

## GDS Weekly Bulletin – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear All

**This week's bulletin contains the following items:-**

- Knife Crime Report
- Information: schools financial benchmarking tool updated for maintained schools
- ESFA Update academies: 23 October 2019
- Multi-million investment in school and college buildings
- Inspection of Small Schools
- Pupil premium: strategy statements

**NEW COURSE** - Following on from our first session, **The Ethical Leadership Framework and Effective Governance** in our series of three newly developed training sessions designed to bring your governance skills to the cutting edge of best practice we are pleased to announce the second session: **Development of Robust Curriculum Monitoring Practice**. This workshop will focus on the role that boards play in setting the curriculum vision along with approaches to effective curriculum monitoring. Participants will consider what the new Education Inspection Framework means for their curriculum. The workshop will involve direct teaching, interactive exercises, and sharing experiences through round-table discussions.

**There are two sessions available**

**[JRC01] Morning session:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 10am to 12 midday at Salvation Army, South Wigston

**(JRC02) Evening session** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 6 pm – 8 pm at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse.

**There are still vacancies on the following courses taking place this term:-**

**Performance Management of the Headteacher** – on 31 October from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at NSPCC National Training Centre, Beaumont Leys

**Academy Finance** on 5 November from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at Salvation Army Conference Centre, South Wigston

**British Values** on 7 November from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at Premier Inn, Fosse Park

**Improving outcomes for children in care** on 7 November from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at Leicester Race Course, Oadby

**Leading Effective Meetings** on 11 November from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at NSPCC National Training Centre, Beaumont Leys

**Developing Robust Curriculum Monitoring Practices** on 11 November from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon at Salvaton Army Conference Centre, South Wigston **OR** on 18 November from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse

**Training & Development Governor Workshop** on 12 November from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at NSPCC National Training Centre, Beaumont Leys

**Intermediate training for clerks** on 14 November from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm at Salvation Army Conference Centre, South Wigston

**Special Educational Needs and Disability** on 19 November from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon at Salvation Army Conference Centre, South Wigston

**Exclusions** on 20 November from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon at Salvation Army Conference Centre, South Wigston

**Chairs' Leadership Development Programme** on 23 November from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse

**Induction Training for New Academy Governors** on 25 November from 9.30 am – 4.00 pm at Barnsdale Hall Hotel, Rutland

**Career Education** on 26 November from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at Leicester Race Course, Oadby

**How to be Strategic (for Academies & Maintained Schools)** on 4 December at Leicester Race Course, Oadby

**Ofsted Mock S8 and S5 Inspections** on 12 December from 2.00 – 4.00 pm at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse

**Remember to book a place on the spring term meetings & briefings**

**Clerks' Briefings** – 8 January 2020 from 10.00 – 11.30 am at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse **or** from 6.00 – 7.30 pm at Richmond Primary School, Hinkley

**Chairs' Meetings** –

15 January 2020 from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon at Leicester Race Course, Oadby

15 January 2020 from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at Richmond Primary School, Hinkley

16 January 2020 from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at National Space Centre, Leicester

**Training & Development Forum** – 21 January 2020 from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse **or** from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at Leicester Race Course, Oadby

Bookings for all the above events can be made through the website:

<http://www.leicestershiretradedservices.org.uk>, by email [governors@leics.gov.uk](mailto:governors@leics.gov.uk) or telephone 0116 305 6503. **These events are free to schools and academies that subscribe to GDS**

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