pricing Guide. I hope it has answered all your questions.

I have great faith in my team that we're able to serve your business needs to make a way for your business to grow.

Lydia

Director

