

Southwark Governors'

Association

The last 2 years 2016 -2017

- As Chairman of Southwark's SGA, I would encourage Southwark Governors to attend our quarterly meetings held once every term, covering several topics including :
 - DfE updates
 - Knife crime in schools
 - Mental health issues
 - Safeguarding issues
 - Lessons learnt from the process of implementing the new national curriculum

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- How schools can succeed and stay on top
- Outdoor activities for children and young people
- Supporting children looked after in Southwark
- How do outstanding schools stay on top?
- Sharing best practice
- Youth organisations in uniform, such as the Scouts, Fire Brigade, Police

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- The use of social media in schools
- Recruitment and the employment law
- Apprenticeships
- Parent partnerships
- Population growth etc. etc
- REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY TESCO & SAINSBURYS

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Some of our speakers:

- **Nina Dohel, Director of Education**
- **Councillor Victoria Mills, Cabinet Member for Children and Schools**
- **Lee Bartlett**, Violence and knife crime levels in Southwark schools

- **Dominic McDonald, Head of Education, The Royal Institution – STEM**
The role of science in schools,
- **Caroline Gielnik, Education Support Partnership**
Approaches to measuring and transforming staff well-being and engagement,
- **Susan Crisp, Education Policy Manager, London Mayor's Office, Education and Youth Team** - priorities for education and current education programmes set up by the office of the Mayor

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- **Prof Kathryn Riley, academic at the UCL Institute of Education (IOE)**
Recreating Schools as Places of Belonging: The Art of Possibilities
- **Dawn Elliott, KPMG**, - support provided to schools by KPMG, including employee volunteering, governance etc.
- **Dan Richards, Recruiting Leader, Ernst & Young** - Apprenticeship programmes
- **Mark Macauley, Headteacher at St Joseph's RC Primary School**, - How do outstanding schools stay on top? Sharing best practice
- **Steve Bradshaw, CEO, Louise Newstead, Schools Coaching & Sports Manager** - Millwall Football Club Community Support,

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- **Denise Barber and Jo Fitzmaurice, Southwark Music Service**
-Music in schools – changes to the service from September,
- **Ross Neal, Team Leader** - Youth engagement with London Fire Brigade,
- **Jonathan England, Head of Autism Support Team** - support services available to schools and children
- **Liz Britton, Secondary and further education, employment and inclusion lead officer and Kester Bantin, Associate Headteacher Southwark Virtual School** – Supporting Children Looked After in Southwark

- **What do we want the SGA to be?**
- **What would we like to retain or change? Vision?**
- **What should the SGA focus on over the next year?**