

## GDS Bulletin 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### Training

The new service order for 2020/21 should have been returned to us by half term. We are still waiting for quite a few. If your governing board has not yet signed and returned it can you please do so as soon as possible.

### **Forums – Summer Term 2020**

The range meetings will keep you informed of current developments and issues in education affecting schools and academies. They are aimed at specific roles on the governing board.

#### **Chairs' Forum**

Chairs' Meetings help raise awareness of developments in education and governance. They are an essential source of support and provide a valuable networking opportunity.

Tue	28 April 2020	10.00 am 12.00 pm	Salvation Army, South Wigston	KCM01
Tue	28 April 2020	6.00 pm 8.00 pm	Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse, Nr Loughborough	KCM02

#### **Clerks' Forum**

These briefing sessions provide an opportunity for clerks to keep up to date with new developments, share concerns and good practice.

Tue	12 May 2020	10.00 am 11.30 am	Beaumanor hall, Woodhouse, Nr Loughborough	KCB01
Tue	12 May 2020	6.00 pm 7.30 pm	County Scout HQ, Forest East	KCB02

### Training & Development Forums

Training and Development Governors are invited to attend a termly forum where we will share developments in training. These forums also provide a useful opportunity to share good practice with governors from other schools.

Wed	20 May 2020	10.00 AM	11.30 AM	Salvation Army, South Wigston	KTD01
Wed	20 May 2020	6.00 PM	7.30 PM	Heartwood Conference Centre, Coalville	KTD02

**There are still vacancies on the following courses taking place before Easter.**

Date	Time	Code	Title	Venue
27 February 2020	6.00 – 8.00 p,	JSG05	Safeguarding Children	NSPCC Training Centre, Beaumont Leys
4 March 2020	6.00 – 8.00 pm	JHS02	Health & Safety Awareness	NSPCC Training Centre, Beaumont Leys
5 March 2020	6.30 – 8.00 pm	JHR03	HR Essentials – Your role as a governor	NSPCC Training Centre, Beaumont Leys
17 March 2020	6.00 – 8.00 pm	JRM01	Risk Management – Understanding Risk Management	NSPCC Training Centre, Beaumont Leys
18 March 2020	6.30 – 8.30 pm	JSL03	Holding School Leaders to Account - Monitoring and Evaluation	Leicester Race Course, Oadby
19 March 2020	6.00 – 8.00 pm	JUS03	Special Educational Needs and Disability	Richmond Primary School, Hinckley

Bookings for 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**

**Our new brochure for courses from 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021 is now available. A copy is attached to this email. Hard copies are being posted to Chairs, Clerks and the Training & Development governor. These should be with you within the next two weeks.**