

MANAGING SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Spring 2011

As part of its CPD programme the VSC runs a unique course for those interested in or managing school organisation. It has been highly successful in meeting the needs of participants getting unqualified praise such as - "the best course we have ever been on". It covers all aspects of school organisation and is suitable for those new to school organisation and those who are highly experienced. Participants clearly value meeting each other and they build up networks after the course to share knowledge.

The next course will commence in Spring Term 2011. It will take 4 full days in 2 two day modules.

The course is tutored by a highly experienced school organisation team comprising:

Dr Shirley Goodwin is a former Director of Education and has authored all the core documents on school organisation for EMIE.

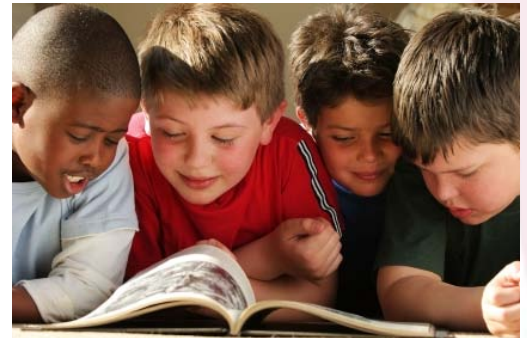
Alan Parker is a former Director of Education, a long serving Schools Adjudicator and school planning and admissions consultant.

Steve Clarke is a former Deputy Director of Education, is the most experienced school organisation practitioner in England and has specialised in school organisation and academies.

The course combines both presentations and participant led course work based on real school organisation case studies in both primary and secondary phases. It uses two highly regarded course readers for the core information. One on the current legislation is authored by Alan Parker, the other a Practical Guide by Dr Goodwin sets out a step by step guide to planning a review. Each course is updated for changes in national policy and legislation.

The course includes:

- National Education Policy including the new vision of an autonomous school system, academies and free schools and the changing role of LAs as set out in the new White Paper.
- The law of school organisation.
- Setting up a review including project management, the project plan, getting the right skill set, funding the review and stakeholder involvement.
- Collecting the right data and analysing it.
- Generating options for the case studies and a risk analysis of the options.
- Effective consultation techniques and processes.
- Getting a decision.
- Effective implementation including supporting schools and people.



To register your interest in this programme, please email **David Tilbrook** at events@virtualstaffcollege.co.uk or telephone **0161 838 5764**



Cost: £825 + VAT

Location: London (tbc)

Expressions of interest in the programme should be made no later than 28th February. Flexible payment options are available: fees can be split over financial years 2010 and 2011.