

Personalised Learning Conference

“Put simply, personalised learning and teaching means taking a highly structured and responsive approach to each child’s and young person’s learning, in order that all are able to progress, achieve and participate. It means strengthening the link between learning and teaching by engaging pupils - and their parents - as partners in learning.”

Report of the Teaching and Learning in 2020 Review Group

“Personalised learning is interpreted as the challenge to meet more of the needs of more students more fully than has been achieved hitherto. It is about ensuring that more students achieve their full potential during their school years and are better prepared for lifelong learning. It is concerned with a transformation of education and schooling that is fit for citizens in the twenty-first century.”

<http://www.sst-inet.net/whatwedo/personalisinglearning.aspx>

‘(Personalised learning) is not individualised learning, where children work alone, nor is it pupils being left to their own devices. It means shaping teaching and learning around the different ways children learn.’

DfES, 2004

So what is personlising learning? Another Government initiative or the very core of the moral puprose of why we are all in education?

This two day conference will seek to explore themes around personalising learning. Led by world class educational leaders the conference will provide new ways of thinking and will provide you with the time to reflect on where you and your school are right now on the journey towards personalised learning.

Day 1 will be led by Professor David Hargreaves and will focus on the development of a coherent model of personalising learning and the creation of a vision for education fit for the beginning of the 21st Century.

Day 2 will see key note addresses by Ewan McIntosh of New Technologies for Learning and Sean McDougall, Managing Director of Stakeholder Design. Ewan will focus on how new technologies can be used to support and to liberate learning so that it is truly personalised. Sean will focus on whether or not schools are fit for purpose and what can be done to redesign schooling so that it supports a more personalised approach. Also on Day 2 will be practical workshops led by school practitioners on their journey towards more creative and personalised approaches to learning, and educational software providers.

Programme

Day 1

9.00am

Arrival, Registration and Refreshments

9.30am

Jonathan Crossley-Holland, Executive Director CYPD
Welcome to the conference - The Sheffield Context for Personalisation and Transformation

9.45am

Professor David Hargreaves
Towards a Model for Personalising Learning
4 Key Conditions for Personalisation: Deep Leadership;
Deep Learning; Deep Support and Deep Experience

10.45am

Refreshments

11.15am

Professor David Hargreaves
Workshop Session - Time to Reflect on Your Own
Journey Towards Personalisation

12.15pm

Lunch

1.20pm

Professor David Hargreaves
Teaching and Learning in 2020 - Key Issues for Teaching
and Learning in the 21st Century if We Are to Focus
on 'Achievement for All'

2.20pm

Refreshments

2.50pm

Professor David Hargreaves
Workshop session - What Will Teaching and Learning be
Like in Your School in 2020?
What is the Vision for Learning in Sheffield in the 21st
Century?

3.50pm

Maggie Williams - Acting Director of Sheffield's Learning
and Achievement Service
Day 1 Conference Close and Reflection

4.00pm

Leisure Time

7.00pm

Pre dinner drinks, activity, dinner, entertainment

onwards

Workshop Choices

You will be able to attend 2 workshop sessions

Workshops will consist of:

Monitoring Pupil Progress Effectively

Using RM Maths

Developing Children's Learning skills

Creative Action Research

Developing Creativity in the Primary School

Once you have signed up to attend this event, we will send you more information on the content of these workshops; at this time you will be asked to make your selection.

Day 2

9.00am

Andrew Jones - Development Manager SSAT Family of
Schools

Welcome and Introduction

9.05am

Ewan McIntosh -New Technologies for Learning,
The Role of the Technologies in Personalisation

10.05am

Workshop Session 1

10.50am

Refreshments

11.15am

Workshop Session 2

12.00pm

Lunch

1.00pm

Ian Read + Geoff Mawson - Schools of the Future

2.00pm

Refreshments

2.15pm

Sean McDougall (Stakeholder Design)
The Challenge to Match School Design with
Personalisation.
How do we Physically Create Schools for the 21st
Century?

3.15pm

Conference Close

Booking Form

Full Name:.....

School:.....

Address:.....

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Tel:.....

Please state any special requirements that you require e.g. dietary needs.

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Please note once a conference place is booked there will be a full charge for any cancellations.

Conference Fee

The cost of this residential conference is **£300.00**.

Please complete this conference booking form by 20 July 2007, and return it to:

**Laura Buckley
The Business Unit
Learning and Achievement Service
Bannerdale Centre
125 Carterknowle Road
Sheffield
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Or fax to: (0114) 293 0981

Travel Directions

**Oulton Hall
Rothwell Lane
Oulton, Leeds
LS26 8HN
Tel: 0113 282 1000**



Oulton Hall Hotel is situated by the parish church in the village of Oulton to the south east of Leeds City centre (7 miles).

From the M62: Leave the M62 at junction 30 following signs for Rothwell. You will see a sign for Oulton, 1½ miles. Follow this road to the first roundabout and take the first exit; at the second roundabout take the first exit again. The entrance to Oulton Hall is on your left.

From the M1: Take junction 42 for the M62, following signs for Hull. Once on the M62 take junction 30 following directions as above or alternatively take junction 44 signposted Castleford / Pontefract / Rothwell A639 down to the roundabout. Then take right exit at roundabout and hotel is on the left.

From the A1: From the North follow the A1/M1 link road signposted for Leeds/London/Manchester and take junction 44. Turn left at top of slip road and follow the A639 down to roundabout. Then turn right at roundabout and Hotel is left.

From the South take junction for the M62 (also signposted Ferrybridge Services) Follow signs for Leeds and Manchester and proceed to junction 30 following the directions as above.

If you have any queries, please contact:

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**Thursday, 18 October 2007 -
Friday, 19 October 2007**

