



SEMINAR and REGIONAL EVENT PROGRAMME

AUTUMN TERM 2018

SEMINAR FOR NEWLY APPOINTED GOVERNORS

Wednesday 7 November
(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***
Emma Taylor, Warden and CEO, The Dean Close Foundation
- ***Discussion Groups – a chance to discuss some typical issues facing school governors***
- ***Governors' Roles and Responsibilities***
Richard Harman, CEO, AGBIS
- ***The School as a Business***
David Woodgate, Chief Executive, Independent Schools' Bursars Association (ISBA)
- ***The Joys of Governorship***
Andy Robinson, Director of Training, AGBIS

Members' rate - £160

SEMINAR FOR CLERKS TO GOVERNORS

Wednesday 14 November
(10.00-16.30)

In association with ISBA - this seminar provides a comprehensive guide to the obligations of the Clerk to the Governors, not only the statutory duties, but also the wider responsibilities of the post. The event is designed to provide essential refresher training and updates for experienced clerks as well as being an ideal introduction to clerking for those newly appointed.

Rathbone Brothers Plc, 8 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7AZ

- ***Good Governance and the Clerk's Role***
Richard Harman, CEO, AGBIS
- ***Group Discussion Topics***
- ***Roles and Responsibilities of the Clerk - and some practical tips***
Andy Robinson, Director of Training, AGBIS
- ***Key Legal and Regulatory Issues for Governors and Clerks***
Stephen Ravenscroft, Stone King
- ***Governors' Oversight of Regulatory Compliance and Preparing for Inspections – an open discussion period after a short introduction***
Danny Boswell, Bursar, Clerk and Compliance Team Inspector and
Andy Robinson, Director of Training, AGBIS

Members' rate - £160

AGBIS / HMC / ISBA CONFERENCE - BEST PRACTICE IN THE GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

**Tuesday 27 November
(1000-1630)**

This biennial conference seeks to inspire and challenge governors and senior leaders to consider jointly the opportunities and challenges facing schools in the independent sector and how their own school can best navigate these.

BMA House, London

Plenary Sessions

- ***Why Education Policy and Practice Should be Evidence Based - and what school leaders can learn from this'***
- ***Achieving Inspirational Leadership in Education Now and in the Future – a panel discussion led by:***
- ***The Strategic View - Is Your Business Model Right?***
- ***The Future of Education - and the Role of Independent Schools***

Fist Delegate - £285, Second and subsequent delegates - £250

Bookings can be made via the HMC website at <http://hmcpd.arlo.co/>

'SHORT AND SHARP' - A SERIES OF ESSENTIAL UPDATES FOR GOVERNORS OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS IN SCOTLAND

**Tuesday 4 December
(10.00-16.30)**

In association with Morton Fraser LLP, this seminar will provide governors with a reminder of their core responsibilities as well as providing updates on a number of issues currently affecting independent schools north of the border.

Offices of Morton Fraser, Quartermile Two, 2 Lister Square, Edinburgh, EH3 9 GL

Registration and morning coffee

- ***Welcome and Opening Remarks***
Andy Robinson, Director of Training, AGBIS and David Hossack, Partner, Morton Fraser
- ***Good Governance – a reminder of governors' core responsibilities and how to discharge them effectively***
Richard Harman, AGBIS General Secretary
- ***The Current Political Climate – an analysis of current pressures facing Scottish independent schools (including the 'charity test' and mergers / acquisitions)***
Adrian Bell, Morton Fraser and Jonathan Edwards, CE, SCIS
- ***Managing complaints effectively and successfully – how to deal with challenging complaints and manage the consequences***
Carolyn Hirst, Hirstworks
- ***Discussion Groups***
(Theme: facing up to challenging situations – what would you do?)
- ***Risks, Crises and Reputation management – managing crises and the fallout from serious incidents***
Billy Partridge, Director & Head of Northern Region, Grayling Crisis
- ***'Question Time' – a panel discussion with delegate questions on current hot topics including: the Historic Child Abuse Inquiry, Civil Claims, Immigration Issues, Reasonable Adjustments & Admissions Issues and Government Imposed Financial Sanctions*** - The Morton Fraser legal team

Members' and Morton Fraser clients - £160

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Days	Remedy
30 or more	100% refund
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.