

NGA News Briefing 090710

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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Michael Gove speaks to NGA members

Michael Gove will be answering your questions in the next edition of our membership magazine; *Matters Arising*.

Building Schools for the Future (BSF)

This week, the Secretary of State for Education made the not unexpected announcement that BSF is to be scrapped.

Academies

Lord Hill (the Parliamentary under Secretary of State for Schools) has written to Chairs of Governors setting out a list of amendments he is proposing to the Academies Bill.

SATs Boycott Update

The Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency has issued Key Stage 2 test results to schools.

Special Needs Review

Sarah Teather MP (Minister of State for Children) has announced her intention to publish a Green Paper to cover issues relating to pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Government's Vision

Last week, Nick Gibb MP (Minister of State for Schools) delivered a major speech to the Reform Group in which he set out his vision for schools.

Behaviour and Attendance

Nick Gibb has announced the Government's plans to give greater powers to teachers and headteachers to deal with disruptive pupils.

Chair's Blog

Find out what NGA's Chair, Clare Collins is commenting on in her latest blog.

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