

Solihull Governor Services
Solihull School Governors' Training Programme
April 2018 – March 2019

Governing Board Chair's Briefing Sessions

The role of the governing board chairperson is recognised as being very important. Governing board chairs have a wealth of knowledge and expertise but we are aware there are very few opportunities for chairs to share this with others. These termly briefing sessions have been arranged to give chairs an opportunity to get together to discuss topical items of interest and to share good practice. The content of the briefings will be determined by the chairs with local and national updates shared by Governor Services.

Chairs will have an opportunity to:

- Meet and interact with other chairs;
- Find out how other governing boards operate and deal with situations;
- Receive and discuss local and national updates;
- Share good practice.

The briefing is an informal meeting designed for chairs to talk about any aspect of their increasing and challenging role.

The seminar will cover the following features of effective governance:

Strategic leadership that sets and champions vision, ethos and strategy. ✓
Accountability that drives up educational standards and financial performance.
People with the right skills, experience, qualities and capacity. ✓
Structures that reinforce clearly defined roles and responsibilities.
Compliance with statutory and contractual requirements.
Evaluation to monitor and improve the quality and impact of governance.

The briefings will be held on the following dates:

Summer Term:	Thursday, 14 th June 2018	Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm
Autumn Term:	Thursday, 11 th October 2018	Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm
Spring Term	Tuesday, 7 th March 2019	Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm