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**TO: ALL MIDDLE, UPPER/HIGH  
SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND PRUs**

Our Ref: FD/EA/2007-02-08 SLC  
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Date: 8 February 2007

Dear Colleague

**SECONDARY LEADERS CONFERENCE – 25 & 26 JUNE 2007**

I am writing to invite you to a 2 day residential conference at Homerton College, Cambridge. The conference is for both established members of the senior leadership team and aspirant leaders who may be middle leaders, subject coordinators or Fast Track teachers etc.

It follows the very successful Primary Leaders Conference in April 2006 and has been put together by a Secondary Leaders Planning Group of Headteachers and Local Authority Officers.

The theme of the conference will be "What does learning and leadership of learning look like in the 21st century?" In particular we will be looking at the issues of community leadership and leadership of learning.

We have been able to attract a range of high quality, national speakers whose take on leadership will, I am sure, inspire, challenge and extend our thinking.

These are:

- John Abbott -21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Initiative
- Karen Parsonage - Headteacher of High Ridge Comprehensive, Scunthorpe
- David Triggs - Principal of Greensward College, Essex
- Ian Gilbert - Independent Thinking Ltd
- David Bell - Permanent Secretary (DfES)

The cost including overnight accommodation at Homerton College on 25 June will be £325 per person. Please note: this conference is not part of the Suffolk Advisory Service delegated package.

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A provisional programme is attached together with a booking form. There is no upper limit on places per school and we would welcome multiple applications.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

**ROSALIND TURNER**  
**Director for Children and Young People**

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**On behalf of the Secondary Leaders Planning Group:**

Anne Rickwood (Headteacher, Chantry High School);  
Geoff Barton (Headteacher, King Edward VI School);  
Stuart Bailey (Headteacher, Parkside PRU);  
Dave Field (Headteacher, The Ashley School);  
Julie Bidwell (Headteacher, Westley Middle School);  
Sean O'Neill (Headteacher, Bungay High School);  
Kevin Haddock (Senior Adviser Secondary);  
Phil Jaynes (County Adviser for Maths);  
Fiona Denny (County Adviser for Professional Development);  
Mick Meadows (Head of Workforce Development and Planning);  
Ian Brown (Assistant Director, Infrastructure Development)

## **Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**A conference organised by and for Suffolk Secondary Leaders**

### **P R O V I S I O N A L   P R O G R A M M E**

#### **Day 1**

10.00 am	Welcome and Introduction
10.15 am	First Speaker – David Triggs
11.30 am	Coffee break
12.00 noon	Second Speaker/Third Speaker – Karen Parsonage/John Abbott (split)
1.15 pm	Lunch
2.45 pm	Second Speaker/Third Speaker – Karen Parsonage/John Abbott (split)
3.45 pm	Afternoon Tea
4.15 pm	Discussion/School Challenge
7.00 pm	Dinner

#### **Day 2**

9.30 am	Welcome back
9.45 am	Key Issues from the previous day
10.00 am	Fourth Speaker - David Bell
10.45 am	Coffee
11.15 am	Fifth Speaker – Ian Gilbert
12.30 pm	Reflections on the conference
1.00 pm	Lunch

**SECONDARY LEADERS CONFERENCE  
25 & 26 JUNE 2007  
HOMERTON COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE**

We would like to book a place(s) on the above residential conference.

Name(s):.....

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School:.....

We understand that this conference is not part of the Suffolk  
Advisory Service delegated package and therefore authorise  
£325.00 per person to be debited from the school budget in the  
financial year 2007/8.

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Please book overnight accommodation on 25 June 2007.  
Unfortunately we are unable to reduce the overall cost for non-  
residential delegates.

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Any additional needs including special dietary requirements:

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Total amount £\_\_\_\_\_

School code to debit: \_ \_ \_ + subjective \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Headteacher)

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**KIRSTIE HALLIWELL, SUFFOLK ADVISORY SERVICE,  
ENDEAVOUR HOUSE, RUSSELL ROAD, IPSWICH, IP1 2BX  
FAX 01473 216853**

**No later than Friday 27 April 2007**

**Please note fees cannot be refunded if cancellation is made  
within 6 weeks of the conference.**

Do you have  
**leadership role**  
in your school?

Do you aspire to be a  
**future leader?**

# Secondary Leaders' Conference

Homerton College, Cambridge

**25 & 26 June 2007 – Residential**

**What does learning and leadership of  
learning look like in the 21st Century?**

## S P E A K E R S :

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**Karen Parsonage** – Headteacher of High Ridge Comprehensive, Scunthorpe

**David Triggs** – Principal of Greensward College, Essex

**Ian Gilbert** – Independent Thinking Ltd

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# Suffolk County Council

## SECONDARY LEADERS CONFERENCE 25 & 26 JUNE 2007 HOMERTON COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

We would like to book a place(s) on the above residential conference.

Name(s):.....

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School:.....

I enclose a cheque for £325 per person made payable to Suffolk  
County Council.

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Total amount £\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_(Headteacher)

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