

News from the National Governors' Association

NGA News Briefing 190310

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Easter Break

The NGA newsletter will be taking an Easter break. The next newsletter will issue on Friday 16th April. This may seem early, but in some parts of the country schools will break for Easter on 26th March.

NGA Communications Manager

The NGA is seeking to recruit a Communications Manager. For further details please see the attached link on the NGA website - [NGA Vacancies](#)

Funding Consultation

The long awaited consultation on revisions to the Dedicated Schools Grant has now been published. The consultation is about how funding will be distributed to local authorities. For more details click [here](#).

Single Level Tests (SLTs)

The Times Educational Supplement (TES) today reported on the high number of schools dropping out of the pilot programme for Single Level Tests. SLTs are designed to be taken when the teacher believes the pupil is ready (either in June in December) rather than at the end of Key Stage 2. For more on this story click [here](#)

Regional Meetings

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

The South West will take place on Saturday and the East Midlands, West Midlands and North West will all follow next week.

Details of all the regional meetings can be found on the NGA website via the attached link - [NGA Events](#)

To book a place at a regional meeting please email governorhq@nga.org.uk or phone: 0121-237-3780.

East of England Conferences at Wyboston Lakes and Duxford.

The presentations from these conferences can be found on the NGA website via the attached link – [NGA Go East Wyboston Lakes](#)

Teachers TV

The NGA website now carries a dedicated link to Teachers TV. For more information click [here](#).

Racism in Schools

Following a campaign by the National Association of School Masters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT) to make it illegal for teachers to belong to the British National Party, the DCSF instituted a review by Maurice Smith CB into whether teachers should be banned from belonging to legitimate organisations which promote racism.

The results of the review and the Government's acceptance of its recommendations were published on 12 March 2010. For more information click [here](#).

TES Election Debate

The debate which we highlighted in the 5 March newsletter took place on Monday 15th March. For more information click [here](#).

Clare's Blog

In this week's blog Clare talks about the benefits of governor visits to schools. Read her views – [Chair's Blog](#)

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