

# Annual Governance Conference 2022 - Session Outlines



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Day one:

### **Environmental Sustainability**

**Emma Knights, CEO, National Governance Association**

Day two:

### **Ofsted Update**

**Emma Ing, Regional Director, Ofsted**

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

### **Understanding how governing bodies can support wellbeing in their schools**

**Andy Mellor, National Wellbeing Director, Schools Advisory Service**

Governors often approach me for ways in which they can best support wellbeing in schools and part of this is about understanding those things that impact good wellbeing. This session looks at those things that impact the wellbeing of staff and how strategically, governors can support the wellbeing of the whole school team and in doing so support the staff to be fulfilled and effective.

### **‘Probity and Transparency – What it means for Schools and Trusts’**

**Graham Shaw, Consultant, Wrigleys Solicitors and Trustee of a 12 school Multi Academy Trust**

In this session, Graham will look at what we mean by probity and transparency, what we can learn from The Seven Principles of Public Life and the Framework for Ethical Leadership and what schools and trusts must and can do to maintain public trust and confidence and ensure their future success..

Graham will covering the following areas:

- The Seven Principles of Public Life
- Framework for Ethical Leadership in Education
- Codes of conduct
- Vision and Strategy
- Consultation
- Compliance with legal and regulatory requirements
- Policies and procedures
- Internal checks and controls
- Audit and scrutiny
- Governance reviews

## **Why Values Matter. The role of the chair, clerk and governors.**

### **Fiona Stagg, Governance Professional and Independent Reviewer**

The first core function of governance asks us to consider the vision and strategic direction of the school or academy trust but what role should governors, trustees and clerks play in ensuring that the values are evident in the work we do. This session will pose some questions, offer some suggestions and ask you to think about your own practice, why it is important to talk about values more and what difference it can make by raising our values game.

## **Ensuring effective governance of safeguarding**

### **Hannah Glossop, Head of Safeguarding, Judicium Education**

Hannah Glossop, Head of Safeguarding at Judicium Education and also a Chair of Governors, will cover key areas within safeguarding where governors need to both support and challenge. The briefing will explore how governors can build a strategic oversight of safeguarding, without being bogged down in the day to day management of this area. Hannah will also discuss how to effectively use the safeguarding governor/Trustee.

## **External Funding Opportunities**

### **Paula Gascoigne, Vice Chair of Governors, St Michaels RC Primary**

Paula will give a general introduction about herself, her background and her school.

Her journey as a governor, First steps in funding applications.

Tools to success and Success stories

## **Recruitment of new governors**

### **Emma Harris, Senior Partnerships Manager, Governors for Schools**

During this session Emma Harris, Senior Partnerships Manager and Rachel Harrison, Partnership Manager North, will outline the free board recruitment service that Governors for Schools can provide to your school. We'll share tips on recruiting governors and outline the support we can provide to your boards.

## **The governors role in cyber-security**

### **Ellie Cheshire, Product Manager, The Key**

In March last year The Harris Federation was hit by a £3 million ransomware attack. Learn why your board must make cybersecurity a priority and the steps you can take to protect your school.

## **Being an effective Career Link Governor & Ofsted**

### **Louise Liddle, Regional Lead - North East & Rachel Green, Education Engagement and Development Manager, The Careers & Enterprise Company**

Being an effective Career Link Governor can make a real difference to your school or college. In this session we will share with you an overview of how the role could work, how you can support your school or college and how to triangulate your work to support during an Ofsted visit.