



## Spring 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 also on our website bookings page.

Recordings of the webinars are available at the same cost as attending live.

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.

### **BSA/AGBIS Better boarding provision: a virtual seminar for Governors (webinar)**

**Fri 7 January – 10:30 – 15:30 - £135 per delegate**

This online seminar is aimed specifically at Governors with responsibility for boarding welfare, and safeguarding, but is also suitable for all Governors who need an in depth understanding around their responsibilities for safeguarding and meeting the needs of boarders at schools with boarding provision. This training day will provide a domestic and international context to the boarding sector and consider the latest challenges facing the boarding sector as a whole, as well as considering the day-to-day issues boarding staff are working through with the boarders in their care, and with their boarding facilities.

*Bookings for this webinar are via the BSA –*

*<https://www.boarding.org.uk/media/calendar/event/7266/bsa-agbis-virtual-day-seminar-better-boarding-provision-a-seminar-for-governors/>*

### **BSA/AGBIS Foundations for boarding school Governors – safeguarding (webinar)**

**Wed 23 February – 17:00 – 18:00 – BSA full/AGBIS member - £50 per delegate Additional BSA full/AGBIS Member - £10 per delegate**

This webinar will take delegates through the latest developments, recommendations and actions relating to ensuring excellent safeguarding and child protection provision in their schools. Focusing notably on boarding schools and the boarding community, the session will cover areas that Governors should be focusing their interest and oversight on to ensure that policy is built into practice and culture.

*Bookings for this webinar are via the BSA –*

*<https://www.boarding.org.uk/media/calendar/event/7270/bsa-agbis-webinar-foundations-for-boarding-school-governors-safeguarding/>*

### **BSA/AGBIS School Strategy (webinar)**

**Thur 7 April - 10:00 – 12:30 - £100 per delegate**

This on-line seminar has been designed to support Governors in their understanding and development of the role, and in formulating and shaping school strategy. The morning will cover articulating strategy, tools for development, documents, planning and aligning with the Senior Team within the school as well as considering an international strategy. Consideration will be given to what the role of Governors should be in strategic planning and how to develop a genuine strategy, grounded in reality.

*Bookings for this webinar are via the BSA –*

<https://www.boarding.org.uk/media/calendar/event/7312/bsa-agbis-virtual-training-school-strategy-for-governors/>

### **AGBIS/HMC Good Governance Programme – COHORT 2**

Jointly developed by AGBIS and HMC, the Good Governance Programme provides support and 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. *More information about the [AGBIS/HMC Good Governance Programme](#).*

### **What makes a good Board? (webinar) – COHORT 2**

**Mon 31 January 4.00 to 5.30pm - £75 (excluding VAT) per delegate**

In association with HMC, this webinar will look at the indicators of good governance and share best practice on what a good Board looks like.

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

<https://hmcpcd.arlo.co/w/courses/592-agbis-hmc-good-governance-programme-what-makes-a-good-board-monday-31-january-2022/654>.

### **What makes a good Finance & General Purposes Committee? (webinar) – COHORT 2**

**Mon 14 March 4.00 to 5.30pm - £75 (excluding VAT) per delegate**

In association with HMC, this webinar will look at the mechanics of what makes a finance & general purposes committee deliver outcomes, helping Governors and Heads understand best practice in oversight and governance of non educational issues in their schools so that they can make sure the finance & general purposes committee is excellent.

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

<https://hmcpcd.arlo.co/w/courses/598-agbis-hmc-good-governance-programme-what-makes-a-good-finance-and-general-purposes-committee-monday-14-march-2022/660>.

### **Governance – Support and challenge through the lens of RSHE (webinar)**

**Wed 12 January 17:00 to 18:00 - £50 per delegate**

This joint AGBIS/ISI webinar will look at the KCSIE changes from September 2021 and enable Governors to answer the question: How do we know? Trust but verify regarding the RSHE curriculum. This webinar is being led by Michelle Winter - ISI's Director of training and quality of assurance. She joined ISI in September 2021 having previously worked for Ofsted for 11 years as one of Her Majesty's Inspectors (HMI), leading inspections including of maintained schools and academies, non-association independent schools, British service schools overseas and initial teacher education. For the last six years with Ofsted Michelle was Senior HMI, managing a team of HMI and with leadership responsibilities including for the quality of inspections across the East of England region. Prior to joining Ofsted, Michelle was the Headteacher of two London schools.

