



Governors Training Newsletter, Spring Term 2018

Welcome to the Spring term 2018 training newsletter

The Governors' Annual Conference & Awards 2018

“Celebrating Governance in Raising Aspirations”

Saturday 3rd March 2018 at 9.30am – 2.00pm

At the Jubilee Conference Centre, Triumph Road, Nottingham.

The day includes the key note address, Governor awards, a choice of two workshops, refreshments throughout the day, buffet lunch and complimentary parking.

Workshops:-

- Staff wellbeing;
- Parental engagement;
- Creating a motivating learning environment for staff;
- RRSA - The Unicef Rights Respecting School – A new model for School Improvement;
- Challenging times, challenging numbers;
- The role of the Virtual School and the education of children in care;
- Understanding SIMS

Please call 0115 8764590 or email Rachael.harvey@nottinghamcity.gov.uk to reserve your place.

Professional External Reviews of Governance for your School

Has your governing body undertaken a review of governance recently?

Following a recent Ofsted monitoring inspection at a Nottingham city primary school, the inspector reported:-

“The external review of governance was completed rapidly. It has led to better ways of working. The governing body is now well informed about the quality of the school’s work. It is helped by clearer and more-detailed reports from the school’s leaders and by a programme of activities carried out by members of the governing body in conjunction with the school’s leaders. Those things have enabled the governing body to ask more questions, be more challenging about what it is told and so to be more influential. Its work has contributed well to increasing the pace of improvement at the school. The review has been instrumental in improving the effectiveness of the governing body”

To arrange a governing body review for your school please contact Rachael Harvey, Education Governance Manager, on 0115 8764589 or email rachael.harvey@nottinghamcity.gov.uk



Induction for New Governors or Refresh for Established Governors

Foundation for Effectiveness and Challenge and Support

Friday 16th March at 9.30am - 3.00pm at The Beeches Hotel, Wilford Lane, Nottingham, NG2 7RN

Course dates and times:-

All evening sessions will be held at Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG.

Please register to access free parking:

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| The role of the SEND governor | Wed 31 st Jan | 6.00pm – 8.00pm |
| The Education of Children in Care and the role of the Virtual School | Tues 6 th Feb | 6.00pm – 8.00pm |
| Understanding SIMs | Wed 7 th Feb | 6.00pm – 8.00pm |
| Exclusion guidance and alternatives to exclusion | Mon 12 th Feb | 6.00pm – 8.00pm |
| Schools finance | Thur 15 th Feb | 6.00pm – 8.00pm |
| Ofsted; How prepared are you? | Thurs 1 st Mar | 6.00pm – 8.00pm |
| Basic awareness in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children | Mon 12 th Mar | 5.00pm – 8.00pm |
| Induction/refresher training at The Beeches Hotel | Fri 16 th Mar | 9.30am – 3.00pm |
| Health and safety | Tues 20 th Mar | 6.00pm – 8.00pm |
| Dealing with concerns and complaints | Wed 21 st Mar | 6.00pm – 8.00pm |

Does your governing body require support in managing parental concerns and complaints?

The Education Governance Service can provide an independent support service to complaints panels, this includes:-

- Undertaking of a transparent, independent investigation;
- Report to the complaints panel;
- Attendance at the complaints hearing;
- Produce confidential minutes of the hearing.

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