

The Queens Hotel
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BY ROAD

From the South: M621, M1 and M62 motorways follow the signs to Leeds City Centre and train station along Neville Street towards City Square. Pass under the railway bridge and at the traffic lights take a left into the slip road in front of The Queens Hotel.

From the North: Take any main A road into Leeds and then follow signs for the railway station which leads you round the city centre loop road. At the top of Neville Street, at the traffic lights, take a left turn into the slip road in front of The Queens Hotel.

Using a Sat Nav

The official postcode that gets you closest to the hotel is LS1 4DY. Once you are on Little Neville Street proceed straight ahead underneath the railway bridge and stay in the left-hand lane. Proceed through two sets of traffic lights and after the second set, take a sharp left turn into the layby at the front of The Queens Hotel.

BY RAIL

Leeds Railway Station is adjacent to The Queens Hotel.

School Leaders' Conference

'Schools Transforming Lives, Transforming Communities'

Friday 16 March 2018
at The Queens Hotel, City Square, Leeds

9.00 am - 4.00 pm
(Registration from 8.30 am)

Guest Speakers

Lat Blaylock
The Rt Revd Stephen Conway
Professor Mark Pike
Darrell Woodman, from Art of Brilliance

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The Rt Revd Stephen Conway

Stephen Conway has been Bishop of Ely since 2010, having previously served as Bishop of Ramsbury and suffragan bishop in the Diocese of Salisbury and, before that, for twenty years in a variety of roles in the Diocese of Durham. Educated at Keble College, Oxford, after a period in teaching he went on to study at Westcott House, Cambridge, an Anglican Theological College and Selwyn College, Cambridge, from where he went on to be ordained into the Church of England. Bishop Stephen chairs the Council of the National Society which supports the church's work in schools, further and higher education. Bishop Stephen took the lead in the adoption of a new vision for education by the General Synod of the Church of England in 2016, and is the Church of England's lead bishop for education in the House of Lords. He is also very interested in issues around disability, mental health and inclusion.



Professor Mark Pike

Mark Pike is Professor of Education at the University of Leeds and served as Head of the School of Education until 2017. He is currently Director of the Narnian Virtues Character Education research project which focusses on how school leaders, parents and teachers can help children aged 11-13 years develop the virtues of love, humility, gratitude, forgiveness, wisdom, curiosity, fortitude, hard-work, courage, self-control, integrity and justice. Mark has had a decade of teaching, leadership and management in schools and also an ESRC-sponsored PhD at the University of Southampton before returning to Leeds in 2000 where he has led ESRC and AHRC research projects, taught on various educational programmes and provided consultancy to government and schools. Mark's most recent book is *Mere Education: C S Lewis as Teacher for our Time* (2015) and *Ethical English - Teaching and Learning in English as Spiritual, Moral and Religious Education* (2015).



Lat Blaylock

Lat is editor of RE Today magazine and a national RE adviser in the UK. In his role he was a consultant to the national Christian Aid Schools and Youth team for ten years. He was a classroom teacher of RE for 11 years in a large secondary school in Leicester. Lat meets approx. 4,000 teachers of RE every year through his training and professional development work. He has published a number of RE resources, including making a series of broadcasts with the BBC, and has written 4 best-selling packages of visual learning materials, called *Picturing Jesus* which use the global art of the contemporary Christian communities for RE. Lat was the specialist writer for the RE Council National Curriculum Framework for RE in 2013, and a member of the team that produced 'Understanding Christianity', published in 2016.



Darrell Woodman

Darrell is a trainer and Director of Art of Brilliance Ltd, joining the team in 2011 and working with businesses such as Ernst & Young, National Grid and Astra Zeneca as well as the NHS, schools and other public sector organisations. Before joining Art of Brilliance, Darrell helped to develop talent in the media industry. Darrell has an MSc in Applied Positive Psychology and is a 'boffin' in positivity, happiness, wellbeing and flourishing. Darrell brings a wealth of knowledge and experience as well as the core values of simplicity, energy and fun. He is the co-author of the best-selling book *The Art of Being a Brilliant Teenager*, and is married with two boys.

Outline Conference Programme

8.30 am	Arrival and Registration
9.05 am	Morning Worship
9.20 am	KEY NOTE SPEAKER
10.25 am	Coffee and Resources Exhibition
10.55 am	KEY NOTE SPEAKER
12.00 pm	Lunch and Resources Exhibition
1.15 pm	Afternoon Worship
1.30 pm	KEY NOTE SPEAKER
2.30 pm	KEY NOTE SPEAKER
4.00 pm	Closing Remarks and Reflection

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