

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Academies Conference

Chelsea Stadium, London

Wednesday 8 – Thursday 9 July 2009

**Day one** DRAFT PROGRAMME – please note all sessions and timings subject to change

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8.45 – 17.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exhibitors</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more details please see the conference handbook and the website</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">CABE (Engaging Places)</td> <td style="width: 50%;">PS Financials</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cleaning Logistics</td> <td>Renaissance Learning</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corero</td> <td>Rising Stars</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DRS</td> <td>SSAT Rewards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Essentially Dance</td> <td>Steljes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hays Education</td> <td>Strictly Education</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MethodMaths</td> <td>Toshiba</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MLS</td> <td>Tree of Knowledge</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pearson</td> <td>Vivomiles.com</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PfEG</td> <td>Ward-Hendry Photography</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>XMA</td> </tr> </table>	CABE (Engaging Places)	PS Financials	Cleaning Logistics	Renaissance Learning	Corero	Rising Stars	DRS	SSAT Rewards	Essentially Dance	Steljes	Hays Education	Strictly Education	MethodMaths	Toshiba	MLS	Tree of Knowledge	Pearson	Vivomiles.com	PfEG	Ward-Hendry Photography		XMA	Great Hall
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8.45 – 17.00	Concurrent academy student conference with HumanUtopia	Harris Suite																						
8.45 – 9.45	Registration and refreshments with musicians from Pimlico Academy & performance from The Harefield Academy	Great Hall																						
9.45 – 9.50	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p><i>Elizabeth Reid, CEO, Specialist Schools and Academies Trust</i></p>	Great Hall																						
9.45 – 10.25	<p><b>Keynote followed by questions</b></p> <p>Rt Hon Ed Balls MP, Secretary of State for Children Schools and Families</p>	Great Hall																						
10.25 – 10.55	<p><b>Assessment for Learning</b></p> <p><i>Professor Dylan Wiliam, Deputy Director, The Institute of Education, London</i></p>	Great Hall																						
11.00 – 11.45	<p><b>Workshop sessions</b> (repeated at 12.15) For summaries and audience relevance for each workshop, please see the conference handbook</p>																							
Session 1	<p><b>Assessment for Learning</b></p> <p><i>Professor Dylan Wiliam, Deputy Director, The Institute of Education, London</i></p>	Break out room 1																						
Session 2	<p><b>What are academies for? – a personal perspective</b></p> <p><i>Phillip O’Hear, Principal, Capital City Academy</i></p>	Break out room 2																						
Session 3	<p><b>Support for Gifted and Talented Students – a case study</b></p> <p><i>Alex Galvin, SSAT &amp; Steve Kenning, Harris City Academy Crystal Palace</i></p>	Break out room 3																						
Session 4	<p><b>Engaging Parents to raise achievement – what works</b></p> <p><i>Denise Richardson, Richard Rose Academy &amp; Clare Foster, SSAT</i></p>	Break out room 4																						
Session 5	<p><b>Choosing a specialism and using it to raise achievement</b></p> <p><i>Matt Topliss, Youth Sport Trust</i></p>	Break out room 5																						
Session 6	<p><b>Academy procurement. Getting it done!</b></p> <p><i>Charles Parker, Partnerships for Schools</i></p>	Break out room 6																						
Session 7	<p><b>Working with sponsors to make a difference</b></p> <p><i>Ann Palmer, Principal, City of London Academy, Islington</i></p>	Break out room 7																						
Session 8	<p><b>Digital technology in academies – the use of e-textbooks</b></p> <p><i>Mark Emmerson, Principal, The City Academy, Hackney</i></p>	Break out room 8																						
Session 9	<p><b>A successful Ofsted – how to get there</b></p> <p><i>Vic Maher, Madeley Academy, &amp; Andy Johnson, SSAT</i></p>	Millennium Suite 1																						
Session 10	<p><b>Changing the culture while still in the predecessor school building</b></p> <p><i>Lynn Gadd, Principal, The Harefield Academy</i></p>	Millennium Suite 2																						

Event sponsors:

