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THE NATIONAL
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Dear Colleague

NAAIDT Annual Conference 2010:

Integrating Hearts, Heads and Hands

Marriott Hotel & National STEM Centre, York 15 – 17 April 2010

Please find enclosed the following:

- Conference draft programme;
- Conference registration/application details;
- A message from our President on the focus for the conference.

The programme is framed to allow colleagues time to debate current major issues which will be raised during the conference, as well as select their own particular route through various seminars.

Opportunities to network with colleagues will form part of the programme.

Registration will start at 11.30 on Thursday 15 April, followed by lunch at 12.30, and the conference will end with breakfast on Saturday 17 April. A full programme has been included in this pack. More details will be sent later to delegates.

The President hopes that as many colleagues as possible will attend. I would be grateful therefore, if you will complete the enclosed forms and post them, together with full payment or a request for an invoice, to arrive **before Monday the 1st March 2010**. Accommodation may become limited and places in the main hotel cannot be guaranteed for applications received after this date. Should you wish to stay on for the weekend we have arranged a special deal at the hotel for conference delegates. For details of the venues and directions go to www.naaidt.org.uk

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact NAAIDT.

Yours sincerely _____

NAAIDT National Executive

NAAIDT Conference 2010: Integrating Hearts, Heads and Hands

This year's conference focuses on how we can deliver inspirational and challenging design and technology whilst also encompassing the STEM agenda.

Marriot Hotel & National STEM Centre York, 15 – 17 April 2010

Dear Colleagues

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the planning for this year's annual conference is well in hand. The conference will take place in York from Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th April 2010. We have booked the Marriott Hotel for accommodation, the Thursday programme and Conference Dinner. The Friday programme will take place at the National STEM Centre also in York. We have kept the conference fee at last year's price for early payment discount for those of you coming to the full conference and able to pay with your application before the 1st March. We hope many of you will be able to take full advantage.

The York Marriott is a 4 Star luxury hotel with FREE car parking and recently refurbished public areas and restaurant. It overlooks the racecourse and is a short drive from the city walls. It is easily accessed by car or within a short taxi ride from the railway station. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna, whirlpool, air conditioned gym and a beauty spa. All rooms are en suite and WI-FI access is available.

We are holding the Friday programme at the National STEM Centre. This provides a fitting backdrop to the theme of the conference. At the heart of the centre is a purpose built resource centre, housing an extensive collection of support materials. The collections range across science, design and technology, engineering and mathematics for the 5-19 age group.

The conference this year focuses on how we can deliver inspirational and challenging design and technology in both the Primary and Secondary Phases. This is particularly important given the STEM agenda and the Primary Curriculum Review. We must take this opportunity to work together to shape our responses and thereby influence the national agenda. Our children deserve the best educational opportunities we can provide. We must ensure that the Design and Technology's strong contribution is recognised and sustained. Your contributions at conference are an important means to contribute to this agenda.

I look forward to welcoming you to the 2010 conference and working with you to secure the future of our subject and the association.



Ken Poucher
Honorary President 2009 - 2010

Revised Conference Programme

Thursday 15 April 2010

11.30-12.30	Arrival and Registration in the foyer of the York Marriott Hotel, Tadcaster Road, York
12.30-13.20	Buffet Lunch
13.30- 13.45	Conference 2010 Welcome, Ken Poucher, Honorary President NAAIDT
13.45-14.15	Opening Address: Dave Rowley, Education Programme Director BLOODHOUND SCC Engineering Adventure: supporting primary and .secondary design and technology
14.15-15.30	Keynote & Discussion: The New Diplomas; two years down the line, Jonathan Britton, Chair of the local consortium and DHT Archbishop Holgate School York A perspective from one school on the process, lessons learned and where to next. Students' perspective of their experiences, also responding to questions from conference delegates.
15.00- 15.20	Tea
15.20-16.30	Working groups on Diplomas
16.30 -17.20	Directors and Executive meeting. Delegates free to enjoy the hotel facilities
18.00	Coach leaves for the National Railway Museum (NRM)
18.30- 19.45	Tour of Museum including areas not normally open to the public
20.00	Dinner at the NRM
10.30	Coach leaves for hotel

