

GDS Training Newsletter 28th January 2020

Effective Governance for Maintained Schools

There are still places on the above course taking place this week on Thursday 30 January 2020 from 6 – 8 pm at Salvation Army Conference Centre, South Wigston.

Strong school governance is key to a school's success – boards have more responsibility and are held accountable for the performance of the school more rigorously than ever before. This course will explore what we mean by effective governance and consider some of the principles and approaches used by some of the best governing boards.

Course objectives:

- *Explore the characteristics of effective governance*
- *Clarify the duties and accountabilities of modern governance*
- *Identify practical measures to support effective governance*

Intended for: Local authority maintained school governors and clerks

There are still vacancies on the following courses taking place later this term.

| Date | Time | Code | Title | Venue |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|
| 5 February 2020 | 10.00 am – 12.00 noon | JSG04 | Safeguarding Children | Market Harborough Innovation Centre |
| 26 February 2020 | 6.00 – 8.00 pm | JCW03 | Clerks' Workshop | Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse |
| 4 March 2020 | 6.00 – 8.00 pm | JHS02 | Health & Safety Awareness | NSPCC Training Centre, Beaumont Leys |
| 5 March 2020 | 6.30 – 8.00 pm | JHR03 | HR Essentials – Your role as a governor | NSPCC Training Centre, Beaumont Leys |
| 14 March 2020 | 9.30 am – 4.00 pm | JJN04 | Induction Training for New Governors - Maintained | Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse |
| 17 March 2020 | 6.00 – 8.00 pm | JRM01 | Risk Management – Understanding Risk Management | NSPCC Training Centre, Beaumont Leys |
| 18 March 2020 | 6.30 – 8.30 pm | JSL03 | Holding School Leaders to Account - Monitoring and Evaluation | Leicester Race Course, Oadby |
| 19 March 2020 | 6.00 – 8.00 pm | JUS03 | Special Educational Needs and Disability | Richmond Primary School, Hinckley |
| 21 March 2020 | 9.30 am – 4.00 pm | JAI06 | Induction Training for new academy governors Additional course | County Scout HQ, Leicester Forest East |

Bookings for the above events can be made through the website: <http://www.leicestershiretradedservices.org.uk> , by email governors@leics.gov.uk or telephone 0116 305 6503. **These events are free to schools and academies that subscribe to GDS**