**Effective Financial Governance Course**

This course is primarily intended for Governors who serve on a finance committee (or its equivalent). The topics it will cover include:

* Setting the annual budget
* Agreeing Financial Priorities
* Medium Term Financial Planning
* Monitoring Expenditure against the budget
* Variations to spending plans including virements
* Financial Systems and procedures
* Delegated authority to the Head Teacher
* Financial Benchmarking

With the recent national changes to school funding arrangements, this will be an area of increasing importance for Governing Bodies.

This course will also aid governors in the completion and compliance of the Schools Financial Value Statement (SFVS)

The course is run by the School Funding Team.

If you would like to book a place on this course please contact School Governor Service on 01274 439400 or by email on [school.governor@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:school.governor@bradford.gov.uk)