

6th March, 2019

BURY GOVERNOR ASSOCIATION

news

- Feedback from SOAP and WEP briefing and consultation
- BGA SPRING CONFERENCE - Bury College : Saturday 27th April
- The BGA are delighted welcome back Dr Tony Breslin as the key note speaker and the theme will focus on **curriculum and inclusion**.
- The conference will open for registration at 09.00 and will start at 09.30. It is scheduled to finish at 12.00 and will be followed by a networking lunch.
- Spaces are limited to 100 - so booking early is advisable - <http://www.burygd.co.uk/>

Schools Forum

Feedback from 15th January

- Steve Goodwin presented on small changes of the NFF
- The Primary schools unanimously voted for adoption of 2 year phased change
- Steve Goodwin reminded the Forum that although there could be no forum in three years' time, the role of SF will continue but with a slightly different agenda by extending into High Needs funding. Further details about the future roll of Schools' Forums is expected from the DfE in due course.

NGA Regional Conference

Feedback from 2nd March

- Vicky Beer - Academies and its place in school improvement
- Sam Hanson - Reporting to the Board
- Andrew Cook – Ofsted education framework 2019

BGD news

- BGD is now a committee of BGA
- 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

BGD news

Upcoming courses:

- **Mon 11th March**

Knowing Your School through Effective Visits - afternoon / twilight

- **Wed 13th March**

Knowing Your School : Providing Effective Challenge - afternoon

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance: preparing our pupils well for their future. (CEIAG) - afternoon

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- **Thurs 14th March**

Governors' Role in Safeguarding - twilight

Governors and Inclusive Schools - evening

- **Tues 19th March**

Governor's Role in Understanding the Quality of Teaching and Learning
- afternoon / twilight

National Induction Course for New Governors/Trustees (Parts 1 and 2)
- afternoon / twilight

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- **Wed 20th March**

Handling School Complaints - afternoon / twilight

- **Mon 25th March**

Introduction to the Role of Chair - afternoon / twilight

BGA is for you

- If there are issues you want us to investigate – please ask

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