



## **NSSF National Conference**

**19/20 March 2004**

(1.00pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to 1.00pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March)

**Ranmoor Hall, Sheffield.**

# **The Small School Learning Experience**

A conference to identify the key advantages of small schools as a place for learning.

### **Themes:**

- Learning and thinking in the small primary school
- Workforce Reform and the Bursar Development programme, etc.
- The pros and cons of shared headships, (1 head, 2 or more schools)(Federations)
- Leadership training for learning in small schools
- Plus: the NSSF AGM (briefly)

### **Key speakers include:**

**Chris Watkins** (London Institute); **Yvonne McCracken** (Borders LA); **Neil Short, Geoff Lee** (NCSL); **Fiona Carnie** (HSE) and others; **Barry Joy** (DfES) and headteacher workshops about clustering, federation, "learning schools", etc.

A chance to be inspired by ideas, share with colleagues and learn together from key speakers. Includes opportunities for relaxation including, for example, a viewing of 'Etre et Avoir', the charming film based on life in a small rural school in France.

### **This conference will interest:**

heads, teachers and governors from small primary schools; LEA advisers and officers; HE staff & researchers.

Ranmoor Hall is a pleasant, purpose-built conference centre with single en-suite rooms and good catering. It is within easy reach by taxi of Sheffield town centre and the railway station and has adequate on-site car parking.

### **Booking form (overleaf) to be returned to:**

Janis Jenkins, Headteacher,  
Our Lady's RC Primary School, Park View, Swynnerton, Stone, Staffs. ST15 0QG

(Email: [office@swynnerton.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@swynnerton.staffs.sch.uk))

An electronic version of the booking form is to be found at [www.nssf.co.uk/conference](http://www.nssf.co.uk/conference)

**Please photo-copy this and pass on to staff/governors or others involved.**  
**Visit [www.nssf.co.uk](http://www.nssf.co.uk) for advice about small school matters.**



## NSSF National Conference: 19/20 March 2004 at the Ranmoor Hall, Sheffield Booking Form/Invoice

Name		
Post		
Name of school/LEA/HE institution		
Address for details of the conference etc.		
Post code		
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NSSF Member	Yes	No

Not sure if you are a member? Individual members have a membership card for 2003. Members in Groups and LEAs will find their Group or LEA listed in Newsletter 15. Non-members are invited to join and benefit from the discounted conference rates. To join, see [www.nssf.co.uk/membership](http://www.nssf.co.uk/membership)

**Please reserve for me the following place:**

	Rate	Please ✓
Residential; full conference; NSSF member	£120	
Residential; full conference; non-member	£135	
Non-residential; full conference; NSSF member	£70	
Non-residential; full conference; non-member	£85	
Non-residential; Saturday only; NSSF member	£35	
Non-residential; Saturday only; non-member	£45	

**Method of payment:**

	Please ✓
Cheque enclosed (made out to NSSF)	
Cheque will follow (but please see notes below)	
A copy of this form has been passed as the invoice to LEA/Finance department	

**Notes:**

1. We do not issue invoices or reminders. Photocopy this form as your invoice.
2. Please ensure that your cheque arrives by 1 March 2004 to secure your place.
3. No refunds can be made for cancellations after 1 March 2004 but substitutions are accepted.
4. Confirmation, map, venue details, final programme, etc., will be sent to all successful applicants.

**Any special dietary or other requirements:**


Signed:	
Date	

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