



Be Outstanding: a conference for primary and secondary school leaders

A one day event from the
Trinity Teaching School Alliance

25 February 2016

Leeds United Stadium, Centenary Pavilion, Leeds

Hear from expert speakers who will share leadership strategies and systems that will help and inspire you with ways you can lead your school on the journey to outstanding

Features high-profile national experts and consultants along with collaborative workshops from established and innovative outstanding providers who will provide insight into their strategies for success

Specific primary and secondary level content, with featured schools serving a range of diverse communities



Phil Beadle



Jackie Beere OBE



David Weston



Nick Hudson

Confirmed speakers include the new Regional Schools Commissioner, Vicky Beer CBE, Nick Hudson Regional Director, Ofsted, Jackie Beere OBE, Phil Beadle and David Weston

Welcome to the Be Outstanding Conference:

**a one day event
to support and
inspire you!**

The Trinity Teaching School Alliance (TTSA) is a partnership of primary and secondary schools working together collaboratively to support a culture of self-improvement across Yorkshire and the Humber. The designated teaching school is Trinity Academy Halifax, an Ofsted outstanding provider. The academy is also the lead school within the White Rose Maths Hub, one of 35 national Government funded Maths Hubs.

The TTSA is passionate about supporting outstanding practice, and has developed this conference as a result of feedback from partner schools about the need to hear from a wide range of experts about not only what outstanding may look like, but also 'how' they can get there.

On 25 February 2016 this one day collaborative event will bring together a wide range of speakers and experts to help schools be inspired about all things outstanding.

Who is this conference for?

This conference is aimed at:

- Primary Head Teachers
- Secondary Head Teachers
- Senior Leadership team members at a primary and secondary level
- Local authority School Improvement teams
- Delegates with an interest in systems and processes that support outstanding

This one day event very much focusses on leadership systems and sharing ways that leaders can set their own vision and strategy for outstanding.

Bookings are of course welcome from all delegates, however we would emphasise that sessions will focus on leadership systems and strategies, and do not provide practical insights that can be used on a day-to-day basis in the classroom.

Our venue and exhibition

This one day event will take place at the Leeds United conferencing facilities. Delegates joining us at this prestigious venue will enjoy our inspirational speakers in a unique and impressive setting.

We will be offering a high-quality lunch as part of the delegate price, and we can arrange catering for any special dietary requirements. The venue has ample parking, and is just a few minutes from the M62.



Your day...

The following three pages detail the high profile, inspiring

Delegate registration

8.45 - 9.15am

Welcome from the Trinity Teaching School Alliance

9.15am

Be Outstanding: Ofsted keynote address

9.20am

Hear directly from Ofsted about what outstanding looks like, the expectations of schools and what you need to know about the current inspection framework as a leader.

Nick Hudson, Ofsted Regional Director, North East and Yorkshire and the Humber



Outstanding collaboration: keynote address from the new Regional Schools Commissioner

9.45am

Hear from the recently appointed Regional Schools Commissioner Vicky Beer CBE about her vision for the region, and how collaboration amongst schools is key to being outstanding.

Vicky Beer CBE, Regional Schools Commissioner, Lancashire and West Yorkshire

Morning break

10.30am

Your choices | **Mainstage and workshop stream 1, 2, 3, and 4 (choose one)**

10.45am

Mainstage
Creating classrooms with 'typically' outstanding learners

Workshop 1
1A Being an outstanding risk taker (primary led)

Workshop 2
1B Shining at post-16 (secondary led)

Workshop 3
1C Outstanding for all (secondary led)

Workshop 4
1D Excelling against the odds (primary led)

How do you find that sometimes elusive 'x factor' in staff that makes them consistently outstanding? This session will help you as a senior leader to support your staff to become outstanding and create a consistent culture for learning in the classroom.

Taking outstanding to the next level can sometimes mean taking risks, or opting to be involved in new and sometimes untried initiatives. Hear from one school that has trialled brand new initiatives, such as the Singapore mastery teaching methods, about how they succeeded – whilst managing the risks associated with change.

How do you become number one in the country for A-level success – with students who join you with lower than average GCSE qualifications? Hear from Julian Appleyard, Principal, about how students at the college are supported to succeed and how this relentless drive for improvement has seen the college leading the way in results to offer an outstanding post-16 experience.

Provision for students with learning difficulties can be a challenging task for any leader. Hear from one special school about how they have achieved outstanding, serving a diverse school community of students with mild and profound learning difficulties. This school prepares students for life, and was featured as a national example in the Ofsted report '12 Outstanding Special Schools: Meeting Individual Needs.'

Schools serving deprived areas are four times more likely to be rated as inadequate. This session will share how one primary school located in an area of severe social disadvantage with significant drug, alcohol and poverty issues amongst parents has not only bucked the trend, but has sustained outstanding whilst extending links to support well-being in the community.

