

Registration & Booking

Workshop Preference

Workshop A: *Transforming a failing school into an excellent school.* []

Workshop B: What makes an effective governor? []

Name	
Address	

Gender Male [] Female []

Contact Details

Telephone	
Mobile	
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Professional Background

School Governor []
Potential Governor []
Parent []

Other: Please state _____

Please send completed registration form to the address below:
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School Governor Development Day

Saturday 22nd March 2008

Time

Arrival/registration: 9:30am for a 10:00am start; finish at 3pm.

Venue

Al-Hijrah School, The Cherrywood Centre,
Burbidge Road, Bordesley Green, Birmingham,
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The event is free but prior registration is essential to help planning for refreshments and organisation. Applications close 21st March 2008.



Making Education a FIRST Priority

Schooling is critical to the development of our children and their future life outlook and prospects. We are currently facing significant challenges in our communities and one of the best ways to address these is to ensure we are providing the best possible start in life for our future generations. This can only be achieved by actively participating in the education of our children as parents and governors in schools.

Who should attend

- Existing School Governors
- Potential Governors – if you want to know more about school governance and what it involves or are thinking about becoming a school governor.
- Parents
- Anyone who is interested in contributing to the Education of Children

An excellent networking opportunity.

Programme

Morning Session 10-12pm

Education: Making a Positive Change (10am-11am)

Assesses the current status of education for Muslim children. Explores the challenges and the strategies that need to be embraced to bring about positive change.

Speaker: Tahir Alam, Director Al-Hijrah Training Academy and Education Spokesman for The Muslim Council of Britain.

Spiritual and Moral Development in Schools – The Muslim Perspective (11am-12pm)

Explores the importance of and assesses the current status of spiritual and moral development for Muslim children in schools and how it can be promoted.

Speaker: Razwan Faraz, Teacher and member of Muslim Council of Britain's education committee.

BREAK – 12-1PM (for prayer and lunch)

Afternoon Session Workshops - 1pm to 3pm

Workshop A - Transforming a failing school into an excellent school.

Speakers:

Achmad DaCosta is a Chair of governors at a Birmingham primary school. He will be sharing his experiences in overcoming challenges and achieving rapid school improvement.

Sultan Mohammed is a very experienced governor and Chair of the East Birmingham Parent's Association.

Workshop B – What makes an effective governor?

This workshop focuses on confidence and skills development for governors including how to participate effectively in decision making, being a critical friend and understanding the key features of a good meeting.

Shahid Akmal, Managing director of Exquisitus Ltd, a company that specialises in Diversity and Islamic Cultural Awareness Training.

Naseem Akhtar: Experienced governor and community activist.