

Autumn Term Governor Briefings

Governors are invited to register for the Autumn term briefing sessions. As greater expectations and responsibilities are placed on the role of school governors it is essential that governors keep themselves up to date with current practice. These briefings provide an excellent opportunity in a friendly and informal setting to help you find out more about governance matters and issues affecting our schools.

The Autumn term sessions will include presentations, information and discussions on the following topics, as well as the usual governance updates:

- * **'Narrowing the Gap'** - Kath Mullen, Senior Improvement Advisor at the LA will explain how school governors can contribute to narrowing gaps in attainment in schools.
- * **The Role of Audit** - Noel Adamson, the LA's Head of Internal Audit will provide an overview of the role of audit and the requirements of schools to ensure that effective systems are in place to satisfy audit requirements.
- * **Governor Competency Framework** - this session will outline the 6 competencies for governance set out in the Department for Education's Governance Handbook.

Governors can chose one of the following sessions:

Wednesday 4th October 2017

9.30 - 11.30 am

3.30 - 5.30 pm

6.00 - 8.00 pm

Registration and light refreshments will be available from half an hour beforehand.

Venue: Centre of Excellence for Training and Learning Brierton Lane,
Hartlepool, TS25 4BY

RSVP by Monday 25th September to:

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To help with venue and catering arrangements governors are requested to contact the Governor Support Team to book places on these sessions.

