

Managing up: getting your Board on board
Tuesday 3 March 2019
Caledonian Club, London SW1

Programme

Timing	Content	Speaker
10.00	Coffee and registration	
10.30	Introduction and objectives	Louise Bennett
10.35	<p>Why does governance matter? Why does good governance matter even more? An introduction to governance. - Development – what is your role in governance? - The Board – what responsibility do your Board have for development?</p> <p>What is good governance? Explore IDPE/More’s key findings from interviews with Heads, Governors and Development Directors on what your school needs to achieve ‘good governance’: 1. Roles and responsibilities 2. Strategy and process 3. Relationships and communication 4. Knowledge, skills and mindset</p>	Louise Bennett and Marc Whitmore
11.45	Coffee/tea break	
12.00	<p>Case study from Magdalen College School Hear from Magdalen College School about their journey to ‘good governance’, including: - The Board’s role in development - How to choreograph your relationship with the Board - What have been the challenges and how Helen and Susie have overcome these? - How working in partnership can achieve ‘good governance’</p> <p>Case studies of good ... and not so good ... governance Explore anonymous case studies from schools where governance is good ... and not so good, ... to consider how you could bring about change</p>	Susie Baker, Helen Pike and Marc Whitmore

13.00	Lunch	
13.45	<p>What does governance look like in your school?</p> <p>The challenge What are the challenges you face working with your Board?</p> <p>The solution Working with the speakers and your peers, explore what you could do differently to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - define roles and responsibilities - provide clarity of process - advance your relationship with the Board - improve communication - influence change 	Louise Bennett and Marc Whitmore
14.55	Coffee/tea break	
15.15	<p>How can you achieve good governance in your school?</p> <p>Top tips Practical advice from IDPE/More's interviews with Heads, Governors and Development Directors on what really works in practice.</p> <p>Take action Working with the speakers and your peers, create an action plan to support you to achieve good governance in your school</p>	Louise Bennett and Marc Whitmore
16.00	Close	

Speakers:

Susie Baker, Director of Waynflete Office, Magdalen College School

Louise Bennett, Joint CEO, IDPE

Marc Whitmore, Partner, More Partnership

Helen Pike, Master, Magdalen College School