

## **NGA News Briefing 250610**

The NGA weekly news briefing is an essential document for any governor, clerk or governor support officer. This briefing gives details of new research, government consultation papers, policy announcements and legislation, together with a summary of recent education stories in the media.

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## **Latest news on Academies**

The debates about the new academies conversion process continue – both in Parliament and outside.

## **NGA profile**

Find out more about how the profile of the NGA is growing.

## **Budget Announcement**

On 22 June, the Chancellor announced his emergency budget. Find out how the budget affects schools.

## **The NGA Board Elections – reminder**

If you wish to stand for election to the NGA Board as a General Director, your application needs to be submitted to the NGA Office by 6pm on 31 July 2010.

## **National Curriculum and Additional Non-contact day for Primary Schools**

The Department for Education has announced that they will not be taking forward the recommendations of the Rose Review and for 2011-2012, the existing National Curriculum will remain in place.

## **Diplomas**

The Government has announced that schools and colleges will in future be free to choose how many and which diploma lines they offer.

## **National Confederation of Parent Teacher Associations Awards**

The NCPTA Awards Ceremony took place in the Churchill War Rooms in London on 23 June.

### **Calling all book reviewers**

For our membership magazine, *Matters Arising*, we invite our members to write book reviews for new publications of interest to governors.

### **Chair's Blog**

This week our Chair, Clare Collins writes her blog from the Glastonbury Festival.

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