

Seminar Programme

Corporate Decision Making

Thursday 21 January 2010

- 09.30 Arrival, registration and refreshments
- 10.00 Welcome and structure for the day. First thoughts introductions.
- 10.15 The governing body's responsibilities for direction, governance and decision-making
- A focus on strategic issues - anticipating the future, corporate culture and values, thinking and acting strategically, agreeing objectives, strategies and action plans*
- 11.15 Break and refreshments
- 11.30 Monitoring: *delegating proper authority, agreeing performance indicators and controls, handling success and failures*
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.15 Case studies in handling success and failures in decision-making. This will be an interactive session providing participants with the opportunity to critically appraise different scenarios, debate issues arising and offer reflections of how similar circumstance might be handled in their college
- 15.00 Refreshments
- 15.15 Conclusions from the day: *maximising the contribution of governors, taking priorities forward, practical considerations and strategies for successful implementation*
- 15.45 Summary of the day and final Questions. 7 day actions
- 16.00 Seminar closes

The contributors will be: -

Jim Aleander, Principal Learning (College Governor and consultant to Learning and Skills sector)

David Coates, DMCG (Governance Consultant and Clerk)

Ioan Morgan, Principal and Chief Executive of Warwickshire College

For delegates to get the most from this seminar, it is important that it as interactive as possible. The above timings will be flexible to allow for maximum participation and speakers will invite you to contribute to discussions and ask questions whenever the opportunities arise.