

London Borough of Tower Hamlets & THEP Headteachers' Conference

September 2019

Dear Colleague,

We have had a fantastic sign up for the annual Tower Hamlets Headteachers' Conference this year. **However, there are still a few spaces left so please sign up ASAP!** As a reminder, the conference is being held on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th November 2019. This year, the conference is being organised in conjunction with Tracy Smith and the team from THEP.

On Thursday 14th November 2019, registration and refreshments will be available from 10.15am with the first session starting at 11.00am. The conference will finish on Friday 15th November 2019 at lunchtime.

The conference will be held at:



Manor of Groves Hotel,
Golf & Country Club
High Wych,
Sawbridgeworth,
Hertfordshire
CM21 0JU

www.manorofgroves.com

Additional leisure facilities include an extensive gym, a Jacuzzi, swimming pool, sauna and steam room as well as extensive grounds.

Travel Arrangements:

- **Arriving by Car**

Please use Sat Nav postcode CM21 0JT this will direct you to the front gates of the property.

- **Arriving by Train**

Trains run from London Liverpool Street to Harlow Town and the journey time is 30 minutes (return ticket approximately £14*)

- Taxis are available from Harlow Town Station to the hotel (taxi is approx. £12* per car and takes 7-10 minutes)

(There is a station at Sawbridgeworth **BUT** no taxis!!)

*obviously subject to change

- **Arriving by Tube**

The closest tube station to Manor of Groves is Epping Station on the central line. The station is approximately 20 minutes from Manor of Groves.

Conference Overview – September Update

The overall focus of the conference is on curriculum development and leadership with opportunities for discussion across all phases. We are pleased to say that all of our speakers have now confirmed.

The conference line-up is as follows:



Christine Counsell

- Member - Ofsted's Curriculum Advisory Panel
- Formerly Director of Education at Inspiration Trust
- Trustee Board Member advising on implementing a knowledge-based approach to teaching and learning at David Ross Education Trust



Peter Hyman

- Political Strategist and Speechwriter to Tony Blair
- Headteacher and Co-Founder of School 21
- Co-Director of Big Education



Graham Donaldson

- Professional Advisor to Scottish Government's National Implementation Board for the reform of teacher education
- Independent review of national curriculum and assessment arrangements in Wales
- International expert on the review of education in Sweden for OECD



Oliver Caviglioli

- Former Headteacher of a special school
- Co-author on books on visual teaching strategies
- Author of Creator of the HOW2s (visual step-by-step guides to teaching techniques) and Dual Coding with Teachers



Stephen Tierney

- Former Headteacher and Executive Headteacher, now leading a MAT
- Chair of the Headteachers' Round Table Group; leading on policy ideas for an alternative to the current accountability system.
- A prolific blogger (www.leadinglearner.me) on a range of teaching & learning and leadership themes. Author of Liminal Leadership.



Jaz Ampaw-Farr

- The only teacher invited by Sir Jim Rose to assess phonics programmes for the DFE, and one of only 20 training bodies included in the ESPO Phonics Catalogue.
- She began working with Osiris in 2008 and her clients include teacher-training colleges, local authorities, primary and secondary schools.
- International ambassador, literacy consultant and director of Which Phonics Ltd

As you are aware, thanks to our partnership with THEP, we have been able to reduce the cost of the conference to £250 per delegate. If you would like to book one of the few remaining places, please go to the [THEP Website](#) and complete the booking form. THEP will then invoice your school directly.

We look forward to welcoming colleagues from all phases to the conference in November.

Nick

Nick Hague
On behalf of the HT Conference
Planning Group

Tracy

Tracy Smith
On behalf of THEP