

Annual Assistant and Deputy Headteacher Conference Thursday 12 and Friday 13 October 2017

Leadership - an art of balance

Keynote speakers: Mary Myatt, Matthew Hemson and Elinor Wilde

Leadership is a continual balancing act whether it involves balancing priorities, time pressures, competing external pressures or wellbeing with workload. This conference aims to explore some of these pressures and provide a crucial opportunity for you as school leaders to develop your leadership skills to achieve that balance. Be inspired by our keynote speakers, network with colleagues from across the south west and hear about leadership approaches in a supportive atmosphere.

Our annual, two day residential conference is open to all Assistant and Deputy Headteachers from maintained schools, academies and independent schools.



“Great opportunity to network and learn ”

What did last

“Informative, thought provoking, inspiring, fun”

“Reminded me what the job is really about”

year’s delegates say?

“A valuable 2 days to stop, think and adapt”

Don't miss your opportunity to sign up! Join us for the day, two days or for the whole residential experience! Residential places are limited.

Day 1 – High Challenge, Low Threat

- Mary Myatt, author of High Challenge, Low Threat: How the Best Leaders Find the Balance leads us through a day of workshops.
- Lead Meet to share and exchange ideas

Day 2 – Wellbeing for Yourself and Your Team

- Matthew Hemson explores the importance of staff wellbeing an effective school in his session Lead Well – Teach Well – Be Well
- Elinor Wilde from Chimp Management explores how to recognise and manage unhelpful responses, emotions, stress and wellbeing in yourself and others and the implications for this in leadership of others.

Cost

Full two day residential place £295 with other packages available. 10% discount for subscribing schools.

To make a booking visit our CPD Online booking system at <http://cpd.sgsts.org.uk>

Conference reference number [CONF/17/314](#)

Our keynote speakers

Keynote Speaker 1: Mary Myatt

Mary Myatt is an education adviser, writer and speaker. She works in schools talking to pupils, teachers and leaders about learning, leadership and the curriculum. She maintains that there are no quick fixes and that great outcomes for pupils are not achieved through tick boxes. She writes and speaks at conferences about leadership, curriculum and school improvement.

LearningFirst: Bath Spa <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLI1aQwPA6E>

TEDx talk on High Challenge, Low Threat: www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvFN7a39SJo

Latest books:

[Hopeful Schools: building humane communities](#)

[High Challenge, Low Threat](#)

She is part of the Leadership Matters team: www.leadershipmatters.org.uk

Her education blog www.marymyatt.com Twitter: @MaryMyatt

You can follow Mary on her education blog and on Twitter.

Keynote Speaker 2: Matthew Hemson

Matthew Hemson is a Therapist, Director of the Therapeutic Media Company and an associate lecturer at UWE on the Mental Health Nursing Degree. He provides training in Therapeutic Intervention Skills across the UK.



Keynote Speaker 3: Elinor Wilde MA, PGCE, MSc, CPsychol

Psychological Skills Mentor Elinor completed an MA in Psychology at Edinburgh University before moving to Southampton where she trained and worked as a primary school teacher. She then went on to complete an MSc in Educational Psychology at Southampton University in 1996. Elinor has extensive experience working in the education sector as a senior educational psychologist, coach, consultant and senior researcher. She has successfully transferred her knowledge and skills, supporting individuals and teams in a wide range of organisations to her work as a mentor within Chimp Management. Elinor works predominantly within the Education Directorate at Chimp Management but also has an abundance of experience working within the corporate, sport and self-development directorates too. She is involved in delivering both workshops and leadership development programmes. She strives to support and help individuals to develop their psychological skills. She also helps leaders to refine their organisational processes in order to support their own staff to function at the best of their ability.

Testimonials from Sun Hill Junior School

“Consistently provides excellent support and challenge during our sessions.”

“She takes any opportunity to provide reassurance and build self-esteem, but also tackles difficult conversations with confidence and warmth.”

This session will complement the session delivered at the headteacher conference if your headteacher attended in March.

