

# Annual Headteacher Conference 2018

26 & 27 April 2018, Radisson Blu - Durham City

## Keynotes and Workshop Themes

- Keeping Hope Alive: How successful school leaders stay connected to their vision, passion and purpose
- Coaching for the Soul
- Leadership in Times of Change
- Outside the Box! What Education can learn from high performing teams and high performing organisations
- Curriculum and Assessment: Challenges for School Leaders



***"It always seems impossible until it's done."***

*Nelson Mandela*

**We are excited to offer you a collection of national and internationally renowned speakers with experience from within and beyond the world of education.**

# Keynote Speakers and Workshop leaders

## Viv Grant

*Director of Integrity Coaching and author of Staying A Head*



Viv Grant has been in the teaching profession for over twenty-eight years. When she was just 31 and expecting her first child, she was appointed as one of the youngest Heads in the country to turn around a failing primary school. It was because of her experiences as a Head, that Viv developed a deep interest in approaches for supporting the emotional and psychological well-being of school leaders.

## Alistair Smith

*Presenter, trainer and developer in education, professional football and technology*



Alistair Smith is an internationally known consultant, author and trainer and once described as the 'UK's leading trainer in modern learning methods'. He has spoken to tens of thousands of teachers across the world and has written a number of books including 'The Brain's Behind It - New Knowledge about the Brain and Learning'; Coaching Solutions: Practical Ways to Improve Performance in Education. He is the designated learning consultant to the Football Association.

## Tom Sherringham

*Author, blogger and a former Headteacher*



Tom is able to inspire, inform and challenge his audiences, combining ideas from educational research and the latest thinking of leading practitioners. He writes the well-known blog teacherhead.com and is a regular contributor to ResearchEd events, the Festival of Education and other large conferences.

## Dave Harris

*Business Director of Independent Thinking in the UK; a popular speaker and writer both nationally and internationally*



Think differently, think beyond your reach and if what you are doing feels wrong - don't do it!

Author of Brave Heads and Leadership Dialogues and a former school leader in a variety of different and challenging school environments with many years' experience - and the bruises to prove it, Dave's gift is the ability to see beyond the many obstacles in front of him and relentlessly generate creative and imaginative approaches to overcoming them.

## Delegate rates:

**£430 Residential for schools with a Gateshead SLA / £480 Non-SLA**

**£300 Non-residential for schools with a Gateshead SLA / £350 Non-SLA**

**£360 Non-residential with dinner for schools with a Gateshead SLA / £410 Non-SLA**

**Venue:** Radisson Blu - Durham City ([www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-durham](http://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-durham))

**Day 1:** 8.30 Registration for a 9.00 start – 4.15 close

**Day 2:** 9.30 Registration for a 10.00 start – 1.30 close

**Please complete and return the attached application to request your place.**

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**Closing Date:** 29 March 2018 (residential) & 18 April 2018 (non-residential)

**Please book me a place at the above conference:**

**Name:**

**School:**

**Please ✓ the option you prefer:**

Residential OR Non-residential OR Non-residential with Dinner

**Invoice Address:**

**School Status:** LA Maintained OR Independent OR Academy

**Do you have any specific access or dietary requirements?** Yes No  
If yes, please give details:

**Purchase Order Number\***

(Academies/Non Gateshead schools only\*):

**Contact Name:**

**Contact no:**

**Email Address:**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

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**Please return to:** Susan Burn, CPD Manager, Dryden Centre, Evistones Road, Gateshead NE9 5UR  
Email: [SusanBurn@Gateshead.Gov.UK](mailto:SusanBurn@Gateshead.Gov.UK) Fax: 0191 433 8764

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

We (the school/organisation) agree that by signing and returning this booking form to adhere to the specifications detailed below.

**CANCELLATION:** Failure to notify of non-attendance at least 20 working days (residential) or 7 working days (non-residential) ahead of the conference start date will result in the full cost being charged to your school.

**CHARGES:** Fees will be recovered via journal transfer/invoice (as appropriate) after the training. Where applicable VAT will be added at the standard rate (20%).

**PARKING:** Parking is available within the hotel's own car park – you will be required to input your car registration upon arrival and across the two days to access this for FREE.