

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

**New Governor Training Programme**

**Part 1 - Strategic Focus**

**Part 2: - Critical Friend**

**Part 3 – Accountability**

This three-session course is aimed at governors who have had at least one term's experience with their governing body and is recommended as an essential grounding in school governance. The intended learning outcomes are that governors will have increased their understanding of:

- The characteristics of effective schools;
- The key roles and responsibilities of governing bodies in improving schools;
- The different and complementary roles of governors and head teachers;
- How to be effective in their own governing bodies;
- The importance of sound working relationships;
- How to access further support and training.

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

These three seminars will be held every term on the following dates:

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| Summer Term: | Part 1 – Thurs, 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2017 | Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm |
|              | Part 2 – Thurs, 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017    | Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm |
|              | Part 3 – Tues, 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2017    | Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm |

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| <b>Autumn Term:</b> | <b>Part 1 – Wed, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>  | <b>The Loft, 12.30–2.30pm</b> |
|                     | <b>Part 2 – Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b> | <b>The Loft, 1.00–3.00pm</b>  |
|                     | <b>Part 3 – Wed, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b> | <b>The Loft, 12.30–2.30pm</b> |

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| Spring Term: | Part 1–Wed, 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 | Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm |
|              | Part 2–Wed, 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 | Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm |
|              | Part 3–Wed, 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 | Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm |