

NGA News Briefing 110610

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Academies

As you can't but help having noticed, academies are the hot topic in the media. We have updated our Q&A to include the latest we know today (11 June).

Let us know what you think

NGA are always keen to know what our members think to promote the governor voice. We're looking for views on **sustainable schools** and **parental engagement**.

Visit our Schools

The Education and Employers Taskforce is planning a national campaign to persuade business leaders from all sectors to visit state schools and colleges during the week of the 18 – 22 October 2010.

NGA Governance Awards 2011

Nominations are now open for the National Governors' Association Awards for Outstanding School Governance 2011.

RISE research review: 'What Parents Think of Schools'

A research review by RISE (Research and Information on State Education) shows conclusively that, when asked in detailed surveys, the overwhelming majority of parents are satisfied with their children's schools.

Stonewall research on homophobic bullying

Stonewall has published groundbreaking research which provides shocking insights into the prevalence of homophobia in Britain's schools.

Teachers TV to become an exclusively on-line resource

Teachers TV are set to become an exclusively online service from Summer 2010.

Chair's Blog

This week our Chair, Clare Collins talks about self-review and that feeling of jadedness.

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