11.45 – 12.15	Refreshments	Great Hall
12.15 – 13.00	Repeat of workshop sessions	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	Great Hall
14.00 – 14.10	Performance - <b>Djanogly Academy</b> and contemporary dance	Great Hall
14.10 – 15.45	<b>Commercial/academy partnerships rapid information exchanges</b> For summaries of each information exchange please see the conference handbook and website	Great Hall
15.45 – 16.05	Refreshments	Great Hall
16.05 – 16.25	<b>Liberté, égalité, fraternité, ou la mort.</b> <i>Alan Roach, Chief Executive, The Basildon Academies</i>	Great Hall
16.25 – 16.45	<b>The Harris Federation-multi-sponsorship in action</b> <i>Dan Moynihan, Chief executive of the federation and academy students</i>	Great Hall
16.45 – 17.00	Hotel check-in time	Hotel foyer
17.00 – 18.15	Free time	
18.15 – 19.00	Drinks reception in the Chelsea football club museum - <b>Drummers of The Petchey Academy</b> Sponsored by Corero	Chelsea Museum
19.00 – 19.10	Performance – Harefield Gymnasts	Great Hall
19.10 – 19.30	Performance – Darwen Aldridge Community Academy – Essentially Dance	Great Hall
19.30 – 19.50	Academy awards	Great Hall
19.50 – 21.00	Dinner Sponsored by Corero	Great Hall
21.00 – 21.20	After- dinner speaker <b>John O'Farrell</b> author and journalist, chair of Lambeth Academy	Great Hall
21.20	Bar opens	Hotel

## Day two

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9.00 – 9.30	Refreshments and registration	Great Hall																						
9.30 – 9.35	Performance – Gospel Choir from Harris Academy East Dulwich	Great Hall																						
9.35 – 9.40	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Lesley King, Director, Specialist Schools and Academies Trust</i>	Great Hall																						
9.40 – 10.00	<b>Lynsey Hanley, Author and Journalist</b>	Great Hall																						
10.00 – 10.20	<b>Talent Management for academies</b> <i>Professor Brent Davies, University of Hull</i>	Great Hall																						
10.20 – 11.00	Refreshments and networking	Great Hall																						
11.00 – 12.30	HumanUtopia and student heroes	Great Hall																						

12.30 – 13.15	Workshop session for academy governors	Millenium Suite 1
12.30 – 13.15	<b>Workshop sessions</b> (repeated at 14.25) For summaries and audience relevance for each workshop, please see the conference handbook	
Session 1	<b>Talent Management</b> <i>Professor Brent Davies, University of Hull</i>	Breakout room 1
Session 2	<b>An integrated academy management system and more</b> <i>Lorna Caldicott, Milton Keynes Academy &amp; Edge</i>	Breakout room 2
Session 3	<b>Driving up maths achievement</b> <i>Lyn Churchman, Director, ARK</i>	Breakout room 3
Session 4	<b>A rewards system that works-a case study</b> <i>Rod Boswell, Barnfield South Academy</i>	Breakout room 4
Session 5	<b>Essentially Dance</b> <i>Darwen Aldridge Academy – NOTE: This workshop will not be repeated</i>	Breakout room 5
Session 6	<b>Enterprise</b> <i>Jane Delfino, Manchester Academy &amp; Helen Beardmore, SSAT</i>	Breakout room 6
Session 7	<b>Partnership working (including The Children’s Trust)</b> <i>Gareth Dawkins, Bradford Academy</i>	Breakout room 7
Session 8	<b>Literacy development</b> <i>St Matthew Academy &amp; Accelerated Reader</i>	Breakout room 8
Session 9	<b>Communication and marketing your academy</b> <i>Mike Reading, The Oxford Academy, &amp; Isabella Donnelly, Grebot Donnelly Ltd</i>	Breakout room 9
Session 10	<b>All-through Education</b> <i>Pat Dubas, Samworth Enterprise Academy</i>	Breakout room 10
<b>13.15 – 14.15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Great Hall</b>
14.15 – 14.25	<b>Performance - Academy dance staff and students</b>	Great Hall
14.25 – 15.05	<b>Repeat of workshop sessions</b>	
Session 5	<b>Creative Partnerships</b>	Breakout room 5
14.25 – 15.15	Second workshop session for academy governors	Millenium Suite 1
<b>14.25 – 16.00</b>	<b>Academy network meetings</b>	
	<b>SSAT’s Academy Principals’ steering group</b>	Great Hall
	<b>Vice Principal Network</b>	Millennium Suite 2
	<b>Academy PA Network</b> <i>SSAT contact – Vivienne Stevens</i>	Millennium Suite 3
	<b>Post-16 Manager Network</b> <i>SSAT contact – Louise Taylor</i>	Millennium Suite 4
	<b>Visual Arts Teacher Network</b> <i>SSAT contact – Emma Garvey</i>	Millennium Suite 5
	<b>Dance Teacher Network</b> <i>SSAT contact – Hannah Juma</i>	Millennium Suite 6
	<b>SENCO Network</b> <i>SSAT contact – Louise Taylor</i>	Millennium Suite 7
	<b>Librarian Network</b> <i>SSAT contact – Sarah Camm</i>	Millennium Suite 8
<b>15.05 – 15.30</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Great Hall</b>
	Networking & Musicians from Pimlico Academy	Great Hall
<b>16.00</b>	<b>Conference close</b>	<b>Great Hall</b>