***Please note that both the Directors briefing and the SIA day workshops will take place face to face at the GTG Training Centre, Bearing Drive, WV11 3SZ***

Alison Hinds will be presenting the Directors Briefing session from 8am – 9am on **11th July 2024** and the SIA workshops will be from 9:30am – 3pm at GTG. Attendance is encouraged from all Head Teachers from all schools including Primary, Secondary, Maintained schools, Academies, Nursery Schools and Special Schools.

The SIA day workshop will include a presentation from Christopher Stephens Regional HMI who will share an update from Ofsted and Ciaran O’Donnell from the Music team.

**The sessions outlined below will be relevant to all Head Teachers/ School Leaders from all schools including Primary, Secondary, Maintained schools, Academies, Nursery Schools and Special Schools.**

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| **MORNING SESSION** | |
| **Part 1**  **8-9am** | **Directors Briefing**  **Alison Hinds, Director of children’s services**  This briefing will provide updates on issues impacting upon schools across the City. |
| **Short break** | |
| **Part 2 – SIA day**  **Session 1**  **9:30- 10:30am** | **Welcome**  **Phil Leivers (Head of Education Excellence)** |
| **Emerging Primary LA end of key stage data headlines**  **Phil Leivers (Head of Education Excellence)**  This session will share the emerging provisional Primary headline data for the city with the opportunity for School Leaders to reflect/compare this to their own data and identify key priorities for next academic year. |
| **Training updates**  **Kathryn Bailey (School Improvement SEND Advisor) and Mark Smith (Citizenship Language & Learning Senior Advisor)**  This session will share a range of training updates available to schools. |
| **10:30am – 10:45am** | **Break** |
| **Session 2**  **10:45am - 11:15**  **11:15am- 12:30pm** | **Ofsted Updates**  **Christopher Stevens (Regional HMI)**  This session will provide schools with an update on any recent information shared by OFSTED from our Regional HMI. |
| **Music: The Myths, The Truths, The Opportunity**  **Ciaran O’Donnell (Head of Music Service)**  A session in three parts. We will explore a deeper understanding of musical skills and myth busting about the subject. We will tell you what you need to know now about music in schools. Afterwards we will then explore leadership thinking around teamwork, confidence, expression through a drumming workshop considering the application of these behaviours during organisational change. |
| **LUNCH BREAK 12:30 – 1:15pm** | |
| **Session 3**  **1:15pm –**  **2pm**  **2:45 – 3:10pm** | **Maths updates**  **Sandeep Vashisht – Maths Advisory Teacher**  This session will provide some updates regarding the various maths projects which have been completed this academic year including what we know so far about their impact on pupils and teachers’ practice. Information regarding the maths CPD offer for 2024-25 will also be shared. |
| **Safeguarding updates**  **Kelly Jones – Schools Safeguarding Officer** |
| **RE updates**  **Laura Jude – School Improvement Advisor for Equalities**  This session will outline the RE support offer to schools for 2024-2025, designed to support schools to offer high quality RE to all pupils. |
| **Early Years updates**  **Stacey Henderson – Early Years Senior Advisor**  This session will outline the wraparound plans for provision to be available for parents who need it from 8am-6pm. It will provide you with the opportunity to hear from other school's successful models.  You will also be provided with early years updates from DfE and Ofsted. |
| **EES strategy and HTI**  **Linda Brown – School Improvement Senior Advisor**  Following consultation with school leaders, this session will outline the main changes and new additions in the Education Excellence Strategy 2024-2027, which comes into effect from 1st September 2024. |

These days are provided free of charge for all maintained schools, academies and free schools.

If you would like to attend, please register on SLA online- [www.wves.wolverhampton.gov.uk](http://www.wves.wolverhampton.gov.uk) if you have any difficulties or queries with booking through the system please contact: Gita Patel at [Gita.Patel3@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:Gita.Patel3@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

**Next SIA Day:**

* **26th September 2024**
* **14th November 2024**
* **23rd January 2025**
* **20th March 2025**
* **10th July 2025**

If there are areas of leadership or self-evaluation that you feel would be beneficial to have as a focus for future workshops, then please contact Louise Mututa on 07970476527 or by email [louise.mututa@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:louise.mututa@wolverhampton.gov.uk)