

Introduction

The theme for the conference is 'Every Child Matters' and the aims of the conference are to provide classroom support staff with:

- Information about the 'Every Child Matters' Agenda
- An understanding of what 'Every Child Matters' for classroom support staff
- The opportunity to network with colleagues from other Leicestershire schools and colleges

"Whether you are a headteacher, a teacher, a teaching assistant, a member of the support staff or a governor, everyone in a school has a role to play ... doing well in education is the most effective route for young people out of poverty and disaffection." **DfES 2004.**

DfES publication 1089/2004 Every Child Matters: Changes for Children in Schools



Programme

- 9.00-9.30am Registration and coffee
- 9.30am Introduction by **Gareth Williams**
Director of Children and Young People's Service
- 9.55am Key note speech and activity by **Paul Ennals**
Chief Executive, National Children's Bureau
- 10.55am Coffee
- 11.15am Feedback from activity
- 11.30am Network updates
- 12.00pm Lunch and Market Stalls
- 1.15pm Attendance at Workshop 1
- 2.25pm Attendance at Workshop 2
- 3.30pm Close

Please note all timings are approximate

Workshops

Delegates will be able to attend 2 workshops from those listed.

- A. The Importance of Banana Skins – Working with More and Very Able Pupils.** This session is designed to offer advice and guidance on identifying and providing for more able pupils.
- B. Behaviour Management.** An engaging and hands-on workshop to build confidence when faced with disruptive behaviour.
- C. Inclusion and Diversity.** Practical ideas and resources that will support pupils with English as an additional language.
- D. Learning Styles.** Practical suggestions to take account of these differences when working with pupils.
- E. Self Esteem – The feel good factor.** What it is and practical ways to help pupils feel positive about themselves.
- F. The Learning Partnership - Delivering Specified Work.** A look at good practice when delivering specified work – Tips and strategies for Cover Supervisors and PPA Assistants.
- G. The changing role of classroom support.** Working in classes: What's happened? What's happening? What's about to happen?
- H. HLTA.** An introduction to the HLTA standards and the routes to achieving HLTA status.
- J. SEN.** Differentiation – how to include pupils with SEN and the role support staff can play in this.
- K. Extended Services and Children's Centre.** The impact of extended services and Children's Centres on your role within the school environment.
- L. Pupil Voice and Participation.** A look at the role of School Councils in enabling pupils to have a voice and actively participate in school life.
- P. Healthy Schools.** Information about the Leicestershire Healthy Schools programme
- R. Hear by Right.** An introduction to the nationally recognised standards for participation 'Hear by Right'

Application Form

Conference Title: Classroom Support Staff: 'Every Child Matters'
 Date and Time: Wednesday 21st March 2007, 9.00am - 3.30pm
 Venue: Walkers Stadium, Leicester

Please indicate your workshop choices by writing the appropriate letters in the grid below. We cannot guarantee your preferred option, but will do our best to accommodate your choice, on a first come first served basis.

Preferences	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
1 st Choice		
2 nd Choice		
3 rd Choice		
4 th Choice		

Name of applicant:.....
 School:
 Address:

 Post Code Tel:
 Email:
 Please note any special requirements below (diet, disability etc).....

BOOKING CONDITIONS
 All applicants will receive confirmation of their booking by letter
 Signed:
 Date:
 Print Name.....

Please send to address overleaf

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Application Form (Cont.)

Please return completed application form by February 9th 2007 to:

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Leicestershire County Council,
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County Hall,
Glenfield,
Leicester LE3 8RF

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Information

Cost

The cost of the conference is fully subsidised by the local authority through a combination of standards fund and remodelling of the school workforce funding.

Schools and colleges are asked to nominate **one** member of their classroom support staff team to attend the conference and disseminate the information back to the school/college

Keynote Speaker - Paul Ennals

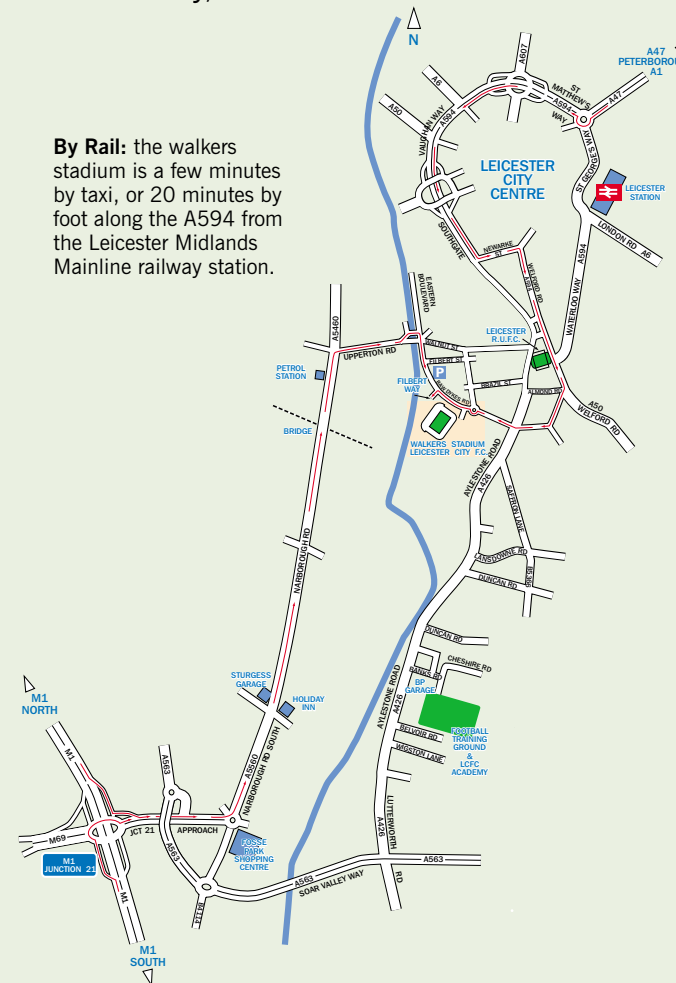
Paul Ennals is Chief Executive of the National Children's Bureau – the umbrella organisation for the children's sector. He spent much of his working life supporting children with SEN, in special and mainstream schools, as Director of Education for RNIB, and later as chair of the Government's advisory group on special educational needs.

He set up the Special Education Consortium, and chaired the Council for Disabled Children. Currently he chairs the Children's Workforce Network, which seeks to improve the training and support of all those working with children and young people wherever they work. He helped the government to design Every Child Matters, and works with local authorities and others across the country to help them deliver joined-up services for children and families

Venue

Directions to the Walkers Stadium,
Filbert Way, Leicester LE2 7FL

By Rail: the walkers stadium is a few minutes by taxi, or 20 minutes by foot along the A594 from the Leicester Midlands Mainline railway station.



From the M1/M69: get off at junction 21 (not 21a), follow the A5460 (Narborough Road) and follow the signs to Leicester. After approximately 3 miles you should pick up signs for the city centre. Straight after 'Iceland' on your left and the BP garage on your right, filter right at the traffic lights to turn right onto Upperton Road. You will travel over a flyover and then reach another filter by a small bridge over the River Soar, keep right at the first set of lights. This bridge has one-way traffic as a roundabout. Go round this and pick the middle lane by the next set of lights (left hand lane will be for city centre, right hand lane will be to go over the bridge and back onto Upperton Road). You will be on Raw Dykes Road and the site is on your right approx ¼mile on at the first set of lights.

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classroom support staff
working in Leicestershire
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