

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

**Fraud Awareness**

The fraud awareness session will focus on Governor's roles and responsibilities regarding fraud within their schools. This session will also raise awareness of:

- what fraud is;
- what SMBC does to prevent and detect fraud;
- anti-fraud policies and procedures;
- what fraud might look like in schools (including case studies and examples);
- how Governors can help prevent fraud; and
- how to report a fraud concern

At the end of the session, Governors will have a better understanding of fraud in schools, their role in fraud prevention and who to contact if they have a concern about fraud or irregularities.

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 briefing will be held on the following dates:

Autumn Term:      Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm