



## Autumn Term 2022 Webinar and Seminar programme

All the costs for the webinars and seminars are included below. Non-members are charged at twice the price of members for webinars and please ask for costs for seminars for non-members.

Bookings are via the AGBIS website [www.agbis.org.uk](http://www.agbis.org.uk). Bookings for some of the webinars are via other associations. The webinars in **green** are bookable via HMC and the webinars in **purple** are bookable via BSA. The booking links for these associations are below. More information is in this flyer and on our website bookings page.

Recordings of the webinars are available at the same cost as attending live. Please note that seminars are not recorded.

Registration links will be emailed to those who have registered for webinars around two working days before the webinar date.

Further information about the seminar will be sent to delegates around 1 week before the seminar date.

### AGBIS and HMC Good governance programme

This term AGBIS and HMC will run a third cohort of the successful 'Good Governance Programme'. This series has been jointly developed by AGBIS and HMC, providing support and recognition of high-quality governance in HMC member schools. It comprises of a new Governor Training Framework (seven webinars, all **highlighted in green** in this programme) and optional Good Governance Programme certificate. *More information can be found on this dedicated webpage: [AGBIS/HMC Good Governance Programme](#).*

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### **Keeping Children Safe In Education (KCSIE) 2022-23 update: 10 changes schools need to know - Safeguarding webinar**

**Tues 6 Sept – 10:00 – 11:00 - £50 per delegate**

This webinar will provide governors with an understanding of the 2022-23 KCSIE changes so that they can support and challenge their school leaders effectively – i.e. 'How do you know?'

The 2022-23 KCSIE update makes clear the importance of boards having a sound understanding of safeguarding, as highlighted in the section titled: "Part two: The management of safeguarding" (page 23), a new paragraph appears on the responsibility for governors to receive safeguarding training:

*"Governing bodies and proprietors should ensure that all governors and trustees receive appropriate safeguarding and child protection (including online) training at induction.*

*This training should equip them with the knowledge to provide strategic challenge to test and assure themselves that the safeguarding policies and procedures in place in schools and colleges are effective and support the delivery of a robust whole school approach to safeguarding. Their training should be regularly updated."*



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### **Governance & Nominations committee (webinar)**

**Wed 14 Sept – 10:00 – 11:00 - £50 per delegate**

This webinar will look at how schools can use best practice to shape their Governance and Nominations committees using the Charity Governance Code as a framework.

### **BSA/AGBIS Safeguarding highlights for Governors (webinar)**

**Thur 15 Sept – 17:00 – 18:00 - £50 per delegate, £10 per additional delegate from the same school**

This webinar will give governors an overview regarding their safeguarding responsibilities and will focus on recent updates relevant to the sector. There will also be a focus on ensuring appropriate responses to the safeguarding situation post-COVID.

This webinar will cover the new additions to KCSIE. For governors with an interest in boarding, comments will be made on the proposed updates to the National Minimum Standards, which are likely to be implemented during the academic year.

*Bookings for this webinar are via the BSA – <https://www.boarding.org.uk/event/bsa-agbis-webinar-safeguarding-highlights-for-governors/>*

### **Clerk's coffee and catch-up session (FREE WEBINAR)**

**Wed 21 Sept – 10:00 – 11:00**

These will be informal online sessions held via zoom giving Clerks the opportunity to stay connected. You will be invited to put forward any questions or topics that you would like to discuss or find out more about. We will aim to address as many of these as we can through the meeting and help you build and strengthen your networks to make sure you have the support you need. This session will not be recorded.

### **Key strategic issues Governors need to be aware of (seminar)**

**Tues 27 Sept – 10:00 – 15:30 - £195 per delegate**

**Venue—Stone King LLP, Boundary House, 91 Charterhouse Street, London, EC1M 6HR**

This seminar in association with Stone King will provide a legal update. The morning will focus on change in emphasis and further proposed developments in the independent inspection regime, and the changes in safeguarding governance from 1 September under the updated version of KCSIE. It will look at the wider emphasis on the safeguarding culture, the expectations around identifying and monitoring trends and discussing some of the lessons coming out of recent casework.

The afternoon session will explore strategy and efficiencies: in the context of an affordability agenda, many schools are reviewing their strategic options in the short, medium and longer term, and the Stone King team has experience in advising across a range of strategic options flowing from those discussions which include: independent school and cross sector collaborations including mergers and the collaboration with Eton and Star academies (to reflect some themes and lessons learned from the significant merger activity in the sector), developing an educational services offering; international opportunities; income generation/cost saving strategies, funding streams, including private placements, material change processes e.g. to co-educational/boarding, extended age range; and restructures.



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### **Safeguarding in Affluent Environments: Challenging the way we look at safeguarding risks (webinar)**

**Tues 4 Oct – 10:00 – 11:30 - £75 per delegate**

**Speakers: Sam Coutinho and Nigel Taylor – Consultants and AGBIS Board Members**

Following their successful breakout session at the AGBIS Annual Conference in March, this webinar will explore safeguarding and child protection in affluent environments and introduce a more proactive approach to identifying safeguarding risks than the traditional compliance model.

### **Governor's coffee and catch-up session (FREE WEBINAR)**

**Mon 10 Oct – 10:00 – 11:00**

These sessions will be informal online sessions held via zoom giving all members the opportunity to stay connected with colleagues. You will be invited to put forward any questions or topics that you would like to discuss or find out more about. We will aim to address as many of these as we can through the meeting and help you build and strengthen your networks to make sure you have the support you need. This session will not be recorded.

### **Newly Appointed Governors (seminar)**

**Wed 12 Oct – 10:00 – 16:00 – £195 per delegate**

**Venue - Cazenove Capital, 1 London Wall Place, London, EC2Y 5AU**

**Speakers – Richard Harman, AGBIS Chief Executive, David Woodgate, ISBA Chief Executive and Irfan Latif, Principal DLD College London**

This seminar is the essential introduction to governance for new governors and will include governance from the Head's perspective, governors' role and responsibilities and allow discussion groups on typical issues facing school governors.

### **AGBIS/HMC Good Governance Programme (COHORT 3) - An Overview of Good Governance (webinar)**

**Thur 13 Oct – 16:00 – 17:00 – FREE**

This webinar launches the Good Governance Programme jointly developed by AGBIS and HMC to support and provide recognition of high-quality governance in HMC member schools. It comprises of a new Governor Training Framework (seven webinars) and optional Good Governance Programme certificate.

*Bookings for this webinar are via HMC. Please book via the following link -*

*<https://hmcpcd.arlo.co/w/courses/649-hmc-agbis-good-governance-programme-an-overview-of-good-governance-thursday-13-october-2022-online/733>*

### **Chair's & Vice Chair's coffee & catch-up session (FREE WEBINAR)**

**Mon 17 Oct – 10:00 – 11:00**

These informal online sessions give Chairs and Vice Chairs the opportunity to stay connected. You will be invited to put forward any questions or topics that you would like to discuss or find out more about. We will aim to address as many of these as we can through the meeting and help you build and strengthen your networks to make sure you have the support you need. This session will be held via zoom and will not be recorded.



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### Clerk's webinar

**Wed 19 Oct - 10:00 to 12:00 - £100 per delegate**

This webinar led by Cheryl Connelly, Director of Training, AGBIS and John Murphie, COO, ISBA, looks at the seven key principles of the Charity Governance Code and gives Clerks practical guidance on how to apply them.

### BSA/AGBIS Foundations for boarding school Governors – roles, responsibilities and collective governance (webinar)

**Wed 19 October – 17:00 – 18:00 - £50 per delegate, £10 per additional delegate from the same school**

This webinar, led by Richard Harman, Chief Executive AGBIS, will review the roles and responsibilities of governors of boarding schools and discuss how governors demonstrate collective governance. Best practice recommendations as to the development of the role of Governor, fulfilling responsibilities and ensuring successful governance will be discussed. There will be an opportunity for delegates to put any questions they may have about being a Governor of a boarding school, understanding the role and current issues to Richard, and to Robin Fletcher, Chief Executive, BSA Group.

*Bookings for this webinar are via the BSA – <https://www.boarding.org.uk/event/bsa-agbis-webinar-foundations-for-boarding-school-governors/>*

### AGBIS Briefing (FREE WEBINAR)

**Mon 7 November – 17:00 – 18:00 – Free for member schools**

Richard Harman, Chief Executive and Cheryl Connelly, Director of Training, will provide members with the latest updates from the sector.

### HMC/AGBIS Heads' and Governors' Conference (in-person)

**Thur 10 November – 10:00 – 16:00 - £299 per delegate for AGBIS or HMC members, £325 for non-members**

**Venue – BMA House, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9JP**

This conference is for Heads and governors and provides the opportunity to listen to the UK's most experienced professionals with the chance to get involved in discussions and share best practice.

The conference theme is 'Sustainability', including economic and financial sustainability, as well as a focus on the political context, staffing and the environment.

### EDI seminar

**Wed 16 November – 10:00 – 16:00 – £195 per delegate**

**Venue - Cazenove Capital, 1 London Wall Place, London, EC2Y 5AU**

Following on from the introduction of the EDI Toolkit with Farrers, this seminar will look at how to practically implement the toolkit. We will be joined by schools who have been working on applying the toolkit to share their experiences on their EDI journey. This seminar will offer practical hints and tips.



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### **Chairs and Vice Chairs (seminar)**

**Tues 22 Nov 10:00 to 15:30 - £195 per delegate**

**Venue – BDB Pitman, One Bartholomew Close, London EC1A 7BL**

This seminar will cover the key skills chairs, vice chairs and chair of committees require to practically apply the seven core principles of the Charities Governance Code.

### **Legal update and hot topics (seminar)**

**Wed 23 Nov 10:00 - 15:00 - £195 per delegate**

**Venue – HCR, Ellenborough House, Wellington Street, Cheltenham, GL50 1YD**

This seminar will provide Governors with an essential legal update on the key issues effecting the sector; staff: hot topics and what's on the horizon; TPS: current trends, options and strategy; EDI: why is it important and what should I know?; an essential safeguarding update as well as interactive safeguarding case studies.

### **BSA/AGBIS Foundations for boarding school Governors – how to question and challenge (webinar)**

**Thur 24 November – 17:00 – 18:00 - £50 per delegate, £10 per additional delegate from the same school**

This webinar will talk delegates through how individual governors and governing bodies can provide schools with a robust degree of challenge and offer best practice suggestions for how to develop suitable audit models with school leadership teams. Delegates will be able to put questions to the speakers and Chair to raise specific issues or challenges they are facing.

*Bookings for this webinar are via the BSA – <https://www.boarding.org.uk/event/bsa-agbis-webinar-foundations-for-boarding-school-governors-2/>*

### **Safeguarding: Racial Equity and the Power of Data (Webinar)**

**Mon 28 Nov 11:00 - 12:00 - £50 per delegate**

When it comes to safeguarding, data is essential to building and delivering your school's racial equity strategy as part of your wider DEI approach. In order to trust but verify, what data do we need to measure school culture?

In this webinar, you will learn:

- How school culture and data intersect
- How to harness data to safeguard students and staff
- What you need to measure, and how, to get quantifiable results
- How to turn data into a practical roadmap & track progress over time

You will also get a chance to take part in a Q&A, and hear about key findings from FLAIR's Racial Equity in Education 2022 report.

### **AGBIS/HMC Good Governance Programme (COHORT 3) - the Work of the Education Committee**

**Mon 28 November – 16:00 – 17:30 - £75 (excluding VAT) per delegate**

In association with HMC, this webinar will look at the mechanics of what makes an education committee deliver outcomes as well as educational issues, helping governors and Heads



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understand best practice in oversight and governance of education in their schools so that they can make sure the education committee is excellent.

*Bookings for this webinar are via HMC. Please book via the following link -*

*<https://hmcpd.arlo.co/w/courses/650-hmc-agbis-good-governance-programme-the-work-of-the-education-committee-monday-28-november-2022-online/734>*

### **Newly Appointed Governors (webinar)**

**Wed 30 Nov - 10:15 - 12:30 - £100 per delegate**

**Speakers – Richard Harman, AGBIS Chief Executive, John Murphie, ISBA Chief Operating Officer and Irfan Latif, Principal DLD College London**

This webinar is the essential introduction to governance for new governors and will include governance from the Head's perspective as well as governors' role and responsibilities.

### **Scottish schools (FREE WEBINAR)**

**Wed 30 November – 17:00 – 18:30**

In association with Morton Fraser and The Scottish Council of Independent Schools (SCIS), this webinar will address any current issues relating to Scottish schools at the time.

### **AGBIS/HMC Good Governance Programme (COHORT 3) - Strategic Development Planning – COHORT 3**

**Mon 5 December – 16:00 – 17:30 - £75 (excluding VAT) per delegate**

In association with HMC, this webinar will look at how governors and Heads understand their context to develop domestic and international strategy using a case study approach. Delegates will be invited to submit their key strategic issues in advance of the session to enable the presenters to deliver timely advice.

*Bookings for this webinar are via HMC. Please book via the following link -*

*<https://hmcpd.arlo.co/w/courses/651-hmc-agbis-good-governance-programme-strategic-development-planning-monday-5-december-2022-online/735>*