## Solihull Governor Services Solihull School Governors' Training Programme April 2017 – March 2018

## Anti-Bullying

Preventing and tackling bullying is an issue for all schools and falls within their duties to safeguard and promote the welfare and well-being of children. The behaviour and safety of pupils at school is also one of the key areas that Ofsted Inspectors consider when making a judgement and includes a specific focus in relation to bullying.

The governing body has an active role in supporting the school both in the prevention of and response to bullying.

This seminar will include:

- explore current legislation, government guidance and Ofsted criteria;
- outline the role of governors in supporting the school;
- examine effective anti-bullying practice.

The intended learning outcomes are that governors will:

- Understand the key issues and challenges on bullying within schools;
- Have thought about their own role as Governors and that of schools with regard to an Anti-Bullying policy and procedure;

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

This seminar will be held on the following date:

Autumn Term Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017 7.00-9.00pm Civic Suite