

Shaping Good Governance in the Interests of Learners

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 21 April 2009 at La Mon Hotel, Castlereagh

- 09.00 – 09.30** **Arrival of Delegates**, tea/coffee and conference registration
Regent House Grammar School – Brass Quintet
- 09.30 – 09.40** **Introduction and Welcome**
Conference Chair: Gavin Boyd
Chief Executive Designate, Education & Skills Authority
- 09.40 – 09.50** **‘Governing Schools to Benefit Pupils and the Community’**
Speaker: Will Haire
Permanent Secretary, Department of Education
- 09.50 – 10.00** **‘Working Together to Make a Difference’**
Speaker: Caitriona Ruane
Minister for Education
- 10.00 – 10.20** **‘Dreams, Transformations and Reality’**
Speaker: Mr Peter Breene
Chair, Board of Governors, Finaghy Primary School
- 10.20 – 10.40** **‘The Contribution of Governors to the Inspection Process - Now and In the Future’**
Speaker: Stanley Goudie
Chief Inspector, Education and Training Inspectorate
- 10.40 – 10.50** **Morning Briefing**
Conference Chair: Gavin Boyd
- 10.50 – 11.20** **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11.20 – 12.20** **Information Stands/Presentations on: (see overleaf)**
- Curriculum
 - ESA
 - Education Standards
 - Healthy Eating
 - School self Evaluation
 - Special Educational Needs
- 12.20 – 12.30** **Briefing for Afternoon Seminars**
Conference Chair: Gavin Boyd
- 12.30 – 13.30** **Lunch** – Milford Suite
- 13.30 – 15.00** **Seminar Group Sessions on Practical Governance Skills**
- 15.00** **Departure**

Note: speeches and other materials will be placed on the Department of Education website after the conference at www.deni.gov.uk

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	Information Stands on Educational Themes	Room
1	Curriculum Richard Hanna, CCEA & Brian Morrow, DE	Ballygowan Suite (main Conference hall)
2	Education & Skills Authority (ESA) Dr Mark Browne, ESA Implementation Team (ESAIT)	Glen Suite
3	Educational Standards Katrina Godfrey, DE	Milford Suite
4	Healthy Eating Andrea Marnoch & Ruth Balmer, Food Standards Agency (FSA)	Riverside Suite
5	School Self Evaluation Walker Ewart, Education & Training Inspectorate (ETI)	Glen Room 5/6
6	Special Educational Needs (SEN) Dr Marleen Collins & Irene Murphy, DE	Riverside Suite

Seminar	Afternoon Seminar Group Sessions	Room
1 (Blue)	The Art of Leadership Liz Cross Principal Consultant, The Connectives, Manchester Chair of Seminar: Tom Mullan, SELB	Ballygowan Suite (<i>main conference hall</i>)
2 (Green)	Organising for success Catherine Thomson Principal Associate Consultant, The Connectives, Manchester Chair of Seminar: Rosemary Nicholl	Glen Room 1/2
3 (Yellow)	Making and Evaluating Decisions Tracey Wilson Associate Consultant, The Connectives, Manchester Chair of Seminar: Sean Maguire, NEELB	Glen Room 3/4