Friday 16 April 2010:

07.00 -08.45	Breakfast
09.00- 09.30	Transport by coach to National STEM Centre
09.30- 09.35	Domestic Notices
09.35-10.15	How do we integrate hearts, heads and hands; Gina White HMI responds to questions set by delegates. Discussion forum responding to questions from delegates.
10.15 -10.30	Coffee
10.30 -11.00	Keynote: The STEM Programme: A National Perspective, Jenifer Burden, Director, National STEM Centre
11.00-12.00	Keynote – Exploring Primary STEM – Susan Scurlock
12.00 – 12.45	Seminar and working groups – Using the NAAIDT website. Geoff Howard and Phil Driscoll
12.45-13.45	Lunch and networking opportunity.
13.45 – 14.45	Keynote and working groups - So what is inspirational and challenging in D&T? NickBaldwin(DTEP)
14.45 – 15.45	Keynote & Discussion: Teaching and Learning in D&T, examples of good practice, Marlene Wylie (Secondary D&T Teaching and Learning Consultant for Hackney) supported by DTEP
15.45 – 16.30	Keynote: Sustainability in design activities, James Pitt, University of York
16.30 – 17.30	Annual General Meeting, Chaired by Bernard Cooper
17.30	Transport back to the Hotel
19.15	President's Reception followed by Annual Dinner (formal, but not black tie) and the installation of Bernard Cooper as Honorary President 2010-2011. After dinner entertainment supplied by the "Banned".

Saturday 17th April 2010 – Marriott Hotel

7.00+	Breakfast then depart with delegates free to enjoy some leisure time in York
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NAAIDT 2010 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION FORM

Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis, since the number of rooms may become limited, and **preference will be given to those wishing to attend the full conference.**

Please tick appropriate boxes:

	Wednesday 14 April	Thursday 15 April	Friday 16 April	Saturday 17 April
Breakfast				
Coffee				
Lunch				
Tea				
Dinner				

1.	FULL CONFERENCE Fully residential, Thursday 15 – Saturday 17 April, inclusive of all meals, etc, registration, lecture fees, & conference papers <i>Discount if payment is made with your application before 1st March</i>	Normal rate Discounted rate	£425 £399
2.	PART CONFERENCE 24 hour rate, Thursday/Friday OR Friday/Saturday inclusive of lunches, etc, dinner, B&B, registration, lecture fees, & conference papers		£265
3.	PART CONFERENCE Day delegate rate, (until 18.00 only) inclusive of lunch, tea/coffee, registration, lecture fees, & conference papers	Per Day	£145
4.	ANNUAL DINNER ONLY including President's reception, dinner & wine (Friday DB+B for diners-only, £130 single, if spaces allow – email for details)		£40
5.	WEDNESDAY overnight stay - (limited number of places available) dinner, bed & breakfast		£130

TOTAL (as per ticked boxes above) £ _____

PAYMENT

EITHER

1. Cheques for the total conference fee should be made payable to: NAAIDT

Please tick

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OR

2. Please send an invoice to the address below (or as over-page if different)

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 1st MARCH 2010 (Places in same hotel cannot be guaranteed after this date)

Val Pridmore Phone: 01628 602662 Email: Val.Pridmore@naaidt.org.uk

Name: Membership Type:
 Position: Regional Group:
 Address: LA/Organisation:
 Telephone(s):
 Email:
 Signed:
 Date:

INVOICE ADDRESS:

If you have any special dietary, or other health requirements please attach details of your needs.

Receipts will only be issued if requested with an s.a.e. enclosed with the booking form.

Conditions

Your booking form signifies your agreement to attend the course. Since NAAIDT is a non-profit making educational charity and the arrangements for the course have incurred irrecoverable costs, we are sorry but we are unable to make any refund in the event of your cancellation or non-attendance. In the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond its control, NAAIDT reserves the right to postpone or cancel the course. In such a case, a full refund of the fee paid may be made. Although every effort will be made to inform course members in good time, NAAIDT will not be responsible for any other costs, howsoever incurred.

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