

BGA Newsletter April 2020

We hope you are all keeping well.

The BGA Executive Committee met this week and agreed to cancel our Summer Forum Expert Panel which was due to be held on Tuesday 19th May. However, we are hoping to reconvene the panel at our **AGM** which will take place on **Tuesday 20th October at 6pm.**

Please save the date; further details about this event will be sent to you in due course.

The Executive Committee has also agreed not to send out invoices for annual subscriptions at the moment. The official position regarding membership subs for the financial year 2020-21 will be discussed at the AGM.

Alan Richards (NLG and Chair of HCAT) delivered a Zoom governor training session this week and has arranged a further session on 28th April at 6pm. Please see **Zoom Governor Training** details below.

We too are thinking about what governor training and support we should organise in the next academic year. It would be great to have your feedback on this issue.

Weekly meetings of the Barnsley Alliance Board are taking place to ensure there is a coordinated cross-Barnsley response to the delivery of education in the borough and the safeguarding and welfare of pupils.

Please contact us at admin@barnsleyga.org if you have any questions or queries.

Zoom Governor Training

The National Governance Association advises that Governors and Trustees should focus on business that is Urgent and Important but what is urgent and important at this time of crisis?

Join Alan Richards on Zoom next Tuesday 28th April at 6pm to explore and identify the Big Questions, and importantly, how and when to ask them!

If you are not already on Alan's list and would like to join this training, please reply to this Newsletter by Monday 27th April and we forward your details to Alan who will then send you an invitation link to the meeting.



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