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**Lord Andrew Adonis**

**The architect of Tony Blair's schools academy project is putting FE under the microscope at this year's conference!**

# LEADING ASPIRATION

*A National Conference for Further Education*

**Thursday 24 March 2016, Thistle Hotel, London Heathrow**

**A fantastic gala of speakers...**



**Natalie Bennett**  
*Leader—Green Party*



**Prof. Alison Fuller**  
*UCL Institute of Education*



**David Russell**  
*CEO—Education & Training Foundation*



**Nick Lindford**  
*Author & Founder of FE Week*

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# OBJECTIVES

Attend this event if you want to:

- Examine whether further education is fit-for-purpose in meeting today's skills and aspiration agenda
- Discuss strategies for raising the public profile of further education
- Consider political and professional perspectives on improving the professionalism of further education teachers
- Examine how funding changes over the next 12-18 months will impact on FE providers
- Review the latest research and case data on the effects of non-graded observation on teacher development
- Reflect on the outcomes of the first round of inspections of the new common inspection framework 2015



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**VENUE: Thistle Hotel, London Heathrow, Bath Road, Longford, London. UB7 0EQ**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Principals and Senior Managers
- Heads of Department
- Quality Managers
- Work-Based Learning Managers
- CPD Managers & Advanced Practitioners
- Teacher Trainers
- Learning Support Managers
- Course Leaders



**Richard Atkins**  
*Principal-Exeter College*



**Dr Jim Crawley**  
*Bath Spa University*



**Dr Matt O'Leary**  
*Birmingham City University*



**Dr Jonathan Tummons**  
*Durham University*

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“Wonderful conference.  
Interesting, volatile,  
interactive, aspirational,  
pedagogical”:

Helen Lillie,  
Derby College

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Robert Winston mesmerises delegates at the 2015 Conference

## Programme 2016

### Theme: Leading Aspiration - Political Perspectives

**09.00-09.15 Welcome Address: Dr John Lea**  
**09.15-09.35 Keynote Address 1: Lord Andrew Adonis**  
**09.35-09.55 Keynote Address 2: Natalie Bennett**  
**09.55-10.15 Keynote Address 3: Nick Lindford**

#### 10.15-10.45 'Question Time' Plenary 1:

Dr John Lea will chair a panel discussion with Lord Adonis, Natalie Bennett and Nick Lindford on the relationship between government, FE, funding and improving standards. *Audience Participation.*

#### 10.45-11.15 Refreshments & Networking

### Theme: Leading Aspiration - Professional Perspectives

**11.15-11.30 Keynote Address 4: Professor Alison Fuller**  
**11.30-11.45 Keynote Address 5: Richard Atkins**  
**11.45-12.00 Keynote Address 6: Dr Matt O'Leary**  
**12.00-12.15 Keynote Address 7: David Russell**

#### 12.15-12.45 'Question Time' Plenary 2:

Dr Jim Crawley will be joined by a panel of experts on teaching, learning and management. Panellists include: Prof. Alison Fuller, Richard Atkins, Dr Matt O'Leary. David Russell, Bea Groves, Sarah Simons. *Audience Participation.*

#### 12.45-13.45 Lunch & Networking

#### Afternoon: Streamed Workshops: 13.45-16.45

Workshops 1 NB01-NB06, 13.45-14.35, Please choose one  
Workshops 2 NB07-NB12, 14.45-15.35, Please choose one  
Workshops 3 NB13-NB17, 15.55-16.45, Please choose one

### Afternoon Workshops - Pick one from each group

- NB01 **Making Feedback Work, and Working Feedback Harder,**  
*Dr Jonathan Tummons*
- NB02 **10 Things a College Can Do to Improve Their English & Maths Results,**  
*Terry Sharrock*
- NB03 **Developing Resilience and Resourcefulness in Hard-to-Reach Learners,**  
*John Perry*
- NB04 **Achieving Grade 1 in Teaching & Learning: The new OFSTED Framework,**  
*Helen Groves*
- NB05 **Where Now? A Professional Model for Using Lesson Observation,**  
*Dr Matt O'Leary*
- NB06 **Creating Inclusive Spaces: Supporting Transgender & Transsexual Communities in Further Education Colleges,**  
*Gendered Intelligence*
- NB07 **Self and Peer Assessment: Helping Students to Help Themselves,**  
*Dr Jonathan Tummons*
- NB08 **10 Things a College Can Do to Improve Their English & Maths Results,**  
*Terry Sharrock*
- NB09 **Motivating Learners Through Goal-Setting,**  
*John Perry*
- NB10 **Achieving Grade 1 in Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare: The new OFSTED Framework,**  
*Helen Groves*
- NB11 **The Differentiation Heresy: Teaching Practice in the Dock,**  
*Tony Davis*
- NB12 **Creating Inclusive Spaces: Supporting Transgender & Transsexual Communities in Further Education Colleges,**  
*Gendered Intelligence*
- NB13 **Making Feedback Work, and Working Feedback Harder,**  
*Dr Jonathan Tummons*
- NB14 **Maths Alive! Using Technology to Re-Design the Maths Environment for Vocational Learners,**  
*Terry Sharrock*
- NB15 **Techniques for Taking Control of Difficult Learner Conversations,**  
*John Perry*
- NB16 **Achieving Grade 1 in Leadership & Management: The new OFSTED Framework,**  
*Helen Groves*
- NB17 **Colour-Coded Evaluation: A Strategy for Improving Learners' Higher-Order Thinking Skills,**  
*Tony Davis*

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## Conference Fee

**£289.00** + VAT

## Thistle Hotel, Heathrow

Please enquire about special accommodation rates

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