



Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

Welcome to the latest edition of TRUST...

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Welcome back to Summer Term 1

This terms Trust news focuses on some of the new funded opportunities available for Trust partner schools this year.

The NTLT Star Awards 2017 is featured as well as the #TyneTogether2017 inter school competition winners.

A wide range of CPD opportunities are available this term from Science Learning Partnership and through partner Teaching Schools as well as a range of FREE network and school to school events for teachers and staff.





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In January 2017 NTLT and 7billionideas launched an ideas competition that encouraged children in NTLT primary schools to develop World changing ideas and inventions.

On 14th March 2017 teams from 17 NTLT primary schools competed against each other in the inter school competition that brought the best of world changing ideas together.

All the teams were exceptional in their ideas, presentations and displays making the judges job incredibly difficult.

In the end the winners were

Best stall - Benton Dene Primary School





Best poster- Stephenson Memorial Primary School

Best Model - Whitehouse Primary School





#TyneTogether 2017

3rd place Richardson Dees Primary School

2nd place Ivy Road Primary School





1st place Hazlewood Community Primary School





A video made on the finals day is available HERE

The winning idea will be made into a children's book with the children from Hazlewood Community Primary School as the main stars.

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NTLT Star Awards 2017

The Trust are excited once again to announce the Star Awards 2017 in partnership with Vision for Education as the main sponsor for the 4th year running.

The awards are a fantastic way to recognise and celebrate the non-academic achievements of children and young people in NTLT schools

Award categories are:

Inspiration Award Volunteering Award Fundraising Award Resilience Award Leadership Award Can Do Award Achievement Award Inclusion Award Local Hero Award Breakthrough Award Winners Choice Award

New for this year is the Useful and Kind Award

Nominations closed on Friday 28th April 2017 and a **record number of 40 NTLT schools have** nominating children and young people in their schools and community with over **500 nominations**

Finalists will be soon and the Awards Night is on

Tuesday 4th July 2017 at The Assembly Rooms, Newcastle

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Trust Governors



The Trust are focussing this term on recruiting new Trust Governors so that all Trust Schools have 2 Foundation Governors as soon as possible because we know schools find their skills and expertise invaluable.

If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a Trust Governor please email jacqui.sugden@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

for more information and an application pack

Arts and school improvement for governors



Embedding arts in school improvement helps ensure that all children receive a high quality, inspirational, child-centred education. It ensures that your school offers a rich, balanced and diverse curriculum and supports successful partnerships with local organisations.

Culture Bridge North East will be running two sessions for governors in June and July. The events will help you make connections, gain information and find inspiration relevant to your school's local area. Explore the resources available to you in your governance role as you support your school leadership team.

Book your place: 27 June at Live Theatre, Newcastle OR 13 July at Preston Park, Stockton

Or contact Mel Carter on Melanie.Carter2@twmuseums.org.uk





Trust to Trust School Support Fund

The Trust is committed to providing school improvement support to all of its partner schools irrespective of their Ofsted grade or the nature of their particular challenges. The Trust Board has recently agreed a new Trust to Trust school support fund of £50,000 that schools can apply to for specific intervention support.

From this month Trust partner schools can apply for a grant of up to £4,000, which must be match funded by the school to pay for improvement interventions. A joint application must be submitted by the provider of the intervention support and the recipient school. The rationale behind the support should be clearly explained along with the nature and duration of the support and associated costs. Clearly defined and agreed outcomes to be achieved must be provided as part of the application and a sub group of the Trust Board has been established to consider and approve applications from schools.

To obtain an application form and further details please contact Samantha Gallilee at samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk.





MFL Network Meetings

Dates for this years Network meetings:

Thursday 25th May 2017

Thursday 29th June 2017

All meetings are hosted by Monkhouse Primary School and are open to all MfL co-ordinators, teachers or support staff who deliver MfL in schools. Each meeting is 3.30pm-5.30pm

The network sessions will be free for all NTLT Schools. For non trust schools the cost is £25 per network session. Schools will be invoiced.

