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AAIA 30th Annual Conference 2019

Bournemouth Highcliff Marriott Hotel, BH2 5DU



Focusing Assessment on What Matters

Thursday October 3rd – Saturday October 5th 2019

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- 11.00 Arrival and Registration *Coffee/Tea available*
- 12.15 Lunch
- 1.30 Domestic details – *Conference team*
Welcome, Introduction and Opening Address,
Liz Depper, *AAIA President*
- 13.45 Session 1: Why don't you stop making up data to keep others happy
and do something more useful instead?
James Pembroke, *Data Analyst and Adviser*
Q and A
- 14.45 Session 2: Threats to assessing what matters
Dr Paul Newton, *Research Chair, Ofqual*
- 15.30 Tea break and delegates collect room keys
- 16.00 Assessment in the Early Years and Primary: an Ofsted perspective
Phil Minns, *HMI, Specialist Adviser on the Early Years, Ofsted*
- 16.45 Delegates generate questions then pose them to the panel of representatives
from the national bodies.
- 17.30 Close
- 19.30 Dinner in the Dorchester Suite

AAIA 30th Annual Conference 2019 & AAIA 9th Day Conference 2019



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Friday October 4th

- 9.00 Arrival and registration, *Coffee/Tea available for day delegates*
- 9.30 Welcome and Introduction, Liz Depper, *AAIA President*
Domestic details – *Conference committee*
- 9.40 Session 1: Keeping it Real: Authentic Assessment and Why It Matters
Tom Sherrington, *former teacher, head teacher and currently education consultant and author (Teach Now! Science and The Learning Rainforest: Great Teaching in Real Classrooms)*
- 10.50 Coffee
- 11.20 Session 2: Education Today – A personal view
Michael Rosen, *children's novelist, poet, author of 140 books, TV presenter and political columnist. Children's Laureate 2007 – 2009.*
- 12.20 Lunch and book signing
- 13.30 Session 3: Feedback – What Works and Why
Shirley Clarke, *international freelance consultant, trainer, researcher and writer.*
N.B. There will be a short break at approximately 15.00
- 16:30 Day conference closes – *refreshments available*
- 17.15 AAIA Annual General Meeting
- 19.30 AAIA's 30th Annual Conference Celebration pre-dinner drinks reception to welcome our distinguished guests in the Dorchester Suite Foyer
- 20.00 AAIA's 30th Annual Conference Celebration Dinner in the Dorchester Suite

Saturday October 5th

- 9.45 Session 1: Engaging Everyone in Assessment
Richard Blakeley, *Head Teacher, Harlands Primary School, Uckfield, East Sussex*
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 Session 2: A Walk Through the Website – an introduction to AAIA's new website,
David Bartlett, *AAIA's Communications Officer*
- 11.40 (approx.) Closing thoughts: Liz Depper, *AAIA President*
- 11.45 Depart

Please note: Lunch is not provided on Saturday but can be booked at registration on Thursday 3rd October if required. The cost will be charged to a member's room number.