### **Peer on peer abuse in association with Farrers (webinar)**

**Tue 18 January – 10:00 – 11:30 - £75 per delegate**

Speaker – Veryan Exelby, Farrer & Co

This webinar will focus on harmful sexual behaviour and best practice on preventative measures and creating a safer culture.

***This webinar will be interactive which will mean that certain parts cannot be recorded.***

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

**Mon 24 January - 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.

### **A collective responsibility to understand the pressures on your Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). How can Governors support them more effectively? (Webinar)**

**Tues 1 February – 11:00 to 12:00 - £50 per delegate**

This webinar will be led by Nigel Taylor who was an Independent School Head for 26 years, is a Board member of AGBIS, and a governor of five schools. He is a former Board Member of Surrey Safeguarding Children's Partnership, and an accredited NSPCC consultant, specialising in safeguarding investigations and training in affluent environments. Nigel is a consultant to CPOMS, the UK's leading provider of safeguarding software. At the webinar Nigel will be supported by serving DSLs and will look at research describing the lived experience of DSLs in independent schools, how the role affects their lives inside and outside of school and the unique pressures in fee paying schools. This webinar will also look at ways in which Governors can help to make DSLs more effective and the role more fulfilling.

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

**Wed 2 February - 10:00 – 16:00 - £195 per delegate**

**Venue - 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.

### **Developing resilience in your most important asset – the leadership team: What Governors need to know (Webinar)**

**Wed 9 February - 10:00 – 11:30 - £75 per delegate**

Speaker: Nicky Bright, Leadership Development Consultant of [Bright Lead Ltd](#)

Your leadership team has successfully weathered the most enormous challenges and changes over the last two years, so perhaps by definition they are resilient? However, are their reserves of positive energy and enthusiasm severely depleted, and can you be sure of your answer? Most senior leaders have an excellent 'game face', particularly when dealing with Governors, Parents, Staff and Pupils.

How will you ensure they continue to develop their crucial elements of resilient leadership; Clarity of Direction, Awareness, Leadership Presence and Resilient Decision Making? As we continue onwards, it is vital to ensure your leadership team invest in their personal and professional development and develop those elements and facets they have used less frequently, in order to carry on performing at the highest level for the benefit of the school, and to prevent the loss or depletion of your most important asset.

This webinar will look at:

- current trends in leadership satisfaction and retention and whether there is an emerging risk of a leadership vacuum for Governors to manage
- what can be done to develop the elements and facets required for successful, sustainable resilient leadership?
- how can this be measured and monitored and reported to the Governing Body?
- what Governors should do to ensure their most important asset are both performing at the highest level and enjoying the pressures of the job.

### **Chairs and Vice Chairs of Governing Bodies (Webinar)**

**Mon 21 February – 16:00 – 17:30 - £75 per delegate**

This webinar is for Chairs and Vice Chairs of Governing Bodies as well as Chairs of committees. Richard Harman, CEO AGBIS and Cheryl Connelly, Director of Training AGBIS will be joined by an experienced Chair who will be able to share their best practice. The webinar will cover the key skills required to ensure your board and committees run effectively and will also address some of the pitfalls.

### **Annual Conference**

**Thur 17 March – 09:00 – 16:30 - £195 per delegate**

**QEII Centre, London**

Join us for our Annual Conference which includes keynote speeches from Jonathan Simons, Director & Head of the Education practice at Public First, Joe Nellis, Professor of Global Economy and Deputy Dean from Cranfield University, Vanessa Ward, ISI Chief Inspector and Julie Robinson, CEO ISC.

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

**Tue 22 March – 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.

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

**Wed 23 March - 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.

### **Finance for the non-financial governor (seminar)**

**Thur 24 March – 10:00 – 16:00 - £195 per delegate**

**Venue - London**

In association with haysmacintyre - this seminar sets out to demystify schools' finances for those governors from a non-financial background so that can have greater confidence and contribute fully to the governing body's collective responsibility.

### **AGBIS Briefing (FREE WEBINAR)**

**Mon 28 March – 17:00 – 18:00 – Free for member schools**

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