

**To: Headteachers of all Secondary and Special Schools
Heads/Directors of Sixth Forms**

Dear Colleague,

Eastern Region 14-19 Curriculum Conference – 30 June and 1 July 2005

Please find attached details of the third East of England 14-19 Curriculum Conference to be held at New College Cambridge on 30 June and 1 July 2005. This builds on last year's conference which received overwhelmingly favourable comments from delegates, including those from Norfolk.

The scope of the conference embraces most of the current agendas which contribute to the development of inclusive learning for the 14-19 phase across the whole ability range and will attract a wide range of professionals from across the East of England region.

The keynote speakers are all national experts in their fields:

- John Dunford, Secondary Heads Association
- Carol Hunter, Department for Education and Skills
- Rob Taylor, Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
- Sarah Dignasse, Headteacher

The planning team representing all the regional LEAs and LLSCs has striven to achieve a balanced programme which addresses national issues as well as practitioner experience through both the key note speeches and the range of briefings provided by practitioners. The arrangements are flexible enough for you to choose to attend on either day or both and to be residential or non residential.

EM Curriculum Conferences, the conference organisers, are well versed in 14-19 issues and have a proven track record of running these events.

I look forward to seeing you there.

**Michael T Hodkinson
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East of England 14-19 Curriculum Conference 2005

**'Meeting the challenges and
extending the boundaries of the
14-19 curriculum in the
East of England Region'**

**Raising standards and creating an inclusive learning
experience for all students through increased
motivation, the use of alternative qualifications, work
related learning and appropriate
teaching and learning styles.**

New Hall College, Cambridge

**Thursday June 30th
& Friday July 1st 2005**

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Introduction and Aims:

The programme for this regional 14-19 conference is the result of collaborative planning and cooperation involving representatives from the region's LEAs and staff from the Government Office for the East of England and the conference company. It is designed as a two-day residential event, which can be accessed on a daily basis if desired.

The 2005 conference will be the third event organised for the region and evaluations from the two previous events illustrate that the conference model successfully meets the needs of those engaged in the education, training and support of young people in the 14-19 phase. Two particular outcomes have been identified by delegates namely; the positive contribution the event provides for their professional development and the support they gain from networking with other colleagues in the region. There is every indication this conference will be well subscribed and an early application is recommended.

Conference title: 'Taking Tomlinson Forward – Raising standards through Partnerships'

Target Group: the conference is designed for:

- Senior and middle managers from schools and colleges
- Representatives from Education Business Liaison agencies and LSCs
- Representatives from the Connexions Services and Community Education
- Business representatives and Training providers
- Representatives from Higher Education

Conference delegates will be provided with the opportunity to:

- Receive the most up to date factual information on the 14-19 curriculum.
- Gain an overview of the major issues, tensions and future developments
- Access education and training practice from a range of sources
- Focus on lifelong learning, raising attainment and participation rates.
- Network with colleagues from the numerous organisations involved
- Celebrate and share local good practice
- Access new resources

Programme Design:

Each day offers at least two Keynote speakers of national repute focussing on current issues and developments relating to the 14-19 curriculum. Between the **keynote inputs**, a **menu of briefing sessions** are offered, providing information updates on initiatives, qualifications and local practice. Some **20+ briefing sessions** are available over the two days and delegates are able to access five over the two days. At the end of day one there will be a conference dinner with after dinner speaker. A **resources display** provided by publishers, exam boards and educational organisations is also available for access by delegates during the two days of the conference.

Day One
Thursday June 30th 2005

Keynote Speakers:

John Dunford SHA
Carol Hunter DfES

Arthur DeCaux (After dinner speaker)

Briefings to include:

'The Impact of the Tomlinson Report on Progression to HE'

Richard Skerrett UCAS

'Enterprise Learning'

Ian White Enterprise Laboratory

'Developing and Funding Individual Learning Pathways Post 16 at Levels 3 and 2.5'

Jim Porteous Stevenage Pathfinder

'A Flexible Approach to the Secondary School Curriculum'

Tony Cooper Cottenham College

'Partnership & Collaboration – Norfolk's 14-19 Pathfinder'

Mike Hodgkinson Norfolk LEA

'Energising an Enrichment Programme'

