

Norfolk Governors' Network (NGN) have announced several free events for governors to meet and network with their colleagues around the county. You can book your place now. 9th March 2016, 6pm-8pm at Reepham High School 6th Form Centre - a joint "Speakeasy" event for governors and headteachers with the primary and secondary school leaders associations. This will be an informal networking event for governor and school leaders to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing schools in the light of the Education and Adoption Bill. Book your place by emailing helen.speechley@norfolkeducationleaders.org.uk

There are 2 NGN cluster networking events planned for next term, where governors will be able to meet their colleagues from local schools and share thoughts and ideas about the current hot topics and challenges.

Monday 23rd May 2016, 6.30pm-8.30pm at North Walsham High School - book your place by going to

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ngn-cluster-networking-events-north-walsham-tickets-22449999553>

Wednesday 25th May 2016, 6.30pm-8.30pm in Swaffham (venue to be confirmed) - book your place by going to

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ngn-cluster-networking-events-swaffham-tickets-22450154015>

In the autumn term NGN will be holding their ever-popular annual conference. This will be held at the Open Academy, Norwich on Saturday 12th November 2016 from 9.30am-1.00pm. Early birds can book a ticket now (last year was fully booked) by going to

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/norfolk-governors-network-2016-autumn-conference-and-agm-tickets-22450340573>

NGN is the association representing all Norfolk governors. Governors from all types of school: maintained school, church and community school, academy and free school governors and trustees have automatic free membership in Norfolk.

Online Survey of Governors

The Eastern Daily Press and NGN are running an online survey of school governors. Many of you were kind enough to point out some technical problems which prevented completion of the survey. The EDP have now advised us that the survey has been re-launched and they would welcome responses from as many governors as possible - and for the question about total pupil numbers they have told us that if you are governor at multiple schools or a federation you should estimate the total number of pupils at all the schools you govern! So please go online and add your voice to the survey...

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZMFX3HN>