## Training courses - autumn term 2015

The School Performance Team and the Business Support Service – Governors are offering the following courses for the autumn term 2015.

Whilst it is not compulsory, all governors, however experienced, need training to improve their effectiveness in the role and to keep abreast of developments that may affect their school and role as governor.

| Date  | Course ittle   | Time  | Course No |
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| Wednesday 16 September  | Introduction to Governor Mark  | 6–8pm   | Au15/01   |
| Thursday 24 September   | Engaging with Key Stakeholders: Parents, Pupils, Staff and the Local Community               | 6-8pm   | Au15/02   |
| Thursday 1 October  | The New September 2015 OfSTED School Inspection Framework–for Governors                      | 6-8pm   | Au15/03   |
| Wednesday 14 October  | Data Protection and Information Security   | 6-7.30pm  | Au15/04   |
| Monday 19 October   | Mentoring Arrangements on the Governing Body   | 6-8pm   | Au15/05   |
| Tuesday 20 October  | Corporate Parenting: Understanding your Role and Responsibilities (choice of three sessions) | 10am-12 noon<br>1-3pm<br>6-8pm  | Au15/06   |
| Mondays 2, 9 and<br>16 November   | Induction for New Governors (governors need to attend all three sessions)                    | 3–5pm   | Au15/07   |
| Mondays 2, 9 and<br>16 November   | Induction for New Governors (governors need to attend all three sessions)                    | 6–8pm   | Au15/08   |
| Tuesday 3 November  | Understanding Looked After Children: Their Perspective (choice of three sessions)            | 10am-12 noon<br>1-3pm<br>6-8pm  | Au15/09   |
| Tuesday 10 November   | Asking Challenging and Focussed Questions:<br>Holding the School to Account                  | 6-8pm   | Au15/10   |
| Tuesday 17 November   | Religious Education and Collective Worship:<br>What can Governors do to Help?                | 6-7.30pm  | Au15/11   |
| Wednesday 25 November   | Introduction to Safeguarding for School Governors  | 6-8pm   | Au15/12   |
| Thursday 10 December  | The Art of Taking the Chair  | 6–8pm   | Au15/13   |
| Dates: Individual bespoke<br>sessions can be arranged<br>by individual schools on<br>an ongoing basis | Responding to School Complaints  | Time: can be arranged<br>on an individual basis<br>to suit the needs of the<br>school/governors | Au15/14   |