Graham Oxborrow & Jackie Smith
Saffron Walden High School

'The Effectiveness of Mentoring at KS4 and Beyond'

Sally Webster St Benedicts College

'Young Apprenticeships'

Stephen Crane LSC

'Active Citizenship Insights & Approaches'

Alan Wilkins LSDA Regional Coordinator

'OCR Work Related Qualifications for All'

Chris Norwood OCR

'The Scholar Project'

Brian Dickson Interactive University

'Addressing the 14-19 Issues in Peterborough'

Allison Sunley Peterborough LEA

Day Two
Friday July 1st 2005

Keynote Speakers:

Sarah Dignasse Headteacher
Rob Taylor QCA

Briefings to include:

'Preparation for Working Life - An Integrated Approach to Personal Development'

John Allen, Consultant

'The Way Forward – Collaboration over Competition'

Gary Lewis Headteacher Kings Langley School

'IFP into Post 16 at Oaklands College'

Myra Baldock Oaklands College

'Best Practice in Vocational Learning'

John Allen, Consultant

'The Personal Challenge'

John Heggarty Hertfordshire LEA

'14-19 Flexibility and the Work Related Curriculum'

Kate Mayfield, Edexcel

'Young Apprenticeships'

Ivor Miskelly LSC

'Strategies for Increasing Participation'

Alison Hoy Herts. Regional College.

'Enterprise Education – Are we Being Creative?'

Richard Hussey Link- Ed

'Critical Thinking 14-19'

David Horner / Ian Yates The Sixth Form College, Colchester

Conference costs

Please note that all prices are exclusive of VAT at 17.5 %

Full 2 days residential and conference dinner £275

Day delegate rate for either Thursday June 30th and /or Friday July 1st £145

N.B. Day delegates on Thursday June 30th may wish to stay for the conference dinner scheduled for 8.00 p.m. If this is desired there will be an **additional charge to the day delegate rate of £17.50p.**

Booking conditions

- ❑ No reservation can be accepted unless an official body has agreed and signed to be invoiced for the full fee.
- ❑ Reservations will be made on a “first come first served” basis and centres will be invoiced for places reserved. If delegates are unable to attend then a replacement representative can attend instead.
- ❑ In the event of cancellation, if notice reaches EM Curriculum Conferences in writing (c/o The City Cluster Office, Knighton Fields Centre, Herrick Road, Leicester. LE2 6DH)
 - i) Ten weeks before the conference no fee will be charged
 - ii) Between ten weeks and ten working days before the conference 50% of the fee will be charged.
 - iii) Less than ten working days before the conference then the **full fee** will be charged but substitutes will be accepted.

Please return completed booking form/s by fax or post to:

Sylvia Caddick,
E. M. Curriculum Conferences Ltd, c/o The Leicester City Cluster Office,
Knighton Fields Centre, Herrick Road, Leicester. LE2 6DH
Fax: 0116 2709759

Making your choice of briefing sessions to attend at the conference

In early May you will receive a complete list of the briefings available on each day with the short description for each session. You will then need to identify your choices and return your completed choice form to the Leicester City Cluster Office.

Sponsorship from the Government Office for the East of England for this event is acknowledged and has reduced costs to delegates as illustrated by the above prices.

**East of England 14-19 Curriculum conference
New Hall College, Cambridge
June 30th and July 1st 2005**

Booking form

This form should be completed for **each** delegate wishing to attend. Please **photocopy** if more than one member of staff is applying. **Applications should be returned a.s.a.p.**

Name of delegate wishing to attend

Position or role

Name of Organisation &
full postal address

Name & address for invoice if
different to the above:

Tel. No:

Email address

Mode of attendance

Please **tick** the appropriate box below:

Application for a full 2 day residential place with conference dinner £275 +VAT

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Application for a day delegate place on Thursday June 30th £145 + VAT

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Application for a day delegate place on Thursday June 30th plus conference dinner £175 + VAT

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Application for a day delegate place on Friday July 1st £145 + VAT

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I have read and accept the booking conditions

Signed

Date

Name
(Print)

Role

Please make sure you have signed this booking form as this confirms your contract with EM Curriculum Conferences Ltd.

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