

Solihull Governor Services
Solihull School Governors' Training Programme

Special Educational Needs Briefing Session

These seminars are aimed at SEN Link Governors and Chairs of Governors. The content of the seminars will cover topics issues and precise details will be notified to delegates nearer the date of each seminar.

The Summer Term seminar will cover changes to the legislation; the revised code of practice and information about the requirements for what schools publish on their websites.

The Autumn Term seminar will show how governors should work with the SENCO to be clear about the provision for and progress of pupils with SEN.

The Spring Term seminar will show how governors can assist the school to work in partnership with parents of children with SEND.

The intended learning outcomes of the seminars are that governors will have:

- An increased understanding of the governing body's responsibilities with regard to provision and support for children with SEN;
- Improved understanding of the SEN Code of Practice and all expectations with regard to the legislative changes from September 2014;
- An increased understanding of the expectations about the use of funding to support children with SEN;
- Opportunities to discuss and share ways of working with and supporting the SENCO in their schools.

The seminars will cover the following Ofsted Links: The achievement of pupils; the quality of teaching; the behaviour and safety of pupils and the quality of leadership and management.