

GOVERNOR TRAINING SESSIONS SUMMER TERM 2019



Date, Time & Venue	Training Session	Course Details
<p>Tuesday 14 May 6.00-8.00pm Corporate Suite, Civic Offices, Barry</p> <p>Tuesday 25 June 5.00-7.00pm Corporate Suite, Civic Offices, Barry</p>	<p>Induction for New Governors</p>	<p>Induction training is mandatory for all newly appointed governors. This course provides an extensive introduction to school governance and the role of governors covering all the areas specified by Welsh Government under the prescribed Regulations.</p> <p><i>Please note that you only need attend one of these sessions as the same course will be delivered on each occasion.</i></p> <p>Trainer: Central South Consortium staff</p>
<p>Tuesday 2 July 6.00-8.00pm Corporate Suite, Civic Offices, Barry</p>	<p>Understanding School Performance Data</p>	<p>Data training is mandatory for all newly appointed and re-appointed governors. This course will explain how your Challenge Adviser will inform you as governors about your school data profile, target setting, value added performance, teacher assessment, pupil progress at Key Stages 1,2 & 3 and self evaluation. It will explain how self reflection and professional challenge within schools can be improved through the use of this data and the benefits of robust target setting leading to improved learner outcomes and wellbeing.</p> <p><i>Please note that you only need attend one of these sessions as the same course will be delivered on each occasion.</i></p> <p>Trainer: Central South Consortium staff</p>
<p>Tuesday 21 May 6.00 - 8.00pm County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW</p> <p>Tuesday 11 June 6.00-8.00pm Pencoed Comprehensive School, Coychurch Road, Pencoed, Bridgend, CF35 5LZ</p> <p>Monday 17 June 5.00-7.00pm Pontypridd High School, Albion Site, Cilfynydd, Pontypridd CF37 4SF</p>	<p>Professional Standards for Teaching and Leadership</p>	<p>The new professional standards, which apply to all practitioners from the start of the 2018 academic year, support practitioners to strive for sustained excellent practice from initial training through to school leadership.</p> <p>The professional standards describe the values, skills, knowledge and behaviours that characterise excellent practice and support professional growth. The five professional standards for teaching and leadership concentrate on the five essential elements of every teacher's work.</p> <p>It is essential that Governors, especially those who may be involved with Headteacher Performance Management, are familiar with the Standards and the philosophy that underpins them.</p> <p>Trainer: Central South Consortium staff</p>
<p>Tuesday 4 June 9.00am-3.30pm The Village Hotel, Coryton, Cardiff</p>	<p>Governor Conference - Theme Wellbeing</p>	<p>Diary marker - further details of the final programme will be circulated when confirmed but Sophie Howe, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales has been confirmed as the main speaker.</p> <p>Various speakers</p>
<p>Tuesday 18 June 6.00-7.30pm Corporate Suite, Civic Offices, Barry</p>	<p>Education Update & Briefing Session</p>	<p>This will be the twenty first session following the success of the previous events that have attracted high numbers of governors whose evaluations were very positive. This event is aimed at Chairs and Vice Chairs but all governors are welcome to attend. The Director and Heads of Service (HoS) of the Learning and Skills Department will be there to outline forthcoming developments and answer questions from governors. Further specific details of this session will be circulated at a later date. This is an excellent opportunity for governors to meet the Director and the Heads of Service and to network with other governors. This event will be chaired by Dr Martin Price, Chair of the VSGA (Vale School Governors' Association).</p> <p>Trainers: Paula Ham, Director of Learning and Skills, Trevor Baker, Head of Strategy, Community Learning & Resources, David Davies, Head of Achievement for All and Morwen Hudson, Head of Standards and Provision</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 June 6.00-8.00pm Llantwit Major Comprehensive School, Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major, CF61 1TQ</p> <p>Wednesday 3 July 6.00-8.00pm Corporate Suite, Civic Offices, Barry</p>	<p>Safeguarding Children and Child Protection</p>	<p>The Education Act 2002 creates a statutory requirement for school governing bodies to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.</p> <p>The All Wales Child Protection Procedures 2008 set out the responsibilities of everyone who has concerns about the welfare of a child, including the responsibility to ensure that concerns are referred to social services or the police. This training will explore the legislative and guidance framework for safeguarding children, in order to promote clarity and consistency of practice and common standards in all schools.</p> <p>The session will set out the role and responsibilities of school staff, including the role of the designated Safeguarding governor, in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and protecting individual children from abuse and neglect. Course content will include information relating to risk factors for children, definitions and indicators of abuse and neglect, current themes in child protection, identifying significant harm, acting on suspicions, making referrals and the child protection process.</p> <p><i>The same course will be delivered on both occasions but the cluster session at Llantwit Major offers governors in the Western Vale the opportunity to attend a more local venue</i></p> <p>Dorian Davies, Safeguarding Officer, Learning & Skills</p>

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<p>Monday 8 July 6.00pm - 8.00pm Corporate Suite, Civic Offices, Barry</p>	<p>The Role of Schools in Increasing Physical Activity Among Children and Young People in the Vale of Glamorgan</p>	<p>This interactive session aims to provide Governors with the necessary information, guidance and evidence to support increasing physical activity in schools. With obesity and physical inactivity being identified by the World Health Organisation (WHO) as among the most pressing global public health challenges, schools are seen as key settings to tackling this issue. The latest School Health Research Network (SHRN) and School Sport surveys highlight that although children and young people in the Vale are more active than the Welsh average, there continues to be a significant number who are not doing enough physical activity. The session will cover supporting school sport interventions and those aimed at increasing active travel and reducing sedentary behaviour.</p> <p>Trainers: Christine Farr, Senior Health Promotion Specialist - Healthy Schools, Public Health Wales, Cardiff & Vale Public Health Team and Rachel Shepherd, Senior Healthy Living Officer (Sports), Vale of Glamorgan Council</p>
<p>Wednesday 10 July 6.00pm - 8.00pm Corporate Suite, Civic Offices, Barry</p>	<p>Disciplinary Procedures</p>	<p>The purpose of this briefing session is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide an overview of the Vale of Glamorgan Council's School Disciplinary Procedures that all governing bodies should have adopted; • remind governors of the principles of a fair process; and • clarify roles and responsibilities of Headteachers and governors in the disciplinary process. <p><i>This course is particularly relevant to all governors on the staff disciplinary and dismissal and disciplinary and dismissal appeals committees of the governing body</i></p> <p>Trainer: Sue Alderman, Principal HR Business Partner</p>

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT REGISTERING FOR GOVERNOR TRAINING COURSES

Please ensure you register for all courses that you wish to attend. Registration enables us to make all the necessary catering, seating and copying arrangements for each training session. It also ensures that we are able to contact all attendees in advance in the rare event that a course is postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. Please register by emailing us at governors@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk or by ringing **01446 709107 (direct line)**. All emails will be acknowledged and you will also receive a reminder email 7-10 days before each course.

Thank you for your support.

HOW TO BOOK

-  **EMAIL** your training bookings direct to governors@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk
-  or **RING** the Governor Support Unit on **01446 709107 (direct line)**.

FUTURE TRAINING COURSES

If you have any ideas or requests for future governor training sessions please email them to: governors@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk for consideration.

