

# Christ Church CE Multi Academy Trust Conference

Grow together, learn forever

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Village Hotel, Waterfold Business Park, Bury, BL9 7BQ



We are delighted to share with you further details on our first Trust conference.

## About us

Our conference is open to all our schools, including those who are considering working with CCMAT now, or in the future. CPD is important to our Trust. Whilst this year our focus is Teaching and Learning, our conference, next year, will be focused towards our support staff.

The Trust have heavily subsidised the cost of this event, to ensure all who are able to, can access this invaluable CPD, discussion and networking opportunity where we can truly **Grow, and Learn, Together**. The conference is open to teaching staff and HLTAs at a cost of £25 per person.

CPD will focus upon:

**"How do we retain the fizz, the wonder, the magic, the excitement and the passion for teaching in learning when dealing with the pressures of the job?"**

And will consider:

Teacher motivation

Teacher mental health

Rigour in systems and expectations.

Inclusive practices



Nina Jackson, Associate of Independent Thinking

## Our facilitators

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Dave Harris, Associate of Independent Thinking

**"Creativity, curiosity and compassion - that's the winning formula for any classroom."**

Education is a world of very special people but you will meet few as extra special as Nina 'Ninja' Jackson.

Her work in the area of mental health and well-being has had an overwhelming impact on children, teachers and parents alike. She has rescued many who were on the brink of despair and given teachers the motivation to carry on when they nearly walked away from their careers. When you hear her own personal story and all the amazing strategies she has employed to overcome the very worst experiences in life, you'll then understand how she has managed to help so many people and why she is known as 'The Ninja, who moves in mysterious ways'.

With a background in mainstream and special needs education and many years' experience in schools as a pedagogical and pastoral champion, Nina has a breath-taking grasp of what makes classrooms - and all the people in them - tick.

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

Ever had that niggling feeling that the concept of the 'hero head' approach to school leadership does more harm than good to all concerned - including the headteacher in question? If so, then experienced school leader and international educator Dave Harris has a message for you.

**You're right.**

A successful headteacher with many years' experience working in and leading schools in challenging socio-economic environments, Dave has built a second career for himself as an in-demand speaker and advisor shining a light on the various forms of madness being visited on schools today in the name of standards.

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