



## **Preparing for Inspection**

What to do When You Get the Call

### Wednesday 27th March 2013 — Portsmouth

#### **Ideal for:**

Senior Managers, Inspection Nominees, Heads of Department, Curriculum Leaders, Learning Mentors, Quality Managers, Staff Development Managers.

#### **Event Information:**

Today's further education is about providing choice, high quality skills, learner engagement and a consistent educational experience for all learners. The reality is that learners and parents are increasingly making decisions about where to study on the strength of how colleges perform at inspection. Colleges need to know how to plan for success, how to prepare effectively for the inspection process, and how to discuss their performance with the OFSTED team. Getting it right, or getting it wrong can have huge reputational and institutional consequences. This workshop covers:

- 1. What Inspectors Are Looking For: Implications of the New Common Inspection Framework 2012 What are the most significant changes in the CIF 2012, with its renewed emphasis on Teaching, Learning and Assessment.
- 2. **Getting Ready: Collecting the Right Evidence** What evidence is required to demonstrate improvement or the maintenance of high standards.
- 3. **The Role of an Effective Inspection Nominee** Why having the right nominee is so important to a successful inspection.
- 4. **Short Notice Inspection:** 2 Working Days to Go How best to prepare and what are the priorities for managers and teachers.
- 5. **The Planning Meeting and Agreeing an Inspection Plan/Timetable** How best to ensure a smooth inspection by working effectively with the lead inspector and the inspection team.
- 6. **Getting the Best Inspection Outcome:** How to create a positive impression, fighting your corner and choosing your battles carefully.

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#### **Outline Programme:**

09.30-10.00	Registration, Coffee and Breakfast	Venue:
10.00-10.30	Welcome, Aims of the Day What Inspectors Are Looking Fo	Oasis Conference Centre
10.30-11.15	Collecting the Right Evidence	Queen Alexandra Hospital Cosham
11.15-11.30	Morning Refreshments	Portsmouth
11.30-12.00	The Role of an Effective Nomine	e PO6 3LY.
12.00-12.45	Short Notice Inspection: 2 Working Days to Go	
12.45-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.30	The Planning Meeting	*exc VAT
14.30-14.45	Afternoon Refreshments	
14.45-15.50	Getting the Best Inspection Outcome Event Code: NB2013G	
15.50-16.00	Evaluation & Close	10% savings on bookings before 6th March 2013

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