



We would like to invite you to contact **Governor Services** with news, information or details of events for governors.

Email: governor.services@gloucestershire.gov.uk or phone 01452 425313. Publication dates for future editions can be found in the 'Noticeboard' section below. Chairs are asked to share the contents of this e-bulletin with their governing body.

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[Transport to Primary/Secondary Schools](#)

The deadline for transport applications for pupils starting at primary/secondary school in September has now passed (1st June). Late applications will be processed as soon as possible, but we cannot guarantee that a bus pass will be provided for the start of term for late applicants.

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Fire Safety Inspection

Schools need to be aware that the council has received an FOI request relating to fire safety inspections in schools. This information will be released on 4 July and will include names of schools that were issued with a letter of non compliance following a Fire Safety Inspection.

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[Traded Services Insurance Renewal and Risk Management 2011/12](#)

Details are on their way to schools via the Education postal service. Please note that schools' Employers Liability Certificate and Motor Certificate where appropriate are attached to this letter.

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[Locality Team Q&As](#)

Schools have been asking about the county's new locality teams, such as what they offer, how they can get in touch with their local team etc. To help, there's now a Q&A-style factsheet available on the County Council's website. It covers the questions schools have raised and more, and links to the new Traded Services Handbook where appropriate. Find the factsheet at: <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=22903>.. See the full range of localities information on the homepage at: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/localities

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[Changes to EPS Service Delivery to Schools - progress up-date](#)

A letter can be viewed and downloaded on the bulletin board, which sets out the programme of action between now and September 2011.

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[Religious Education Gloucestershire Agreed Syllabus 2011](#)

For schools that did not attend the recent SACRE conference please note that a copy of the RE Agreed Syllabus for 2011 is being sent out in the schools post. Also a copy of the 2006 Agreed Syllabus folder will be sent out under separate cover.

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Cognitive Abilities Tests (CATs) in Year 5 – September 2011. Please refer to the letter on the bulletin board which provides information about the arrangements for the CATs in Year 5 for September 2011.

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[Key Stage 4 & 5 results 2011 returns - deadlines](#)

The Local Authority would value your support in assisting us to collate KS4 and 5 results. The deadlines are as follows:

- Key Stage 4 deadline: Thursday 25th August (schools will have results Wednesday 24th August)
- Key Stage 5 deadline: Thursday 18th August (schools will have results Wednesday 17th August)

Following consultation with GASH it has been agreed that the KS4 collection will this year also include the number of pupils achieving 3+A*-A but it will not include information about the English Baccalaureate.

KS4 results collection forms can be found on Schoolsnet at:

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/index.cfm?articleid=99799>

KS5 results collection forms can be found on Schoolsnet at:

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/index.cfm?articleid=99800>

You can return the forms by fax or email. For more information, please contact John James or Kevin Parish in the Data Production & Analysis Team on 01452 425329, or email to imsp@gloucestershire.gov.uk

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[On-line Area Wide Prospectus \(AWP\)](#)

Please note that the Gloucestershire AWP (which can be found at www.movingupgloucestershire.com) has been funded to remain in place until Autumn 2012. The website is an on-line resource which details all Key Stage 4 and Post 16 learning options within Gloucestershire. The local authority is keen to support this as a means of providing young people with information on the full range of local learning opportunities. Your school would have recently been asked to update your course content for the next academic year. If you have any issues with this or need support in updating your course information, can you please contact Andrew Webster at Andrew.webster@prospects.co.uk (telephone 01452 426900). Having reviewed recent feedback from providers we have made the decision to only publish post 16 course information for 2011/12 and this should also help to relieve some of the admin burden associated with this task.

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[Gloucestershire Primary NQT CPD 2011/2012 Programme](#)

Details of the school based CPD programme, built around the Core Standards, to support NQTS in their induction year can be found on the bulletin board. We are currently looking for a) schools interested in hosting the termly network meetings, i.e. a meeting space and parking facilities for up to 30 delegates and b) school based practitioners interested in contributing local inputs at the termly Core Standards network meetings. Please contact Steve Lomax steven.lomax@gloucestershire.gov.uk to discuss further.

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[Asset Management & Property Services 'Building Update' June edition](#)

Items include:

- Energy Update, keep a check on your water usage, don't be left with a bill for thousands of pounds
- Your chance to submit topics for the 2011 Autumn Roadshow events
- Managing trees on your site
- 2011 Considerate Contractor Awards
- Framework Update, details of the latest frameworks that are available

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The Governor Services Team are moving!

Governor Services are relocating back to Shire Hall in Gloucester. From Friday 15th to Wednesday 20th July 2011 there will be some disruption to the service whilst the move takes place. You will, however, be able to leave messages on 01452 425313 and we will respond asap.

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