



Local Government Association

Children and Young People Conference

Friday 5th – Saturday 6th February 2010

National College for School Leadership, Nottingham

The LGA Liberal Democrat Group is proud to present the next residential conference for Children and Young People’s services. Our conference venue will be the National College for School Leadership’s Learning and Conference Centre in Nottingham. Once again, we will be working with the Parliamentary team for Children, Families and Schools in the Lords and Commons as well as Lib Dem Councillors with responsibility for delivering these services. More details on the conference venue at: www.ncsl.org.uk.

Conference Fees

The fee is £115 (before Dec.23rd); £145 otherwise and includes:

- 1 night accommodation in a double or single room for 1 person
- All meals (breakfast and 3 course dinner and
- Free collection and drop off service from local public transport hubs

Cancellations will only be refunded 50% of monies paid, and any cancellations one week prior to the event will be non-refundable. A comprehensive information pack and agenda will be sent to you nearer the conference date. If you require any further information please contact the LGA Liberal Democrat Group office on 0207 664 3204.

Who should attend?

Any Lib Dems with a strong interest in Education, Children and Young People’s services; Councillors who are portfolio holders or opposition spokespeople.

Previous conferences get a good range of people attending and are a good opportunity to catch up with colleagues on a wide range of issues that affect children, young people and schools.

Booking Form

Children and Young People’s Conference, 5th and 6th February 2010

The fee includes accommodation, refreshments and food, as well as the conference itself.

I enclose a cheque for the 24 hour delegate rate (£115 - includes 3 meals and accommodation):

Name/s.....

Address.....

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Phone..... E-mail

Dietary Requirements:.....

With this booking form, please send your cheque for the relevant fee made payable to “Local Government Association” (VAT registration number: 676078107) to the address below.

Please return this form with your cheque to:

Evelyn Mark, Local Government Association, 6th floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ



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A detailed agenda is being drawn up at the moment, but will include:

- speakers from the Parliamentary teams in the Lords and Commons
- Good practice from Lib Dem councillors around the country

Topics to be discussed include:

- How will Liberal Democrats respond to the challenge of public spending pressures and still deliver on our priorities for education?
- Children's Trusts - how can we ensure democratic accountability?
- Child Protection - what else is needed to ensure good joined up working.
- 16 - 19 education - Next April, councils will be handed £7 billion to spend on education and training for 16-19 year olds. How are Lib Dems in local councils preparing for this challenge?
- School governance - best practice from schools and colleges