



Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

Training & Development Programme 2021/2022





Dear Governor

As we start another academic year can I just say a very big thank you for your continued commitment to our schools. For those of you that are new to the role of school governor, many thanks to you for taking up this important and rewarding role, which I am confident you will enjoy.

Council agreed the local authority's driver for education improvement – the Raising Aspirations and Raising Standards Strategy (<https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/rars/>) in November 2020 and your schools will have made key links within their School Improvement Plans to this important agenda.

Our training plan this year will support you in understanding your role and how you can work with your schools to continue to improve the opportunities for our children and young people. This training plan is supported by training from the Consortium.

Many of these sessions can also be provided to Governor Improvement Groups and Individual Governors and we will place resources from each session into the Governor Network.

Thank you again, and I look forward to working with you over the next twelve months.

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**Prif Swyddog (Dysg)/Prif Swyddog Addysg
Chief Officer (Learning)/Chief Education Officer**





REGISTERING FOR GOVERNOR TRAINING COURSES

Please ensure you register for all courses that you wish to attend. Registration enables us to make all the necessary arrangements for each training session and ensures that we are able to contact all attendees in advance in the event that changes occur.

All sessions will take place on Microsoft Teams please contact Emma France or Hayley Craze to be sent a link.

Emma France – emma.france@merthyr.gov.uk

Hayley Craze – hayley.craze@merthyr.gov.uk

Each session will be approximately 1 hour 30 minutes long and governors will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the content of the session with the facilitators. Further details of the courses and facilitators will be emailed to all governors at the beginning of each term.



Autumn Term 2021

Session	Date/Time
Chairs & Vice-Chairs Forum <i>RARS Performance Management and Systems Governance</i>	14 th September 2021 at 4:00-5.30pm
Welsh Network of Healthy School Scheme <i>RARS Support learners Health and Wellbeing</i>	14 th October 2021 at 4:00-5.30pm
Whole School Approach to Mental Health <i>RARS Support learners Health and Wellbeing</i>	9 th November 2021 at 4:00-5.30pm

Spring Term 2022

Session	Date/Time
Chairs & Vice-Chairs Forum <i>RARS Performance Management and Systems Governance</i>	13 th January 2022 at 4:00-5.30pm
HR processes including Redundancy, Disciplinary and changing Staffing Structure. <i>RARS Developing the education workforce</i> (For governing bodies who purchase HR SLA)	27 th January 2022 at 4:00-5.30pm
Effective Financial Management - Budget Setting, Monitoring, MTFP and Financial Risk Categorisation <i>RARS Performance Management and Systems Governance</i>	8 th March 2022 at 4:00-5.30pm

Summer Term 2022

Session	Date/Time
Chairs & Vice-Chairs Forum <i>RARS Performance Management and Systems Governance</i>	3 rd May 2022 at 4:00-5.30pm
Safer Recruitment <i>RARS Developing the education workforce</i>	17 th May 2022 at 4:00-5.30pm
Health & Safety <i>RARS Develop the environment for learning</i>	21 st June 2022 at 4:00-5.30pm