

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.

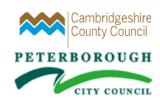
ASPIRE TO HEADSHIP A conference for aspiring primary and special school leaders

Free to attend with a £200 bursary towards travel and supply costs

Date: Thursday 5th Feb 2015 – 9:30am to 4:00pm

Venue: West Suffolk College, Out Risbygate, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3RL







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

Places will be limited and secured on a first come, first served basis