



**NASS Residential Conference
8th and 9th October 2009
Macdonald Manchester Hotel**

PROGRAMME

Thursday 8th October

- 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Registration for Conference Delegates and a chance to look at the exhibitions
- 10.30 - 10.45 a.m. Welcome from Chair
- 10.45 - 11.15 a.m. The State of the Sector: findings from the survey of NASS members – Claire Dorer
- 11.15 - 11.45 a.m. Refreshments and a chance to look at the exhibitions
- 11.45 - 1.00 p.m. 1st set of workshops:
The New National Minimum Standards – Jonathan Stanley (NCERCC)
NASS Benchmarking Project – Bob Denman
Tribunals – From the Perspective of a Lay member - Lindsey Rousseau
Recruitment for Schools – Aaron Ashton (TES Prime), Rob Prince and Nicky Saunderson (Xuè)
New NMSS and Independent School Regulations – John Hodgson, Janice Halladay and Pauline Myers (DCSF)
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch
- 2.00 - 2.45 p.m. SEN Progress Guidance – Pauline Pitman (National Strategies)
- 2.45 - 4.00 p.m. 2nd set of workshops:
The New National Minimum Standards – Jonathan Stanley (NCERCC)
Pensions and Investments for Schools – Baker Tilly
New NMSS and Independent School Regulations – John Hodgson, Janice Halladay and Pauline Myers (DCSF)
Working with Children and Young People with Sleep Disorders – The Together Trust
- 4.00 - 4.30 p.m. Refreshments and a chance to look at the exhibitions
- 4.30 - 5.15 p.m. The Lamb Inquiry – Philippa Stobbs (DCSF)
- 5.15 - 6.30 p.m. Time allocated for demonstrations of CASPA, e1, “surgeries”, specialist groups and regional networks to meet and discuss regional issues – self-directed session

- 6.30 - 7.00 p.m. Free time
- 7.00 - 7.45 p.m. Wine Reception – sponsored by Townsend McCormack Insurance Brokers



7.45 p.m. onwards Dinner and bar.

Friday October 9th

Exhibition and refreshments available from 9:00 am

- 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. NASS AGM
- 9.45 - 10.30 a.m. Post 16 funding changes – Donald Rae (React)
- 10.30 - 11.15 a.m. Post 16 Commissioning – David Brown (Commissioning Support Programme)
- 11.15 - 11.45 a.m. Refreshments and a chance to look at the exhibitions
- 11.45 - 1.00 p.m. 3rd set of Workshops:
 SIPS pilot in NMSS – Steve Cochrane (National Strategies)
 Succession management – Sue Harrison (Xuè)
 Working with Children's Trusts – NASS/Natspec Members
 Infolio – JISC Tech Dis
 Foundation Learning – Ruth Perry
- 1.00 - 1.45 p.m. Lunch
- 1.45 - 3.00 p.m. 4th set of Workshops:
 SIPS pilot in NMSS – Steve Cochrane (National Strategies)
 Succession management – Sue Harrison (Xuè)
 Infolio – JISC Tech Dis
 Foundation Learning – Ruth Perry
 Employability – Jenny Carr and Sharon Gould (Havering College)
- 3.00 - 3.30 p.m. Refreshments and a chance to look at the exhibitions
- 3.35 - 4.00 p.m. Plenary Session
- 4.00 p.m. Conference ends