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2021 Annual Conference | Save the date

Last year due to Covid we had to cancel our Annual Conference so hopefully this year we will be able to hold it Face to Face.

The provisional date is Saturday 16th October 2021 and as in previous years we will start around 9-30 am and finish with Brunch.

You will get coffee on arrival and fed before you go home. We will have some very interesting speakers so please book the date in your diary now further details will follow as we have them.

New Members of the Executive Committee

We are very pleased to welcome Ruth Thompson and Liz Klavins to our Executive following our appeal for somebody from the Nursery Sector. We can now truly say we have representation from all the Sectors of Education this applies also to Maintained Schools and Academies.

Special Schools Workshop | 19/5/21

The LASGB will be holding a Virtual Workshop, tailored for Special School Governors, on Wednesday 19 May 2021; the event will commence at 19:00 hrs and last for about 2 hours.

Subjects to be covered are:

Preparation for Adulthood
PSHE/RHE and
Catch Up Funding

British sign language interpreters will be available to support participants during the Workshop.

We are planning to contact Special Schools directly to provide further information on the Workshop.

Details will also be published on the LASGB website nearer the time.

Special Recognition Awards

We did not make any awards last year, so we now have 13 to be awarded this year (from 2020 and 4 so far from 2021).

We have extended the deadline for this year until 31st July 2021. If you have a Governor on your Board who you feel is deserving of an award then please e mail admin@lasgb.org.uk

The recommendation must come from the Chair of Governors or the Headteacher.

The only limitation is that it should be one per school per year.

What would you like from the LASGB

Later this term the LASGB will be meeting to plan our programme for next year. If you have any suggestions for workshops / speakers / topics to cover, please do let us know.

We are very keen to meet the needs of all our Lancashire governors.



Almost 75% of Lancashire's Schools/Academies are members of the LASGB

OFSTED Latest

Just a reminder about what the latest news is from OFSTED about the inspection regime.

Ofsted have indicated that they will not resume the full programme until September 2021, they will however undertake site and lighter touch inspections in the summer term. Monitoring inspections will begin on the 4th May which won't result in a grade. Academies can request an inspection. Ofsted will not inspect secondary schools in the first half of the summer term to allow schools to concentrate on assessed grades. There is an updated Ofsted Handbook.

Ofsted are to investigate reports of sexual abuse in schools as part of their safeguarding role.

I am sure all our member schools, would find it very useful indeed to find out what's happening on the ground in Lancashire.

If and when you have a visit from OFSTED in the weeks ahead and you are willing to share your experiences with other member schools then please e mail admin@lasgb.org.uk and we will put it on our website .



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