

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

English as an Additional Language

There are an increasing number of children and young people entering education for whom English is not their first language. These pupils come from a variety of backgrounds – culturally, linguistically and educationally - and are not a homogenous group.

This seminar will give governors the opportunity to see how the EAL Service works with schools to assist with assessment, monitoring and support of pupils with English as an additional language.

The intended learning outcomes are that governors will understand:

- the needs of children with EAL
- how the EAL Service within Solihull MBC operates
- how they as governors, can assist the school

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.

This seminar will be held on the following date:

Autumn Term Wednesday, 3rd October 2018 Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm