

Programme

9.00 am Registration Coffee/Tea

9.30 am Harriet Phelps-Knights – Chair of EPHA
Welcome and introduction

9.40 am “THE MAGIC WEAVING BUSINESS – finding the heart of learning and teaching” Sir John Jones

We know that teachers make a difference. Ask anyone to name five people who have influenced their lives and you're sure to find a teacher among them.

- * But what difference do teachers make?
- * Why do some teachers succeed where others fail?
- * Is there some kind of magic involved?
- * Can anyone do it?
- * What skills need to be learned?

Sir John Jones explores issues about social injustice and challenges our thinking about why some children get more chances than others. He goes beyond the moral justification and shows us practical ways forward. Covering an impressive range of educational issues from leadership and inclusion to organizational development and 'futures thinking', Sir John is guaranteed to give all those who come into contact with him food for thought, practical ideas that will make a difference and a genuine and moving sense of awe at the power teachers have to change young lives.

There is a small and select band of educational professionals in the UK who have not only had their achievements recognised in the New Year's Honours List, but who are also able to inspire others with their outstanding knowledge, passion and enthusiasm – Sir John Jones is one. Sir John retains a very down to earth approach to education, believing it to be about social change, never just about ticking boxes or meeting targets.

10.50 am Coffee/Tea

11.20 am “WHAT MAKES A GREAT SCHOOL?” Andy Buck

Andy Buck was a headteacher in east London for thirteen years. In the last year of headship, his school was judged outstanding in all categories and Andy was designated a National Leader of Education. In 2009 he became a Director at the National College for School Leadership, leading on the London Challenge programme. He was subsequently responsible for setting up the government's flagship Teaching Schools programme before being appointed as Managing Director at United Learning, one of the country's largest academy groups. Since 2014, Andy has founded two organisations: Leadership Matters and #honk. Both aim to improve the educational outcomes for pupils by supporting great leadership development.

Andy's session will focus on the key elements that underpin schools that have attained outstanding judgments over a sustained period of time, with a particular focus on the leadership necessary to create the conditions for such excellence to thrive. The session will be an interactive blend of high quality input, discussion and debate.

Delegates will also each receive a complimentary copy of Andy's book 'What makes a great school?'

12.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm WORKSHOP SESSION – CHOOSE ONE OF THREE (see details attached)
A “Keeping Hope Alive: How Successful School Leaders stay connected to their vision, passion and purpose”
B Raising the self-esteem and well-being of children and young people
C Restructure and redundancy – getting the process right

3.00 pm Close

Workshop Session: a choice of ONE from three

Option A “Keeping Hope Alive: How Successful School Leaders stay connected to their vision, passion and purpose”

Viv Grant is a former Headteacher and has been in the teaching profession for over twenty-seven years. A passionate advocate for the promotion of coaching in schools, she is the Director of Integrity Coaching, the UK’s leading provider of coaching support for Headteachers and senior school leaders. Her book “**Staying A Head**” [published 2014] is the seminal work in the field and has received much praise from those in the education sector.

Viv’s session will draw on the lessons she has learnt as an Executive coach for senior school leaders. She will share insights into the personal qualities that school leaders need to adopt, to help them develop deep reservoirs of hope, and bounce back from the seemingly never-ending challenges of school leadership. Viv’s talks are renowned for renewing school leader’s self-belief and courage, and for leaving them feeling inspired to carry on creating better futures for our children.

Session leader: Viv Grant, Integrity Coaching

Option B “ Raising the self-esteem and well-being of children and young people - the Self-Esteem primary programme”

The Self-Esteem Team (SET) have been visiting schools, colleges and universities working with young people on issues relating to mental health, self-esteem and body image since 2007. To date they have worked with almost 70,000 teenagers from throughout the UK. Their classes are multi-award winning. Grace Barrett, co-founder of SET, created and now delivers the team’s unique exam stress class based on her experience of performing under pressure - as a backing singer travelling the world with some of the UK’s best known bands and artists. Grace also co-created SET’s first programme for primary school students, a five week programme focussing on general self-esteem and helping a child find their place and value in a group.

In this workshop Grace will share her experiences around self-esteem and mental health; expand on some of the core principles of the primary programme and offer ideas that aid positive mental health and confidence in our youngest students.

Session leader: Grace Barrett, Co-founder of the Self-Esteem Team

Option C “Restructure and redundancy – getting the process right”

In a time when budgets are shrinking rapidly, headteachers are forced to think strategically and may be considering the need to make essential savings on staffing costs.

In this workshop, Nicki Harris, HR Manager, gives advice, guidance and information about the process of restructuring and making redundancies to balance the budget. The session will include information about statutory guidance and good practice, and give delegates the chance to ask and receive answers to their burning questions.

Session leader: Nicki Harris, ECC Human Resources Manager

EPHA HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 2017

Stock Brook Country Club

Friday 17 March 2017

BOOKING FORM

(No telephone bookings please)

First name

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/other

Surname

Name of school and your contact email address

Choice of workshop (please choose one):



A Keeping Hope Alive: How Successful School Leaders stay connected to their vision, passion and purpose

B Raising the self-esteem and well-being of children and young people

C Restructure and redundancy – getting the process right

Please highlight the workshop you would like to attend

Payment details

The cost per delegate will be **£100.00**, made payable to **EPHA**. **An invoice is enclosed for your convenience if required** – please indicate how you will pay for the conference:



Cheque made payable to EPHA enclosed with the booking form

Paid via ECC

Paid directly into EPHA conference account by BACs

Booking information

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

A map of how to get to the venue will be sent with your booking confirmation.

Please give details if you:

- Have a special dietary requirement:
- Have particular access requirements:
- Have any other additional requirements:

Please return your booking form (and payment) to:

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