

SCHOOL MEMBERS NEWS

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OUR SCHOOLS IN THE CITY

Since the new government came to power, we have been waiting to hear what the changes they have announced would mean for us in the city.

So far, the SSSNB which will affect the whole School workforce still hangs in the balance with the new government Ministers still not able to make a decision on the future of the SSSNB, we may hear after the Governments Comprehensive Spending Review in October. See our new web site for up to date info:

[www.nottinghamcityunison.org.uk/
School%20Support%20Staff%
20Negotiating%20Body.htm](http://www.nottinghamcityunison.org.uk/School%20Support%20Staff%20Negotiating%20Body.htm)

The LA has said that Bluecoat School and Woodlands will get funding to initiate their plans for a rebuild under BSF. Manning School has been given the ok to change to an Academy however; the LA does not know how much funding is available, maybe the Conservatives are waiting till after their Comprehensive Spending Review in October again.

In May, Westbury and Woodlands Special Schools concluded consultations and formed into a formal Federation under one Executive Head teacher and Fernwood Junior and Infant schools have also undertaken formal consultations and are federating under one governing body from this September.

There are also three pairs of schools, which have agreed to work as collaborations for the next year. These schools are St Stephens, Sneinton, and Bulwell St Mary, Huntingdon and Edna G Olds, and Cantrell and Haydn Primary Schools, each pair operating under one headship.

Single Status

Head teachers and Chairs of governing bodies have been asked to attend a very important meeting: Monday 13th September and Wednesday 22nd September.

The Chairs Forum meetings this term (6pm - 4th October or 12 noon - 8th October) will also include an item on Single Status which will provide a further opportunity for governors to raise queries. As soon as we hear anything, we will post information on our web site at www.nottinghamcityunison.org.uk

Safeguarding

The new updated procedures can be downloaded from the NCSCB website: www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ncscb

A new Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board (NCSCB) policy has been issued. If any of you have had experience of any safeguarding issues, please send your thoughts to jasmin.howell@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

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