

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

**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 board 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 seminar will link to 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.

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

Summer Term:	Part 1 – Thurs, 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm
	Part 2 – Thurs, 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm
	Part 3 – Thurs, 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm
Autumn Term:	Part 1 – Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm
	Part 2 – Thurs, 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm
	Part 3 – Thurs, 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Civic Suite, 7.00-9.00pm
Spring Term:	Part 1–Wed, 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	The Loft, 12.30–2.30pm
	Part 2–Thurs, 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	The Loft, 12.30–2.30pm
	Part 3–Wed, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	The Loft, 12.30–2.30pm