

NACE Cymru Conference 2018

The MAT mission: raising standards, changing lives

28 June 2018, The St David's Hotel, Cardiff, CF10 5SD

A well-established fixture in schools' calendars, the NACE Cymru Conference brings together school leaders, MAT coordinators, policy makers and advisers to discuss the latest reforms, research and evidence-based approaches to provision for more able and talented (MAT) learners.

Programme

08:30 Registration and refreshments

09:00 Welcome

Sue Riley, NACE CEO

09:10 "Today's teenagers: upheaval, stress, storm – and success"

Keynote speaker Nicola Morgan, award-winning author and international expert on teenage brains and mental health

10:15 Workshops: Strategy and leadership

- Effective use of data to inform classroom practice for MAT learners (pri)
- Narrowing the gap for MAT through the PDG (pri)
- Integrating MAT within leadership strategy (sec)
- Transitions for the MAT learner (pri/sec)

11:15 Refreshments

11:45 The policy picture

Welsh Government (invited)

12:15 Workshops: Curriculum, classroom and student outcomes

- Talk for learning: case study from a regional MAT project (pri)
- Extending MAT learning through academic enrichment (sec)
- Assessment and feedback: MAT project case study (pri/sec)
- Developing a learning mindset (pri/sec)

13:15 Lunch

14:00 Policy update

Liz Barry, HMI, Estyn

14:30 **Regional approaches to MAT**
Debbie Hartevelde, Director, Education Achievement Service

14:45 **Workshops: School self-review and impact**

- MAT teacher development: creating programmes with impact (pri)
- Effective use of data to inform classroom practice for MAT learners (sec)
- Evidence-informed practice for MAT through a culture of enquiry (pri/sec)
- Best practice in MAT: NACE research findings (pri/sec)

15:45 **NACE Challenge celebrations**

16:45 **Closing remarks and refreshments**

Programme subject to change.

Call for contributions

Does your school have an example of effective practice to share? We're seeking case studies from NACE member schools on the following themes:

- Narrowing the gap for MAT learners through the PDG
- Integrating MAT within leadership strategy
- Transitions for the MAT learner
- Talk for learning
- Assessment and feedback
- Developing a learning mindset
- MAT teacher development
- Creating a culture of enquiry

To submit a case study, email membership@nace.co.uk with the subject line "Cymru Conference case study" by 31 January 2018. Include a brief outline of your initiative, its impact on MAT learners, and what other NACE members could learn from this example.

Book now for early-bird discount

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