

News from the National Governors' Association

### **NGA News Briefing 050310**

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### **Regional Meetings**

The remaining NGA Regional meetings will be taking place during March and April.

The next NGA Regional meeting will be in Yorkshire and the Humber on Wednesday 17th March followed by the South West Regional meeting on Saturday 20th March.

The date for the London meeting has now been set as Monday 26th April (6-8.30pm). Dr David Ewens of the Greater London Authority will give a presentation on pupil place planning.

Details of the other meetings can be found on the NGA website via the attached link – [NGA Regional Meetings](#).

If you would like to attend and have not yet booked your place please do so by contacting the NGA office on 0121-237-3780 or by emailing [governorhq@nga.org.uk](mailto:governorhq@nga.org.uk).

### **Election Update**

As we get ever closer to the announcement of the date of the election the three main parties have begun to make announcements about their policies.

Michael Gove Shadow Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families has made a number of announcements over the last few weeks mainly relating to parental choice and curriculum reform. Read more [here](#).

### **Lamb Inquiry – Implementation Plan**

The Lamb Inquiry was set up by the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families to look specifically at ways to increase parental confidence in the system for identifying and providing for pupils with SEN. The Inquiry reported in December 2009 and its recommendations were accepted by Government.

On 24<sup>th</sup> February the implementation plan was published including how the plan will affect governors. For more details click [here](#).

### **Teenage Pregnancies**

Two stories here, one the publication of the latest statistics and the other a publication questioning the received wisdom that teenage parenthood is always a disaster. For more details click [here](#).

## **Clare's Blog**

In this week's blog Clare talks about the role of parents in schools. Read her views – [Chair's Blog](#)

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