

**SMALL SCHOOLS
HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 2023**
Wednesday 18th October 2023
The Lion Inn, Boreham, CM3 3JA

Programme

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| 8.40 am | Registration, coffee/tea and bacon rolls (vegetarian alternative) |
| 9.15 am | Jinnie Nichols, SSSG Chair and Harriet Phelps-Knights, Chair of EPHA
Welcome and introduction |
| 9.20 am | INSPECTING SMALL SCHOOLS
Mike Sheridan, Ofsted Regional Director
Mike Sheridan took up his post as Regional Director, London on 1 September 2015. Previously, Mike was a senior HMI and operational lead for the South East of England. Mike first joined Ofsted as a seconded head teacher in 2007 and then went on to be appointed as one of His Majesty's Inspectors in 2009. He is a qualified teacher and, before being employed by Ofsted, held several leadership roles. Most recently he was the head teacher of a federation of schools.
Alongside headship, Mike has worked as a consultant and a trainer for heads and teachers. He has particular expertise in teaching and the impact leadership structures have on raising standards. He has also run webinars for Ofsted, focused on the inspection of small schools. |
| 10.00 am | COPING WITH OFSTED
Round table discussion to share experiences and ideas of how best to manage your Ofsted inspection in a small school. |
| 10.30 am | Coffee/Tea break |
| 11.00 am | MANAGING MULTIPLE SUBJECTS IN A SMALL SCHOOL
Helen Youngman
Small schools have a unique challenge when delivering the curriculum to their pupils, often with limited staff and mixed-age classes. In this bespoke session, specially written for Essex Small School heads, Helen will give advice, guidance and resources to help schools deliver a successful curriculum, without making impossible demands of subject leaders and teachers!
Helen Youngman Education is an innovative school improvement company providing inspirational, engaging and motivational training in schools and venues across the United Kingdom. Helen's aim is to inspire leaders and teachers to achieve sustained excellence and outstanding results for the children in their schools and she is our "go-to" expert when we are looking for a presenter with enormous expertise in the curriculum, always delivered with humour and warmth. |
| 12.30 pm | Lunch break |
| 1.15 pm | "KEEPING HOPE ALIVE: HOW SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL LEADERS STAY CONNECTED TO THEIR VISION, PASSION AND PURPOSE"
Viv Grant, Integrity Coaching
Viv Grant is a former Headteacher and has been in the teaching profession for over thirty five 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 is currently a PhD student, researching the themes of wholeness, wellbeing, race and school leadership.

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.

2.15 pm MENOPAUSE PARTY

Dolly Slateman

Once upon a time, Debbie Baisden, a Peri Menopausal Pub Landlady from Terling, created her alter ego called Dolly Slateman (Also a Peri Menopausal Pub Landlady) This concoction of a woman would go out and do secret stand up gigs, without her family knowing. Then one day when she realised she was in her Menopause she wrote a show called Menopause Party. She discovers new alter egos like Dr Mena Poors and Judge Mental. To her delight she found herself working with Leicester university to engage with audiences and raise menopause awareness through comedy.

By luck, rather than judgement, today is World Menopause Day!

3.15 pm Conference close

3.20 pm Optional session

BRINGING THE SPA TO THE SMALL SCHOOLS CONFERENCE- SUE CRACE

Making time to ensure we are looking after our wellbeing isn’t something we are always great at making a priority, especially in a small school environment.

Sue Crace, former Essex headteacher, will not only be introducing you to her wellness in the workplace sessions but is also offering you some complimentary “Spa” treatments throughout the day.

Come and receive a luxury hand treatment during coffee / lunch break (no booking required)

Stay after the conference for a free 45 minute facial guided workshop – leave with your skin looking and feeling fabulous and feeling relaxed and pampered – no going back to school, instead take the rest of the evening for your own wellbeing.

(Booking required as numbers are limited)

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BOOKING FORM (No telephone bookings please)

First name/Surname

Your contact email address

Name of school

Spa optional session immediately following the end of the conference – do you want to attend? (Please delete as appropriate)

Yes/No

There will be no charge for this conference and we very much hope that all the small school heads will take a day out and enjoy the conference. Thank you to all Essex small school headteachers for your hard work and continuing commitment to your school and community.

Booking information

Please complete this booking form and send it

by email: pam@langmead.me.uk

or by post to Pam Langmead, Professional Officer, EPHA,
3 Sheerwater Close, Burnham-on-Crouch, CM0 8EN

You will receive an acknowledgment of your booking.

Pam Langmead, EPHA Professional Officer, can be contacted in the following ways:

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