





Improving Schools 25

What does an effective inclusive school look like?

Wednesday 14th June 2023 | Waterton Park Hotel, Walton

Event starts with lunch from 12.30pm | Conference timings: 1.15-4.30pm

Our theme for our 25th conference is adapting our schools and classrooms for increasing SEND cohorts with a wider range of needs.

Sessions will cover:

Session 1: What does the evidence tell us about supporting pupils with SEND in the mainstream classroom?

A session led by Jane Elsworth (Deputy Headteacher and Director of Huntington Research School) based around the Educational Endowment Foundation's Special Education Needs in Mainstream Schools Guidance Report and related resources and training materials they have developed in the Research School Network.

Session 2: Learning from our Special Schools

A session led by Rebecca Thompson (Headteacher at Highfield School, Wakefield) on what we can learn from the specialist sector. This will start by looking at how we can create the correct culture for our increasingly diverse cohorts and also look at sharing practical strategies and resources for inclusive curriculum planning and lesson delivery.

Session 3: Adaptive teaching

A school presentation from Westborough High School – SEND profiles to provide additional guidance in supporting pupils effectively in the classroom. This session will outline our journey to improve the quality and impact of the profiles.

Session 4: Qualifications to support our SEND learners

An examination board presentation led by AQA on the range of qualifications secondary schools can use to motivate SEND pupils to enable them to make progress.





To book a place, please email Sarah Ward on sward@kettlethorpe.wakefield.sch.uk