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BARNSELY GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

Working for Barnsley Governors

Northern Power House Schools Strategy is Published

This report was commissioned by the government in March 2016 to review education in Northern England and to make recommendations to raise attainment and to provide information for a Northern Powerhouse Schools Strategy. The author of the report was Sir Nick Weller Executive Principle of Dixon Academies. The report was categorised by the following Findings and recommendations:

- **Building Teaching and Leadership Capacity**
- **School Improvement Capacity**
- **Raising Standards by Closing the Disadvantage Gap**
- **The Curriculum**
- **System Conditions**

The full report can be accessed [here](#)

"The academies movement has progressed more slowly in the North and I believe accelerating growth of MATs is key to driving up standards"

*(Sir Nick Weller Exec. Principal
Dixon Academies Trust Bradford)*



Sue Williamson Chief Exec and Tom Middlehurs Policy Head of the Schools, Students, and Teacher's Network (SSAT) discuss the implications for local governance of schools in a Multi Academy Trust.



HIGHLIGHTING COMMENT ON GOVERNOR RELATED ISSUES

This month **Robert Hill** considers the pros and cons of Multi Academy Trusts and invites governors and school leaders to reflect on 10 associated issues.



Click on the above image to read a recent Power point presentation by Mike Sheridan Ofsted's Regional Director for London. The slideshow focuses on the issues that inspectors consider when assessing the effectiveness of governance at a school.

EVENTS

BGA Training

The Role of the Chair

Applicable to Chairs and Vice Chairs of governing bodies and committees and to those thinking of taking on these roles.

Two Session Course
2nd & 9th February
1830 -2030

@
Holiday Inn Dodworth

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Local Authority Training

Leading a Financially Efficient and Effective School

5th December 2016 G110/03
&
6th February 2017 G110/04
1800 -2000

@
Barnsley Town Hall
Led by Carnegie Leaders in Learning

Please book through your school. Further details can be found in the newsletter below

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CONSULTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Barnsley MBC is currently consulting on [School Term & Holiday Dates 2018 - 2019](#) the consultation will close on the 2nd December 2016

The government is currently consulting on ["Schools that Work for Everyone"](#) the consultation will end on 12th December 2016

[SEND: experiences with schools and colleges](#)

[School Attendance](#)

[KS2 National Curriculum national test review outcomes 2016](#)

[Coasting Schools provisional data](#)

[Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Results 2015-16](#)
