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LASGB 27th Annual Conference

We are delighted to offer ALL governors from Lancashire schools which are members of LASGB to join us at our 27th Annual Conference on October 15th 2022 at the Samlesbury Hotel from 9 am to 1.30.

This conference is an opportunity to network with other governors from Lancashire schools, to receive up to date information about the education scene in Lancashire and to hear nationally recognised speakers address matters of importance to all those involved in governance.

We are very pleased this year to have secured the following speakers:
Andrew Cook - OFSTED Regional Director for the North West and West Midlands
Afrasiab Anwar - Equality and Diversity Team Leader for Lancashire
Janet Myers - Regional Lead for the NGA (National Governance Association) in the North West and a National Leader of Governance.

In addition, we will welcome Jayne Rear cabinet member of Lancashire County Council with responsibility for Education and Skills and Jacqui Old the newly appointed executive Director for Education and Children's Services.

This will, we are confident, prove to be a very interesting morning!

NASEN LIVE – Inclusion by Design Conference (15 July 2022) VOX Centre, Birmingham

As has been mentioned in previous newsletters NASEN (National Association for Special Education Needs) is an organisation which is **free to join** and offers a wealth of information for both education practitioners and all those involved in the SEND area. Governors in Special Schools and those governors who hold that responsibility in mainstream schools could find membership most useful.

This year the LASGB Executive sponsored a Lancashire governor to attend their annual conference at the NEC in Birmingham.

The conference was both a major exhibition and a series of workshop presentations.

There were over 100 companies and organisations in the exhibition all of whom were linked to SEND matters in schools. They ranged from Teacher Recruitment agencies specialising in SEND staff to companies which produce resources for use in school. All had plenty of useful materials to examine and lots of “freebies”! The focus was primarily on the support of young people and staff in mainstream settings as well as the specialist sector itself.

The day was divided into an opening presentation by Annamarie Hassall MBE – The Chief Executive Officer of NASEN, closing address from Amrit Singh, Chief Operating Officer and a number of workshops one could attend. The range of topics covered was very wide and presenters were practitioners from schools, those involved in training and leaders from national bodies which work with and for young people with SEND and their families. Many of the presentations are available free of charge via the NASEN website.

Many of the speakers spoke of the fact that the SEND area of education is undergoing major change. At the time we were one week from the final date for submission of responses to the SEND Green Paper. All delegates were encouraged to respond – hopefully many Lancashire Schools and individuals did complete a response? Hopefully this will become an opportunity to implement real and effective change.

The Executive Committee have agreed to sponsor a delegate to attend next year’s conference – watch this space!!

LASGB Annual General Meeting

The Annual General meeting of LASGB will be held at the Conclusion of the Annual Conference on 15th October 2022 at Samlesbury Preston Hotel. All governors of member schools are invited to attend. The meeting will consider the Annual Report and Accounts. It will also be asked to approve a revised constitution and to elect members to the Executive. Details are available on our website www.lasgb.org.uk



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