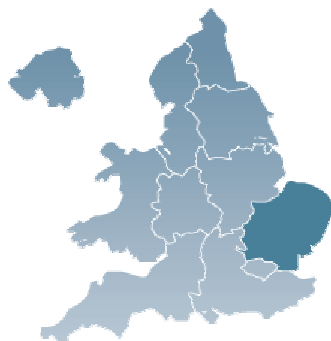


East of England 14 – 19 Curriculum Conference



New Hall College
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Information enclosed:
Background and context for the event
Programme details for both days
Prices and application form

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Introduction

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 2007 conference will be the fourth 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 Aims

- 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



Target Audience

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

Venue

Our venue New Hall College provides delegates with first class conference facilities and an excellent cuisine. Delegate accommodation is in comfortable en-suite bedrooms and delegates have access to the college grounds and flower gardens. The college is situated so there is easy access into the heart of Cambridge.

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Programme Day One Thursday June 28th 2007

The day will be structured to provide:

- Two whole group sessions with Keynote speakers
- A choice of **two** briefings from those listed below
- A resources session
- A conference dinner with after dinner speaker

Keynote Speakers:

- **Ann Hodgson, Institute of Education, University of London**
14-19 Reform: Policy, Research and Practice
- **Sir John Jones**
The future is not what it was...change is mandatory but growth is optional.
- **Professor Richard Pring, Lead Director Nuffield Review**
Training, Training and (a little) Education

After dinner Speaker: Bill Stott, TES Cartoonist

Briefing Sessions:

<i>'14-19 Reform, what does it mean for progression to HE?'</i>	<i>Richard Skerrett, UCAS</i>
<i>'Critical Skills Programme – A Taster'</i>	<i>Jo Morrison Critical Skills Programme Manager</i>
<i>'Exploring & evaluating KS4 delivery models including the diploma'</i>	<i>Pam Morris 14-19 Consultant</i>
<i>'Working with partners to provide a quality 14-16 programme'</i>	<i>Sue Cox, 14 – 16 Coordinator Dunstable College</i>
<i>'Working in partnership with schools and business'</i>	<i>Sandra Ladapo Business Manager Education and Enterprise A4e</i>
<i>'Meeting the challenge of 5 GCSEs A* - C including English and Maths'</i>	<i>Claire Graham & Myra Gibbons Edexcel</i>
<i>'Case study of timetabling to enhance Keystage 4/5 vocational delivery'</i>	<i>Jim Nash, Djanogly City Academy & Nottingham LA</i>
<i>'Collaborative arrangements and developments in Peterborough'</i>	<i>Allison Sunley, Head of Schools (Secondary) Childrens' Services, Peterborough City Council</i>
<i>'Skill Force: Working with Schools'</i>	<i>Lucinda Elliott & Andrew Parsons Skill Force, Regional Directors</i>
<i>'Planning for the new diplomas'</i>	<i>Viv Russell, Education Consultant</i>

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Programme Day Two
Friday June 29th 2007

The day will be structured to provide:

Two whole group sessions with Keynote speakers
A choice of **two** briefings from those listed below
Access to a resources display

Keynote Speakers:

- **Chris Hilliard, Government Office East of England**
14-19 Developments - a Regional Perspective
- **James Kellett, YA Programme Manager, JHP Training Co.**

Briefing sessions:

<i>'Understanding why confrontation might exist within different personalities in a learning environment'</i>	<i>Mark Sampson, Keyham Lodge</i>
<i>'View from UCAS'</i>	<i>Richard Skerrett, UCAS</i>
<i>'Improving the employability of young people'</i>	<i>John Allen, Consultant</i>
<i>'The role of employers in supporting the introduction of the 14 specialist diplomas'</i>	<i>John Allen, Consultant</i>
<i>'Addressing the skills needs in the East of England'</i>	<i>Laurie Kay Regional Director of Skills</i>
<i>'Flexibility and choice at level one and the new Vocational Studies Diploma'</i>	<i>Claire Graham & Myra Gibbons Edexcel</i>
<i>'The do's and don'ts of collaborative working'</i>	<i>Jim Nash, Djanogly City Academy & Nottingham LA</i>
<i>'Thinking inside the box'</i>	<i>Mike Connolly, Education Consultant Formerly Hertfordshire LA</i>
<i>'OCR 14-19 Qualifications'</i>	<i>Allan Birch OCR Customer Support Manager</i>

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Booking Form

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

Name of delegate wishing to attend:			
Name of Organisation:			
Position or role within the organisation			
Tel. No:		Email:	
Full postal address:			

Invoice Details

Name of person to receive invoice:	
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Organisation for charging if difference to above:

Invoice address if different from above:
Order No..... Tel. No. Fax. No.....

Please **tick** the appropriate box below:

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| Application for a full 2 day residential place with en suite accommodation £325 + VAT | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Application for a day delegate place on Thursday June 28 th £150 + VAT | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Application for a day delegate place on Thursday June 28 th with conference dinner £175 + VAT | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Application for a day delegate place on Friday June 29 th £150 + VAT | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Application for a day delegate place on Thursday June 28 th & Friday June 29 th £260 + VAT | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I have read and accept the booking conditions

Signed	Date
Please print name	Role

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

Please return completed booking forms by fax or post to: Sylvia Caddick, E. M. Curriculum Conferences Ltd, c/o Leicester + shire VESA 13-19 Education Support Agency, Knighton Fields Centre, Herrick Road, Leicester. LE2 6DH. Fax: 0116 2709759
Conference Administrator, Sue Broughton ~ Tel: 0116 2707942. Email. Sue.broughton@vesa.org.uk

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Conference prices

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

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| • Full 2 day residential place with en suite accommodation | £325 |
| • Day delegate place on Thursday June 28th | £150 |
| • Day delegate place on Thursday June 28th with conference dinner | £175 |
| • Day delegate place on Friday June 29th | £150 |
| • Day delegate place on Thursday June 28th & Friday June 29th | £260 |

Booking conditions

1. No reservation can be accepted unless an official body has agreed and signed to be invoiced for the full fee.
2. 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.
3. In the event of cancellation, if notice reaches EM Curriculum Conferences Ltd by telephoning the VESA Office on 0116 2707942 or writing to the VESA address below f.a.o Sylvia Caddick
 - 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.

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In early May you will receive a detailed list of the briefings available on each day with a short description for each session. You will then need to identify your choices and return your completed choice form/s at your earliest convenience to Sue Broughton at the Leicester + shire VESA 13-19 Education Support Agency.