

The spring term Birmingham and Solihull Road Show is an event for governors or trustees in **secondary schools, colleges and work based learning providers** and will focus on

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Friday 4th March 2016 between 12.00pm and 3.30pm at
The Conference Centre, Solihull College, Blossomfield Campus, Blossomfield Road, Solihull
B91 1SB

Lunch will be provided between 12.00pm and 1.00pm

We would like to invite a member of your governing board to attend the Road Show. The event will provide information and an opportunity to network and to discuss ways of moving forward with a strategy for careers education, information, advice and guidance in your organisation.

The event will be opened by John Callaghan, Solihull College Principal

Presentation 1.00pm – 1.20pm

Statutory guidance for careers and the Ofsted criteria
Andrea Quigley, Solihull Education Improvement Adviser

Workshops 1.20pm – 3.30pm

1. The Life Ready Programme – Gareth Davies, Lode Heath School

Life Ready is a simple framework, designed to support schools and other organisations to develop independent, life ready young adults. It provides young people with the guidance and opportunities to progress and record their employability skills.

2. Achieving a quality award – Wendy Fitzmaurice, Hazel Oak School

There are already over 1100 schools, colleges and work based learning providers in England who either hold or are working towards a careers education, information, advice and guidance quality award. The Government recommends that all schools should work towards one of the nine quality awards validated by Careers England as an effective means of carrying out a self-review and evaluation of the school's programme.

3. Completing a careers audit – Lin Hatton, Birmingham Careers Service

Completing a careers audit can support an organisation to consider the effectiveness of their provision and where the gaps are.

Delegates will be allocated to one of three groups and the facilitators will circulate. Each discussion will last about forty minutes.

Places are limited to 35 attendees. Please book via Eventbrite on the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/birmingham-and-solihull-road-show-careers-education-information-advice-and-guidance-for-governors-tickets-21251927086>

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