

Partnership Forum

A termly forum for nominated Partnership Governors



Monday 9 October 2023

Pre-Record Event **

**** Following the devastating fire at SS Simon and Jude's, the Local Authority are providing space at the Bolton Science and Technology to allow for face to face teaching to continue in the autumn term. This will mean that there will be some disruption to training and events that are usually held at the site in the first half of the term, and we will adapt the programme to allow for alternative arrangements.**

Therefore, the autumn term Partnership Forum will now only be available via the pre-recorded video session and the in-person event has been cancelled.

The Partnership Forums in Bolton aim to strengthen school governance by providing information about local and national initiatives and changes in government legislation. The forums help support effective communication between governance boards and the local authority and promote cohesive working within the Bolton family of schools. The forums are organised and facilitated by the Governance Services Team, with a strategic lead from within the Education, Learning & Inclusion Team.

The meetings are held on a termly basis and membership is based on attendance of one governor/ trustee per primary school or academy – the 'Partnership Lead'. If the Partnership Lead is unable to attend any of the meetings, a substitute colleague from the board may attend in their place. Attendance is free of charge for all Bolton schools and academies. **Booking is essential for this event.**

The video will be released via the Governance Gateway on the day and delegates will receive an email to advise when it is accessible.

To receive the pre-recorded video, booking is essential

Areas of focus for the autumn term session are:

- **Safeguarding in Education and Updates to KCSIE**
Mrs Jo Nicholson, Education Safeguarding Officer
- **Governance Oversight in Filtering and Monitoring**
Marie Temel - Bolton Schools ICT Service

For further information and to reserve your place on the Partnership Forum, please visit the Governance Services website via the following link **[Book Now]**

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