

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

Early Years Foundation Stage
Ensuring Settings meet the Statutory and Best Practice Requirements

This seminar will give governors the opportunity to:

- Reflect on the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory welfare and safeguarding requirements;
- Explore the EYFS care, learning and development requirements;
- Discuss the evaluative use of schools EYFS profile data.

The intended learning outcomes are that governors will:

- Know the key EYFS documents which outline legal requirements;
- Understand the statutory requirements;
- Be more confident in their “critical friend” role in relation to the EYFS (nursery and reception classes and school run provision on school sites).

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 Tuesday, 13th November 2018 Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm