

11th June, 2019

BURY GOVERNOR ASSOCIATION

news

- BGA invited onto the interview panel for the new AD
- Governor representatives invited to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee
- The O & S Committee has 6 scheduled meetings per Municipal Year – I attach a link to the Overview & Scrutiny page on the Council website:-

<https://www.bury.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=10509>

During the last Municipal Year the Committee had one dedicated education Overview and Scrutiny meeting to which the Co-opted Members were invited.

Overview and Scrutiny – Request for Committee Nomination

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to request a nomination to Bury Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the Municipal Year 2019/2020.

Within the current scrutiny model, provision is made for Diocesan and the Parent Governor Representatives to participate in any scrutiny work of functions relating to education. These representatives will have full voting rights on such bodies in respect of education matters. Arrangements will be made to invite the appropriate nominated representatives to any meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee where items relating to education are to be considered. In terms of approximate time commitment, in recent year's attendance would be required at maybe one or two meetings per year.

At present the statutory appointments are required as follows:

Church of England	
Jewish Faith	
Catholic Faith	Joanne Davies
Parent Governor (primary)	
Parent Governor (secondary)	

Under the current arrangements representatives are appointed as part of the Annual Appointments process. Nominations are required by 20 May 2019 and can be forwarded to:

Head of Democratic Services, Town Hall, Knowsley Street, Bury, BL0 0SW.

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- ... we would like to ask for the support of your local association in encouraging governors, trustees and local academy committee members in your area to complete the <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/nga-survey/>
- And should look like this :

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School Governance in 2019 – an NGA survey in association with Tes

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1. About the survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete our annual survey of governors, trustees and academy committee members. The National Governance Association (NGA), in association with Tes, has been surveying those governing since 2012 and the responses play a crucial role in shaping the representation of, and support available for, governing boards.

The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and we are grateful to you for giving your time to share your insight and experiences. The survey will be open until Thursday 13 June 2019.

Survey responses will be stored securely by NGA and individual responses will not be shared with third parties. You should not be personally identifiable from your answers. The survey asks a number of demographic questions (such as age, gender and ethnicity) which will contribute to NGA's *Everyone on Board* campaign promoting diversity on governing boards; if you do not feel comfortable answering these questions, please select 'rather not say'.

The survey is open to all governors and trustees of state-funded schools, federations and multi-academy trusts (MATs) in England, as well as those on academy committees

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- This is the only source of information on the demographics, views and experiences of the volunteers governing our schools, and covers both education policy and governance practice.
- We value the views and experiences of all school governance volunteers in England, regardless of their role on the board or how long they have been governing – you also do not need to be an NGA member to take part.
- The survey is open until June 13th

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BGD news

- Training is mainly being delivered at the Stables Health Club
- NGA Learning Link (on-line training) – access can be gained through the BGD website - <http://www.burygd.co.uk/> free for all schools that buy into BGD package
- Latest BGD Board meeting will be tomorrow
- Extra-ordinary meeting to discuss the future of Bury Governor Training for chairs and BGA reps (and/or their representatives) to be held at **7.00pm on Tuesday 9th July, 2019** - Peel Room, Town Hall.

BGD news

Upcoming courses:

- National Induction Course for New Governors/Trustees (Parts 3/4) (Afternoon), **Wednesday 12th June**
- Governor's Role in Financial Efficiency, **Thursday 20th June**

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- If there are issues you want us to investigate – please ask
- Request for new EC or BGD Board members

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