



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Danny Crates – Paralympic Athlete

Paralympic icon and world record holder Danny Crates is widely considered one of the greatest British disability athletes of all-time. After losing his right arm in a horrific accident in 1994 at just 21-years-old, Danny moved into Paralympic sport and quickly began to dominate – famously winning gold in the men's 800 meters T46 final at the Athens 2004 Paralympic Games, a year which also saw him set a new world record. It was the highlight of a glittering career that saw Danny win every major title in the sport including the World Championships, European Championships and Paralympic World Cup.

The Essex-flyer later received the prestigious honour of carrying the British Flag at the Opening Ceremony of the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games as he led out the Paralympics GB team.

Agenda:

09.00	Refreshments
09.30	Welcome: The changing face of leadership Lesley Birch/Jim Sweetman
09.40	The joy of small school headship
10.30	Workshop 1: New to Headship – my first 100 days Laura Martin, Headteacher, Southfields Primary School
11.15	Coffee
11:30	Workshop 2: Applying to my first headship Kelly Head, Springfield Infant School and Nursery
12.15	Lunch
1.00	Work-life balance Beverley Jones, Parkside Federation Academies
1.45	Table safari – Fifteen minute table facilitated discussion in small groups with a focus on: Executive Headship Governance – Susie Hall, Peterborough Alternative Provision Teaching Schools – Amanda Sands, Barrow C of E VC Primary School, Suffolk Applying for headship to a church school – Alister Gourlay, Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
3.00	Danny Crates – Paralympic Athlete
4.00	Final thoughts – Jim Sweetman, National College Associate

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