



QiSS

Extended Learning Conference

(formerly QiSS Critical Friend Annual Conference)

Tuesday 29 March 2011

Canterbury Christ Church University
Old Sessions House
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Critical Friend Conference

This conference aims to support schools, extended services and special education partners to develop their extra curricular/study support provision.

Keynote Speaker: Baroness Floella Benjamin OBE

Date: Tuesday 29 March 2011

Venue: Old Sessions House, Canterbury Campus

Time: 10.00am - 4.30pm

Conference Fee: £60 per delegate

There are some important new updates from QiSS for 2011 including:

- National database of staff and centres involved in Critical Friendship and Quality Assurance
- Quality Assurance Framework for QiSS/QES
- Professional development training programmes
- Continued professional development for Critical Friends and the recognition process

Come along to the conference to learn more about these frameworks and how they can be used to improve strategies in supporting children and young people.

Keynote Speaker - Baroness Floella Benjamin OBE

Floella Benjamin, OBE is a member of the House of Lords as Liberal Democrat Life Peer, Chancellor of Exeter University, Patron of The British Association of Play Therapists, Chair of the Board of Governors' of the Isle of Sheppey Academy, a member of the Diversity and Inclusion Board for the 2012 Olympics, Deputy Lieutenant of Greater London and Patron of Globe Education.



She has also been Chair of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts and has worked with BBC, presenting and producing programmes for children.

Conference Programme

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Registration and Refreshments |
| 10.30 – 10.40 | Welcome address |
| 10.45 – 11.50 | Keynote Presentation – Baroness Floella Benjamin |
| 11.50 – 12.15 | Question and Answer Session |
| 12.20 – 13.30 | Lunch and Networking Opportunity |
| 13.30 – 14.40 | Workshops |
| 14.40 – 15.00 | Refreshments |
| 15.00 – 16.10 | Workshops |
| 16.15 – 16.30 | Plenary and close |

Workshops

Workshops will include:

- Supporting children and young people's extended learning to raise attainment and achievement
- The Quality Assurance Frameworks emerged, established and advanced revisions
- Measuring the impact of provision
- Getting the best from external educational providers who deliver extra-curricular study support and extended services
- Becoming a critical friend

Bookings

To book your place, please visit: www.canterbury.ac.uk/education/conferences
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Getting here



Directions by Train

Canterbury can be reached from London Victoria, Charing Cross, Waterloo East and St Pancras Stations in London. There are two railway stations in Canterbury – East and West. Both are approximately 20 minutes' walk to the conference venue in Old Sessions House.

Directions by Bus

Coaches run frequently between London Victoria and Canterbury. The journey takes about one hour and 45 minutes and coaches arrive at Canterbury Bus Station,

which is a 5 - 10 minute walk to Old Sessions House.

Directions by Road

There are a number of pay and display car parks in the city centre. Three Park and Ride services drop passengers at the city centre bus station, which is 10 minutes' walk to Old Sessions House.

- The Wincheap service is recommended for those travelling from the London direction.
- The New Dover Road service is recommended for those travelling from the Dover and Folkestone area.
- The Sturry Road service is recommended for those travelling from the Herne Bay and the Thanet area.

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