Monkhouse Primary School, Wallington Avenue, North Shields. Tyne & Wear NE303SH Book a place by emailing monkhouse.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk

We now send out a number of regular e-news, publications and events bulletins from the Trust including

Weekly e-News School to School Support Calendar

Science Learning Partnership Primary News

Science Learning Partnership Secondary News

Termly Newsletter

Half term Current Opportunities Brochure

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FRIENDS OF High Borrans

Young Leaders Award

What is the Award About

The aim of the Award is to help young leaders develop the leadership skills that will make them more attractive to employers, trainers, colleges and universities in the future; in other words, to make young people stand out from the crowd.

FoHB have put together the programme to help develop and evidence these skills and qualities and for young people to meet and make friends with other young people from right across North Tyneside. Young Leaders that have took part previously have continued to develop the Award and be very much involved in running it.

What is involved?

Part 1: Activities to attend in North Tyneside.

Fundraising

Young people, as a FoHB Young Leader are sponsored £100 by their school, £200 by the North Tyneside Learning Trust and also through the Friends of High Borrans. Each young peoprson then needs to fundraise £150.00. This task is part of the Award; young people have to show initiative, creativity and organisational skills to fundraise, either on their own or with other Young Leaders or Mentors.

Invitation to abseil off Segedunum Roman Fort viewing tower Monday June 5th 3.00pm – 8pm

This daring abseil which gives stunning views across North Tyneside can be used to help you ng people raise their £150 by getting sponsored to undertake this test of nerves! A member of their family can help them by being sponsored to do the abseil too! If abseiling isn't their thing come along anyway as young people can still be involved and encourage abseilers from the ground. There will also be a briefing session for young people and your parents/ carers on the High Borrans residential week between 6.00pm-6.30pm at the event.

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Part 2: Week at High Borrans Outdoor Education Centre in the Lake District

Young Leaders Residential Monday 24th to Saturday 29th July 24th or Monday 31^{st July} to Saturday 5th August A leadership week using adventure, teamwork, communication and a lot more based at High Borrans in the Lake District. Included is an overnight expedition that young leaders will have to plan and organise together with other members of their team. The week rounds off with a celebratory dinner and presentations on the last evening. On the last morning young leaders have feedback interviews and draft their personal statements. Young leaders travel across by coach with the FoHB Volunteer Staff; pick up is at 11am and return is 3pm, both from the Langdale Centre, Howden.

Part 3: After the week High Borrans

First aid course and reunion Date and venue TBC: Likely to be in last week of September.

This is a chance to catch up with Young Leader friends and gain a further useful skill. This is a 4-hour certificated first aid course which is valid for 3 years.

Young Leaders Award Ceremony 7-9pm Thursday 9th November at Percy Park RFC

At this formal Award presentation evening with the Friends of High Borrans, young leaders will receive a certificate personal statement and Young Leader 2016 hooded sweatshirt. Professor Roy Sandbach personally signs and presents the certificates. At this event young leaders will be invited to continue with the Award as a Mentor in 2018 and to make the Award even better in the future.

To get involved young people will need to complete an application form available from High Borrans or via email to samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk







CPD Sessions for Art and Humanities



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Art

Humanities

Monday 19th June 2017

Wednesday 14th June 2017

All sessions are 4.00pm-5.30pm @ The Langdale Centre

Costs : NTLT Free, SLA Level 2 £35, SLA Level 1 £50, Internal Non SLA £75,

External Non SLA £125

All sessions are available for booking at www.ntcpd.org.uk



Geography and History Network - Termly network meetings for secondary specialists.

Next meeting Tuesday 12th July 2017 3.45pm-5.00pm

Venue: George Stephenson High School

Network meetings are FREE to attend but please email Lisa Moll if you intend on attending for catering purposes

www.gshs.org.uk/teaching-school/cpd-and-leadership-development/humanities-network



The NTLT Apple RTC is celebrating its 2nd Birthday on Thursday 6th July 2017

Come along and see what we have been working on over the past year as we showcase some of our brightest stars of NTLT schools



Look our for further details and your invitation to the birthday celebrations

Apple RTC CPD Events

iMovie Magic	Thur 4th May 2017	4.00-5.30	Book <u>HERE</u>
Using iPads in KS2	Thur 18th May 2017	4.00-5.30	Book <u>HERE</u>
Using iPads for Leavers	Thur 8th June 2017	4.00-5.30	Book <u>HERE</u>



Thanks to Newcastle University for hosting and delivering Primary Computing Challenge Days for Trust schools.

126 year 5 and 6 children from **Greenfields Community Primary** School, Redesdale Primary School and Wallsend Jubilee Primary School took on the challenge and enjoyed the workshops and activities.



NTLT Digital Leader Academy



In March 130 children from across 12 NTLT schools worked together over 3 days as part of the second year of the NTLT Digital Leaders Academy.

Between the 23rd - 25rd March, Monkhouse Primary played host to the NTLT Digital Leader Academy - this year delivered by iTeach. 12 schools were involved in this exciting project to develop the skills of their Digital Leaders.



This training was just the first part of an exciting program in store for the NTLT Digital Leaders this year, following a DL Lab day where all children will meet together, they will plan and deliver a Kids Meet to show what they have learned





Regional Training Centre

The training was a fantastic success and all children enjoyed the days. In the sessions we focussed on what makes a successful Digital Leader and the skills that they need to help support teachers and pupils in their schools.

The Digital Leader program was such a success last year, this has been expanded and 7 more Trust partner schools involved, and their Digital leaders, were brand new to the program - we are looking forward to seeing how their children develop. The sessions were designed to stretch and challenge the children, showing and using new apps, for different purposes, that they can take back to their school. The second part of the session was an excellent opportunity to develop their coding skills with the use of the Speros.

Thanks to the Digital Leader mentors from **Denbigh Community Primary School**, **Monkhouse Primary School**, **King Edward Primary School**, **Richardson Dees Primary School** and **Stephenson Memorial Primary School**.

Well done to the new Digital Leaders from Churchill Community College, Grasmere Academy, Benton Dene Primary School, Redesdale Primary School, Wellfield Middle School, Hazlewood Community Primary School and Battle Hill Primary School





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Science CPD opportunities

The Trust Science Learning Partnership have a wide range of Primary and Secondary CPD opportunities available

For more information about the Science Learning Partnership please contact

Laura.topping@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Developing Subject Knowledge at Key Stage 2

This new course will improve your subject knowledge in a particular area of science and focuses on the big ideas in primary science. You will identify what knowledge is important, what must be taught and what makes a difference to children's learning. You will have the opportunity to strengthen and secure your science knowledge and understanding so that you are confident about what you are teaching and how to support children's understanding in the topic

Venue: Denbigh Primary School Date: Tuesday 6th June 2017 Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Cost: £155.00 per delegate

To book a place on this course click HERE



Primary Science Leadership

Primary Science Leadership: moving your school from good to outstanding in Primary Science

This advanced course is designed for experienced Primary Science Leads and follows on from 'Developing New Primary Science Leads'. Good subject leadership has a positive impact on the quality of science teaching in primary schools. You will explore a range of strategies to audit and lead science in your school, understand your role more fully and be able to identify and promote effective primary science. We will develop approaches to setting and managing processes for leading science effectively, and explore how to lead change in your school to support high quality and engaging delivery of the new primary curriculum.

> Venue: Stephenson Memorial Primary School Date: Monday 19th June 2017 Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Cost: £155.00 per delegate To book a place on this course click HERE



Linking Primary Numeracy and Science

Collecting, analysing and presenting data in science requires and provides opportunity for the use and development of mathematical skills. Throughout this course, you will identify how to maximise your pupils opportunities to develop their numeracy skills and improve attainment in science by planning lessons in which children effectively handle data.

Venue: Wallsend Jubilee Primary School Date: Thursday 22nd June 2017 Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Cost: £155.00 per delegate To book a place on this course click <u>HERE</u>



Primary Science Quality Mark

The Primary Science Quality Mark[™] an award scheme to develop and celebrate the quality of science teaching and learning in primary schools. Schools can achieve bronze, silver and gold awards.

Why take part in PSQM?

- It will raise the profile of science in your school.
- It will systematically evaluate and develop all aspects of science teaching and learning in your school
- Up to two members of staff will take part in a year-long CPD programme that will develop leadership skills
- You will join a local hub of science subject leaders working for a PSQM award
- It publicly celebrates your school's commitment to excellent primary science

The PSQM programme is recommended by subject leaders, head teachers, Ofsted, the Royal Society, the CBI and other member of the primary science community.

What do member schools get?

For the £750.00 registration fee PSQM schools get:

- Equivalent of 2 days CPD over a series of termly twilights.
- A year of mentoring by a local hub leader to support self-evaluation process
- Access to member support resources on PSQM website
- Discounted membership of the Association for Science Education
- Two tickets to PSQM presentation events held at prestigious science venues
- A framed PSQM certificate to display and logo to add to school documentation
- An incentive to encourage colleagues to reflect on and improve science teaching and learning

If you wish to register your interest or find out more about PSQM then log onto www.psqm.org.uk



Science Technicians Conference - 19th May 2017

Join us for this annual conference for science technicians which includes a full day of practical ideas and activities including keynote and workshop sessions throughout the day for biology, chemistry and physics.

Venue: George Stephenson High School Date: Friday 19th May 2017 Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Cost : £90.00 per delegate

50% bursary for Trust Partner Schools

To book a place on this event click HERE



Secondary Science Mark

Get your department recognised for the excellent work you do

Science Mark is a quality standard designed to recognise and celebrate good, excellent and outstanding practice in secondary science departments across the UK.

Why should I take part?

Receive at least a day and a half of support from an external expert

Be recognised for excellence in your science department

Celebrate engaging, stimulating and inspiring lessons for students

Help raise the profile of science across your school

Demonstrate your department's commitment to continual development in science education

For more information or to register please click on the link below www.stem.org.uk/science-mark



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Three levels - so accessible for all:

- Effective STEM Teacher or Support staff
- Leading STEM Teacher or Support staff

Whatever level you attain will be an excellent addition to your performance management records, and will help you stand out in the field when applying for new roles.

For more information please follow the link below www.stem.org.uk/stem-educators



Great North Maths Hub Teacher Conference

We are delighted to announce that this summer, our third Annual Teacher Conference will be taking place on Wednesday 28th June 2017. This years event will take place at the Newcastle Marriott, Gosforth Park.

Workshops confirmed include:

- Planning the Fractions Journey
- Division with Remainders—A lesson from Shanghai
- Using Manipulatives to Support Conceptual Understanding
- Creating a Language Rich Environment
- Mathematical Thinking Ideas
- Fathoming Fractions
- Effectively Using Interactive Quizzes on iPads on the Classroom
- Developing Number Sense in EY's
- Problem Solving and Reasoning
- Maximising the Impact of Lesson Study
- Prepare to Teach A-Level

Keynote speaker: Alex Bellos

Alex is the author of several popular maths books, and writer of Alex's Monday Puzzle for The Guardian

This will again be run as a free event, and tickets will be available for order in early May.



Reaching Out: Supporting low attaining year 7 students

The sessions support participants in the teaching of their lowest attaining year 7 students, and rather than plugging gaps, or providing quick fixes, will lay effective thinking foundations upon which the rest of secondary school mathematics can build.

You will be provided with a set of resources that can be used to respond to the learning needs of the least able pupils in Year 7 and beyond. Based upon the Primary CAME (Cognitive Acceleration through Maths Education or Thinking Maths) materials, the Reaching Out resource pack seeks to develop the thinking that underpins the key areas of mathematical reasoning; Data handling, Ratio, Shape and Space, Number and Algebra.

Day one is on **17th May** and Day Two **4th July**. Both 9am—3.15pm at Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy

The course is practical and will involve introduction to the lessons, planning and lesson observations, as well as resources to use with your own students.

What is CAME?

The programme will be delivered by Alan Edmiston. Formally a Primary and Secondary teacher with 20 years experience, Alan now works as an education consultant, specialising in lesson design and the use of Cognitive Acceleration techniques to enrich classroom learning.

For more Information or to book, please visit https:// reachingoutmay17.eventbrite.co.uk

For a full calendar of events delivered by the Great North Maths Hub please visit the website www.greatnorthmathsub.co.uk/events



Moving Towards & Developing Mastery

A series of events throughout June & July 2017

Working with so many schools over the last few years has highlighted huge differences between schools attitudes and approaches to adopting mastery style teaching, with some schools embracing the approach, and others not really understanding the concepts and thinking behind this. We have developed a number of sessions to support the development of a clear, concise and focused attitude to Teaching for Mastery, taking place across the region, throughout June and July. Full details and booking links can be found on at <u>www.greatnorthmathshub.co.uk/events</u>

Secondary Teaching for Mastery Teacher Research Groups

Our Secondary Mastery Specialists are also about to start leading Teacher Research Groups with colleagues across the region, starting with a launch event in June. There is still time to be involved in these workgroups. Information and application packs can be obtained by emailing <u>nicola.reilly@ntlp.org.uk</u>



World of Work (WOW)

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The WOW team have launched the first NTLT Career Inspiration Box in partnership with Nexus.



The Metros Futures box sets groups of children on a task to design a new metro carriage and for each person to take on a different career role within that process. Each group will then present their ideas and talk about the skills they used within their career role to Nexus.





Thanks to Rockcliffe First School for being the launch school

Many of the Trust Primary and Middle schools are using CV+ as part of their careers programme for years 5 and 6 to encourage children to explore building a CV and what skills and qualities are needed in the World of Work

The WOW team are available to set up CV+ for NTLT schools and deliver workshops with children to help them navigate the tool

Other opportunities the WOW team can deliver include:

Mock Interview events

Career speed dating

Contact links for work experience

Contact links for employer partners

If you are wanting some careers interventions into your school please contact the WOW Team Primary Lead - julie.scott@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Secondary Lead - angie.patterson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

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School to School Support Events Spring Term 2017

April 2017		
Languages across the Curriculum	Westmoor Primary School	26.04.17
Using iPads in KS2	Denbigh Primary School	27.04.17
Reasoning in KS2 Maths	Fordley primary School	27.04.17
Intervention Learning Walk	Grasmere Academy	27.04.17

May 2017			
Managing Attendance Network	Amberley Primary School	02.05.17	
Creating Child Led Role Play in FS	Westmoor Primary School	02.05.17	
Using iPads in Early Years	Whitehouse Primary School	04.05.17	
Introduction to tennis skills	Westmoor Primary School	11.05.17	
Behaviour Management for the 5%	Silverdale	17.05.17	
Creating stimulating Outdoor Learning	Sir James Knott Nursery	18.05.17	
Apple Updates and Management	Stephenson Memorial Primary School	18.05.17	
Teaching and Assessing French	Benton Dene Primary School	22.05.17	
Supporting Vulnerable Children	Wallsend Jubilee Primary School	23.05.17	
USING Seesaw Effectively	Stephenson Memorial Primary School	25.05.17	



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School to School Support Events Spring Term 2017

June 2017

Literacy Coordination	Westmoor Primary School	07.06.17
Running a fully inclusive Early Years setting	Grasmere Academy	12.06.17
Using Raspberry Pi in KS2	Stephenson Memorial Primary School	15.06.17
Using iPads to deliver Computing	Richardson Dees Primary School	22.06.17
Using iPads in Literacy	King Edward Primary School	29.06.17
Singapore Maths	Stephenson Memorial Primary School	29.06.17
Forest School	Carville Primary School	30.06.17

July 2017			
Learning Mentor Network	NTLT	04.07.17	
How to deliver Maths to KS1 parents	Westmoor Primary School	06.07.17	
Using iBooks to support learning	Monkhouse Primary School	13.07.17	

School to School Support Events calendar and booking links visit www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Partner School Opportunities





Science Technician Conference Friday 19th May 2017

A fantastic opportunity to network, share practice and develop valuable skills and knowledge

We warmly invite you to join us at George Stephenson High School for a day of professional development for science technicians working in the North East region. There will be a range of activities and workshop sessions throughout the day as well as the opportunity to share ideas with colleagues from other schools.