Jackie Beere OBE, author of publications including The Perfect Teacher, The Perfect Lesson and The Perfect Inspection

Nan Oldfield
Head Teacher
Copley Primary School

Julian Appleyard
Principal
Rochdale 6th Form College

Martin Moorman
Head Teacher
Ravenscliffe High School

Dennis Hardiman
Head Teacher
St Sebastian's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

ational and knowledgeable speakers on offer. Where applicable, you will be asked to



Keynote speech: Unleashing greatness in your staff

11.30am

Senior leaders understand the power of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) in supporting staff to be consistently outstanding. But how can you ensure that staff are using CPD effectively, and embedding it in your school? Hear inspirational insights that will support you to embed your CPD strategy from the very top of your organisation. **David Weston, Chief Executive, Teacher Development Trust**

Lunch break/exhibition

12.30pm

Your choices | Mainstage and workshop stream 1, 2, 3, and 4 (choose one)

1.30pm

Mainstage Leadership with a moral purpose

Hear from inspirational speaker and director of 'inside out schools' about how as a leader you can focus on leadership strategies that are right for children, staff and your local community. This lively session will help you to lead with your 'heart and soul', focussing on your school rather than what may be the outside agenda.

Will Ryan, author of books including Leadership with a Moral Purpose and Inspirational Teachers, Inspirational Learners

Workshop 1 2A Achieving outstanding teaching and learning (primary led)

Teaching and learning is at the heart of outstanding. But what happens when you take on headship of an outstanding school and you think improvements need to be made? Hear from one outstanding school about how they took staff on a journey to transform teaching and learning and deliver a truly outstanding pupil experience.

**Helen Lever
Head Teacher
St John's CE Academy**

Workshop 2 2B Sustaining and building upon outstanding (primary led)

How do you make sure that once you have gained outstanding, you both sustain and build upon it? Changes in leadership can also present a potential risk to your rating. This workshop will help you understand how as a leadership team you can protect against the risks from changes, such as a new Head Teacher, whilst developing and improving on your outstanding rating.

**Sara Harris
Head Teacher
Robin Hood Primary School**

Workshop 3 2C Achieving the 'Absolute' standard in behaviour management (secondary led)

Discover how one large academy of over 1700 students successfully manages behaviour of students of all backgrounds, with a core focus on ensuring that all staff and students know what is expected of them through the 'Trinity Absolutes'. This session will help you to uncover leadership strategies and tips that will support consistent and effective behaviour management within your school to lay the foundations for success.

**Mr James Franklin-Smith
Acting Principal
Trinity Academy Halifax**

Workshop 4 2D Outstanding collaboration – delivering outstanding results

Post Ofsted, there can be many changes that happen within a school. How can you adapt to these, to maintain your rating and respond in the best way possible to new challenges? Hear from one school about how their partnerships and collaborative working are not only supporting fellow schools to be outstanding, but also helping the school to be at the forefront of new initiatives and fully prepared for the next Ofsted visit.

Speaker TBC

This is a full conference summary, to support you to make your choices. Please note that spaces for workshops are capped, and are assigned on a first come, first served basis, based on when bookings for the conference are made. Whilst we will endeavour to provide your first choice, we will also ask you to select a reserve option.

make your choices on your booking form.

Your choices Mainstage and workshop stream 1, 2, 3, and 4 (choose one)				2.15pm
<p>Mainstage Perfect Assessment for Learning</p>	<p>Workshop 1 3A Five to Drive: solutions to drive outstanding lessons (suitable for both primary and secondary delegates)</p>	<p>Workshop 2 3B Developing outstanding partnerships (secondary led)</p>	<p>Workshop 3 3C Narrowing the Gap (primary led)</p>	<p>Workshop 4 3D Beyond outstanding for the most gifted and talented</p>
<p>High quality assessment is at the heart of every outstanding school working to deliver exceptional outcomes for every student, regardless of ability. Hear from author of the renowned title 'Perfect Assessment for Learning' about how you can lead a culture of sustainable assessment in your school, where teacher marking drives your outstanding experience.</p>	<p>What are the leadership strategies for planning and delivering an outstanding lesson? This special workshop will help you to see how the 'Five to Drive' initiative – which covers areas such as Pace, Engagement, Enjoyment and Questioning – can provide a strategy for success when planning and delivering a high-quality, impactful lesson.</p>	<p>St John Fisher and St Aidan's, two outstanding 11-18 comprehensive church schools in Harrogate, have had an Associated Sixth Form for 43 years. Hear how they have sought to apply this experience to the brave new world of Teaching School Alliances, Multi-Academy Trusts and National Support Schools.</p>	<p>'Narrowing the Gap' is a key measure. Hear from one primary school located in an area of significant deprivation about how it is transforming the futures of young children, and helping them make huge levels of progress. This session will also provide insight into how Multi-Academy Trust status is supporting schools within the group to consistently build upon outstanding.</p>	<p>How do you stretch and challenge the most able and make sure they achieve beyond outstanding progress? Hear from Skipton Girls' High School, a specialist STEM and engineering academy, about how the experience on offer enables students to be pushed to achieve their potential, delivering results which see a significant proportion of the school community exceeding expected levels of progress.</p>
<p>Claire Gadsby Author, The Perfect Assessment for Learning</p>	<p>Paul Rowlandson CPD Director and Graham Teasdale Trinity Teaching School Alliance</p>	<p>Martyn Beer St Aidan's and Jo Langstaff St John Fisher Catholic High School</p>	<p>Vanessa Dear and Charlotte Wierzbianski Brighter Futures Multi-Academy Trust</p>	<p>Jen Plews Head Teacher and Gill Fisher Assistant Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning Skipton Girls' High School</p>

