

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER SCHOOL GOVERNOR NETWORK

Thursday 13 October 2016

Matters Arising

SGOSS and Inspiring Governors

DfE Schools Consultation

- ▣ 12 Sept – 12 Dec
- ▣ Independent schools directly assisting the state-funded sector, through creating more good places, and giving more choice and control for parents.
- ▣ Universities playing a direct role in improving school quality and pupil attainment.
- ▣ Selective schools providing more school places, and ensuring that they are open to children from all backgrounds.
- ▣ Faith schools delivering more good school places, while meeting strengthened safeguards on inclusivity.

Aims of the Proposals

- ▣ The proposals in the consultation aim to increase the number of children in England attending a good school by:
 1. Radically expanding the number of good school places available to all families;
 2. Giving all schools with a strong track record the right incentives to expand their offer to even more pupils;
 3. Delivering a diverse school system that gives all children, whatever their background, the opportunity to achieve their potential.

Universities

As a requirement of charging higher fees, universities will:

- Establish a new school in the state system; or
- Sponsor an academy in the state system.

In addition

- Supporting schools through being a member of the governing body or academy trust board;
- Assisting with curriculum design, mentoring of school pupils, and other educational support;
- Provision of HR, teaching capacity (e.g. STEM subjects), and finance support.

UMSGI Conference 2017

- ▣ Thursday 27 April 2017
- ▣ Chancellors Conference Centre
- ▣ This year's theme? Suggestions welcome

UMSGI Conference 2016

Draft proposals:

- ▣ 9.15 Conference opens
- ▣ 9.30 Formal Welcome
- ▣ 9.45 Keynote Speaker
- ▣ 10.15 3 key addresses by Chairs of a primary, secondary a post-16 institution
- ▣ 10.45 Coffee and networking
- ▣ 11.15 Q & A
- ▣ 11.30 Workshop

- ▣ 12.30 Lunch
- ▣ 1.40 Keynotes from 2 School Leaders (primary and 11-18)
- ▣ 2.45 Workshop
- ▣ 3.45 Close
- ▣ 4.00 End

Speaker/Workshop Suggestions

- ▣ Please discuss in small groups

Coffee Mornings

AOB

- ▣ Science Spectacular
- ▣ NGA Resources
- ▣ CityYear

Date of Next Meeting

- ▣ February 2017