The varied programme includes a keynote speech from Simon Quinnell, National Technicians Lead/Professional Development Leader at the National STEM Centre. This will be followed by workshops from CLEAPSS, IoP, RSC, and STEM Learning, covering a broad spectrum of both classroom topics and role-related specialisms.

Date:	Friday 19th May 2017		
Venue:	George Stephenson High School,		
	Southgate, Killingworth, North Tyneside NE12 6SA		
Cost:	£90 per delegate for full day, including refreshments		
	(£45 per delegate bursary available to NTLT schools)		
Booking:	https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/322680/science-technician-conference		



Contact Lisa Moll for more information: lmoll@gshs.org.uk 0191 216 5151

Partner School Opportunities

GET SET for the 2017 Maths A-Levels

We are pleased to announce that the Great North Maths Hub is collaborating with MEI and Casio, to deliver four one-day courses, designed to help teachers of A Level maths prepare for the new specification.

Each course is stand alone, however it is recommend that at least one teacher from your school/college attends each of the four courses.

To apply please complete the online application form: http://bit.ly/GetSet2017

or for more information please visit our website http://www.mei.org.uk/2017-pd

Course: Principles of the new mathematics A levels

Date: 11th May

The day will focus on practical ways of planning for the changes to A level Mathematics, with an emphasis on embedding the three overarching themes of mathematical reasoning, problem solving and modelling in order to prepare students for the new qualifications.

Course : Mechanics

Date: 15th May

Aimed at teachers who have not previously taught mechanics, the day will get them started in thinking about the basic concepts of motion and force by looking at some classroom activities and ideas for teaching.

Course: Statistics

Date: 22nd May

We will look at the main statistics topics within A level Mathematics and opportunities for using technology and large data sets in your teaching.

Course: Effective use of technology in the new maths A levels, including the large data set

Date: 20th September

We will look at a range of strategies you could use in your department to ensure the use of technology permeates the study of A level Mathematics.

The venue for all the above courses is The Village Hotel, Cobalt Business Park Cost : £90.00 per days training (including lunch)

FUNDING IS AVAILABLE - Great North Maths Hub are offering 70% reimbursement of the course fee to a maximum of one place per school per session

In order to claim you will first need to book the session through MEI to whom the full fee is payable. Then forward your booking confirmation to <u>Nicola.reilly@ntlp.org.uk</u> who will liaise with finance departments to arrange the reimbursement



Partner School Opportunities



BOOK NOW!

Contact Lisa Moll at teachingschoolalliance@gshs.org.uk

or call 0191 216 5151

Summer Conference 2017 19, 20 and 21 June

Looking for new ideas to refresh and reinvigorate your teaching?

Want to share ideas and best practice with colleagues from other schools?



George Stephenson Teaching School Alliance warmly invite you and your colleagues to join us at our popular Summer Conference on **Monday 19th**, **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June 2017**.

Now in its third year, the Summer Conference at George Stephenson High School offers a variety of bespoke programmes designed to meet the needs of varying colleagues from across the region.

This year, our secondary conference days offer bespoke programmes for teachers of DT and Media and Film Studies, alongside our new Teaching Assistant programme for those supporting students in the new GCSEs in Maths and English. Our Primary conference day will focus on MFL (French and Spanish).

Monday 19th June:	DT Conference (Product Design and Textiles) Teaching Assistants English Literature GCSE	
Tuesday 21st June:	Media and Film Studies Conference Teaching Assistants Maths GCSE	
Wednesday 22nd June:	Primary MFL Conference Only £90	
	per delegate	

Each day costs just £90 per delegate, or £70 per delegate if booking two or more places across the three days of our Conference.



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