

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

Introduction to Financial Management

This seminar will equip maintained school governors with the information they need to support their understanding of school financial management.

The intended learning outcomes are that governors will:

- Have an awareness of the responsibilities of governors for financial management in maintained schools, and what this looks like in practice;
- Be better equipped to fulfil their role in supporting the effective financial management of the school;
- Understand the key elements of the financial cycle;
- Have an understanding of the financial documentation, and how to use it effectively.

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, 27th November 2018 Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm