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A Newsletter for Members of the SGA

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Welcome to the latest edition of the SGA newsletter! As I look outdoors, the weather is miserable—bring on the brighter days of Spring please! The SGA committee has been spending time recently, reviewing the successful Conference Day in October which was greatly received by all who attended. We are now looking forward to our Workshop Day in March with great anticipation. With each new event and newsletter, we are increasing our membership—please continue to spread the word to all Guidance and Support for Learning staff.

Workshop Day— Saturday 4th March 2017 at the Carnegie Conference Centre, Dunfermline.



Booking is now well underway for our Workshop Day. Organised by teachers, for teachers, we aim to provide a range of interesting and practical presentations, designed to support Guidance and SFL staff. This year our Keynote Speaker is Graham Goulden of the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit. He will be presenting about the challenges which our young people face in forming healthy relationships and the impact this has on educational attainment. We have a range of workshops on offer this year from Child Bereavement, My WOW, Suicide Prevention and LGBT. Please access the website for full details and the booking form.

www.scottishguidance.co.uk/workshop-day

What should PSE sessions be about? The Scottish Government

You may have seen a link to this on our Facebook page— The Education & Skills Committee is carrying out a consultation from interested parties regarding the content of PSE lessons. They are asking for feedback before Monday 13th February. You can do this either via their Facebook page (the link is on our page) or directly through their website <http://bit.ly/pse-feedback>

Education Scotland (Update)

We are pleased to have continuing support from Maggie Fallon, Senior Education Officer, Education Scotland. Maggie informs us that we are hopeful of an update on the new Anti-Bullying & Exclusions Guidance in the very near future. The Behaviour in Scottish Schools research is anticipated to be published in March. There is training on Nurture and Restorative Approaches available through the ED website (<https://education.gov.scot>). There is also information available online on the new GIRFEC policy update, NIF, benchmarks and the Pupil Equality Fund.

Social Media— Don't forget to keep in touch via our Facebook & Twitter sites!



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.....and finally! Please can you take a few minutes to check over your Membership details. In order for you to receive information about events etc it is vital that we have your correct contact details. Thanks!

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