

Milton Keynes Leadership Development Conference

Horwood House, Friday 27 June 2014



'Inspiring Leadership in Challenging Times'

Following the success of last year's Milton Keynes Leadership Development Conference we are delighted to invite you to attend our 2nd Annual Conference. This year we focus on the theme of 'Inspiring Leadership in Challenging Times' and are excited to be bringing inspirational speakers from across the country and from within Milton Keynes to bring a rich national and local perspective.

Our main keynote speaker is Mick Waters who has consistently been a down-to-earth voice in the increasingly complex world of education. Professor Mick Waters is President of the Curriculum Foundation and formerly Director of Curriculum at QCA. He has regularly endeared himself to school communities in the UK and overseas by talking the sort of sense they need to hear – practical, challenging, inspiring, insightful, engaging. His unique perspective, closeness to the classroom and ability to see innovation in terms of its impact on learners mean his views are always worth listening to. With wry reflections, humorous insights, astute asides and simple ideas to change the system – and the future – for young people everywhere, he is very skilled at communicating across the primary and secondary phases. It is exciting to have him here in Milton Keynes!

Our afternoon keynote speaker is Stephen Tierney, Executive Headteacher of St. Mary's Catholic College and Christ the King Catholic Primary School, Blackpool – known to 1,000's on twitter as Leading Learner. The day will also include the opportunity to attend 4 workshops to maximise your engagement with our speakers. Delegates will be asked to select 2 from option A and 2 from option B.

Workshops are:

1. The Challenge of Ofsted
2. The Challenge of Raising Attainment
3. The Challenge of Motivating and Energising Staff
4. The Challenge of Preparing Young People for the Future

1. The Challenge of Ofsted

- A) Preparing for Inspection – an update on how best to meet the challenges of the current inspection framework, led by Mike Sheridan, Senior HMI, SE Region.
- B) Delivering high quality inclusion – an opportunity to consider the quality of your own provision, the experience of your young people and to gain new ideas about outstanding implementation in this area. Led by Anita Devi, Special Needs Education Consultant.

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2. The Challenge of Raising Attainment

- A) Lend Me Your Literacy! This is a hugely successful national programme which is rapidly raising standards with an emphasis upon creativity. Especially powerful for primary, transition and lower secondary, the workshop will explore how to inspire young writers by providing them with a global audience. Led by Henry Smith, Director of Learning.
- B) Creative Maths – Nigel Cross and Linda Kelly on bringing creativity to primary and secondary maths. Nigel is an SLE in Maths, working successfully in a number of schools and ran the Creative Maths Network in association with a very successful NCETM project. Linda is a professional development accredited lead for NCETM, which is the national centre for excellence in teaching of mathematics.

3. The Challenge of Motivating and Energising Staff

- A) Leading Immersive Learning, back by popular demand after last year's keynote, Carl Jarvis explores further aspects of his school's journey from special measures to outstanding with an emphasis on Immersive Learning. Carl is Executive Head at Hartsholme Academy and leads the EOS Teaching School Alliance.
- B) Immersive Staff Development. How do you create a staff development culture that is as dynamic as the classroom learning experience you want to see? This session explores approaches that achieve this. Chris Holmwood is Principal of the Leadership and Training Centre at Shenley Brook End School.

4. The Challenge of Preparing Young People for the future

- A) Enterprising Youngsters: from Year 6 to 6th Form. Staff from The Hazeley Academy share their work in equipping young people for the challenges of the adult world from transition into secondary to school leaving age.
- B) Engaging Young People in Technology – a workshop on innovative uses of technology in school that encourage high quality independent learning. Led by Rebecca Hart, Hartsholme Academy.

Timings of the day: 8.30am – 3.45pm
Refreshments served on arrival from 8.00am

Cost £200

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Inspiring Leadership in Challenging Times Conference Booking Form

Date: Friday 27 June 2014

Please complete all sections on the booking form and return to; Julie East – Administrator.

Email: futuresuccessionplanning@gmail.com

For further information, please contact her on 01908 524894

School:	Name:
Email:	Special Dietary Needs:
Invoice Details: (Please state who and where the invoice is to be sent to)	

Cost: £200

Authorised by: _____

Cancellation

We hope that it will not be necessary for you to cancel. However in the event that a cancellation does occur the following charges will apply:

- Failure to attend the conference costs will be non-refundable
- Cancellation with less than 10 days notice a 75% charge will be applied

If you are unable to attend you are welcome to send a substitute delegate.

There will be a choice of workshops to attend. You will have the opportunity to attend **four**. Please select two from Group A and two from Group B.

Group A:

(Please tick 2)

The Challenge of Ofsted – Preparing for Inspection	Mike Sheridan, Senior HMI	
The Challenge of Raising Attainment – Lend Me Your Literacy!	Henry Smith, Director of Learning	
The Challenge of Motivating and Energising Staff – Leading Immersive Learning	Carl Jarvis, Executive Head, Hartsholme Academy	
The Challenge of Preparing Young People for a Challenging Future – Enterprising Youngsters from Y6 to 6 th Form	Staff from The Hazeley Academy	

Group B:

(Please tick 2)

The Challenge of Ofsted – Delivering High Quality Inclusion	Anita Devi, Special Needs Education Consultant	
The Challenge of Raising Attainment – Creative Maths	Nigel Cross and Linda Kelly	
The Challenge of Motivating and Energising Staff – Immersive Staff Development	Chris Holmwood, Principal, Leadership and Training Centre, SBE	
The Challenge of Preparing Young People for the Future – Engaging Young People in Technology	Rebecca Hart, Hartsholme Academy	

The closing date for applications is Friday 6 June 2014.