

Leadership Development Programme for Chairs of Governors and other Governor Leaders

Two cohorts of governors from North Lincolnshire have participated in this Programme and the feedback has been very positive. We are now seeking to recruit a third cohort.

**A free information session for any governor who is interested will be held on:
18 January, 2016, 6.30 pm – 7.45 pm, at the Learning Development Centre,
Enderby Road, Scunthorpe, DN17 2JL.**

The Programme is intended for Chairs of Governors, Vice-chairs and aspiring Chairs but is open to any governor.

The Programme has been devised by the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) and is provided by Leading Edge Associates – all of whom are experienced Chairs of Governors and governance development professionals – on behalf of Edge Hill University, one of NCTL's licensees.

Programme Content

The key theme across the programme is School Improvement. The programme is divided into three units.

The Role of the Chair: Being a leader
Being a Lead Governor
Being a boundary worker

Effective Governance: Being an effective team
Getting the best from the Governing Body
Succession planning for Governors
Leading the business

School Improvement: Driving school improvement
Leading change for improvement
Developing the Governing Body

The programme includes:

- Two full-day face-to-face sessions, providing opportunities to collaborate and learn with peers (please see below for dates)
- Opportunities to reflect on leadership practice
- School-based activities leading to school improvement
- Accessible interactive online content
- An online leadership diagnostic to guide your development

Dates of face-to-face sessions:

Session One: Friday 4 March 2016

Session Two: to be arranged in consultation with participants (July/September 2016)

Both sessions run from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm and will be held at the Learning Development Centre, Scunthorpe.

Cost of the Programme

The cost of registering on the Programme is, notionally, £400 per participant. However, NCTL scholarships mean that the actual cost is £200 per participant (or £80 for governors from schools with 100 pupils or less).