



SEMINAR and REGIONAL EVENT PROGRAMME

SPRING TERM 2019

IT 's ALL ABOUT STRATEGY

**Tuesday 22 January
(10.00-16.00)**

This seminar run in conjunction with Harrison Clark Rickerbys will look at all aspects of Governors' core responsibilities in establishing a sound strategic plan for their school.
(London)

- *The Bigger Picture – an overview of the current political, social and economic landscape and the impact on the independent schools sector?*
- *Why Educational Factors Should be at the Heart of Strategy*
- *Setting Effective Business / Financial Strategy – the key to a school's future prosperity*
- *Estate and Facilities Planning – why this needs to be a core element of your overall strategy*
- *Panel Discussion with Questions form Delegates*

Members' rate - £175

FOCUS ON SAFEGUARDING

**Wednesday 27 February
(10.00-16.00)**

With the help of the legal team from Farrer & Co, this seminar will look at all elements of Governors' safeguarding responsibilities
(Offices of Farrer & Co, London)

- *The Context – a reminder of governors' core responsibilities*
- *The Issues – the nature of abuse, organisation culture and the context of those who are the subject of abuse*
- *The Responsibilities – of school staff and school governors (including the nominated safeguarding governor) and what the inspectors will be checking*
- *The Practicalities - case study scenarios:*
 - *Pupil in Distress – what would you do?*
 - *Tricky Allegation – about a member of staff*
- *The Current Focus – emerging themes from KCSIE 2018 (including peer on peer abuse, gender identity and pupils with SEND)*
- *The Historic Context – the latest from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse and how to handle historic abuse claims*
- *'Question Time'*

Members' rate - £175

AGBIS AGM & ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday 13th March
(09.30-16.00)

Queen Elizabeth II Centre, Westminster, London SW1P 3EE

Keynote Speakers

- ***Social Mobility - Why Independent Schools do More***
Lord Andrew Adonis
- ***Sector Challenges and the AGBIS Response***
Richard Harman, Chief Executive AGBIS
- ***The Post Brexit Economy and the Likely Impact on Independent Schools***
Professor Joe Nellis, Professor of Global Economy, Cranfield University

Breakout Sessions

- *A Risky Business – how to monitor risk and manage it effectively and legally*
- *Effective Collaboration with the Maintained Sector*
- *How to Approach Your Next Major Building Project – a panel discussion on the advantages of different approaches to key infrastructure projects*
- *Maximising Your School's Development Fundraising - how to tell if your well established or newly formed development office is working to its full potential*
- *Reasons to be Cheerful - why we should be optimistic about the future of independent education*
- *Best Practice in the Governance of Charitable School - lessons learnt from reviews of governance*
- *Effective Cost Control - the importance of benchmarking costs in order to remain competitive*
- *Why Your School Always Needs to be Inspection Ready - and how to check that it is*

Members' rate - £108

SEMINAR FOR NEWLY APPOINTED GOVERNORS

Wednesday 27 March
(10.00-16.00)

This seminar is the essential introduction to governance for new governors

Victory Services Club, Seymour Street, London

- ***Governance from the Head's Perspective***
- ***Discussion Groups – a chance to discuss some typical issues facing school governors***
- ***Governors' Roles and Responsibilities***
- ***The School as a Business***
- ***The Joys of Governorship***

Members' rate - £175

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15 – 29	You will be allowed to transfer your seminar booking to another AGBIS organised seminar in the same Academic Year. You will be required to pay the difference if the rearranged seminar costs more than the cancelled seminar.
Less than 15	We regret that no refund or transfer of booking can be made.