Afternoon break **3.00pm**



Unmissable closing keynote: Could do better? **3.15pm**

Don't miss our closing key note with Phil Beadle, an inspirational inner city teacher and author who has appeared in the Channel 4 series 'The Unteachables' and 'Can't Read: Can't Write'. Phil has won the Secondary School Teacher of the Year Award, along with awards for teaching and an international award for his journalism. He has released a number of books on teaching and learning, including 'Could do Better' which was serialised in The Telegraph. This unmissable session will inspire you about the difference education makes – and provide an insight into how having the right attitude supports outstanding.

Conference closes **4.15pm**

Make sure you book by 15 January 2016 to ensure that you receive our great early bird rate! See booking form for more information.

Please note that at the time of printing, all speakers were confirmed. However, we reserve the right to replace any advertised speakers without prior notice, including for factors outside of our control. Where we experience this, we will endeavour to ensure the replacement speaker/ workshop leader is speaking on a similar topic.

Booking form

Name:

School name:

Address line 1:

Address line 2:

Postcode:

Contact telephone number:

Delegate name: (if different)

Delegate email address:

Tick for early bird rate

(Bookings before 15 January)

Tick for standard rate

(Bookings after 15 January)

Delegate choices

Please use the boxes provided to specify your choice. If you wish to attend the mainstage, please specify "mainstage" or alternatively the workshop code as specified.

Options group one (10.45am sessions)

First choice

Reserve choice

Options group two (1.30pm sessions)

First choice

Reserve choice

Options group three (2.15pm)

First choice

Reserve choice

If you have any special dietary requirements, please specify these here:

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number

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Please tell us where you heard about our Be Outstanding conference:

Make sure **you benefit** from our **substantial early bird delegate rate** and **multiple booking discounts!**

Our conference day delegate rates are priced as follows:

- **Early bird rates (for bookings before 15 January 2016)**
£195 + VAT
- **Standard rate (for bookings after 15 January 2016)**
£245 + VAT

We are pleased to offer an additional discount of 25% for second delegates. If you would like to make a group booking, or a booking across a Multi-Academy Trust, please contact us to discuss additional discounts.

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Centenary Pavilion

East Stand

Conferencing facilities at Leeds United Stadium



Booking **now**

Book now

We are pleased to offer multiple booking methods for your convenience. You can:

- Complete the booking form on the reverse of this brochure and return to the **Trinity Teaching School Alliance, C/O Trinity Academy Halifax, Shay Lane, Halifax, HX2 9TZ**
- Visit www.trinitytsa.co.uk and book online
- Call our team on **01422 244890**
- Email teaching.school@trinityacademyhalifax.org if you wish to be sent an electronic booking form which can be returned via email.

Guest speakers



Jackie Beere OBE

Author of the incredibly popular Perfect Ofsted Lesson and editor of the best-selling Perfect Series, Jackie is one of the most in-demand speakers, trainers and consultants around today. She is proof that emotionally-intelligent, child-centred leadership can be rigorous and effective whatever the make up of the school. Drawing on her rich experience in schools across the UK and abroad, she is able to help leaders remain focussed on the children in their care.



Phil Beadle

Phil is an award-winning teacher with a number of TV series under his belt, not to mention a regular Guardian column and a string of controversial, but highly popular, books to his name, he is still to be found plying his craft in the classrooms of some of London's most challenging schools. Drawing on his many years' experience teaching English in inner-city London and now a sought-after international speaker and trainer too, Phil really stretches teachers and leaders well beyond their comfort zones.



Nick Hudson

Nick Hudson is Ofsted's Regional Director, North East and Yorkshire and the Humber. He has held a variety of associated roles including local authority Director roles and taught in schools in London, Newcastle and Rochdale.



David Weston

David Weston is the founder and Chief Executive of the Teacher Development Trust, the national charity for effective professional development. He is the Chair of the Department for Education's Teachers' Professional Development Expert Group and has been heavily involved in the set-up of the new College of Teaching. David is a primary and secondary Governor and taught Maths and Physics for nine years in two schools in London and the South East. David speaks and writes frequently for the education sector and national media and has had a number of radio and TV appearances on the subject of teaching, teacher development and LGBT issues.