

## Information for Schools and College Governors (ISCG)

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“The ISCG does not believe it is appropriate or effective for schools and teaching to be subjected to political whims, especially when issuing diktats that are rejected by a wide spectrum of professional practitioner opinion. We need a national curriculum appropriate to the 21<sup>st</sup> century, not the 19th,

- that provides a firm foundation in literacy and numeracy, the sciences, music, arts and physical well-being;
- that gives all pupils the opportunity to succeed in whatever direction their talents take them;
- that encourages self confidence, problem solving, risk taking and independence of thought;
- that gives them a stake in society and an understanding of its rights and obligations.

Market forces and survival of the fittest cannot deliver this, as the most needy will inevitably be the greatest losers”.