

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

**Preparing for Ofsted**

This seminar is intended to give governors an overview of the Ofsted Inspection and what their role in the process comprises. The course will:

- Discuss the key Ofsted expectations for governors;
- Outline Ofsted criteria and how they are used in inspections;
- Describe the process of inspection;
- Discuss how governors can effectively prepare for Ofsted inspections.

The intended learning outcomes are that governors will:

- Have an overview of the Ofsted criteria and how it is applied;
- Understand Ofsted criteria for judging an effective governing body;
- Understand how governors can support schools in the preparation for inspection;
- Identify strategies to prepare for Ofsted interviews with governors.

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:

Summer Term      Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018      Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm

**Autumn Term:      Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018      The Loft, 12.30–2.30pm**