



Portsmouth Deputy and Assistant Headteachers' Conference

The Village Hotel (Cosham) PO6 3FR

Wednesday 8th October 2025

To support senior leadership in Portsmouth schools across the Portsmouth Education Partnership and look towards succession planning, this conference organised by the PEP DHT/AHT Network Steering Group welcomes all Portsmouth Deputy and Assistant Headteachers.

Please sign in on arrival to register your attendance at this conference.

AGENDA

Time	Item	Lead / speaker(s)
	The room is available from 08.30am	
12:45	Arrival	
12.55	Welcome and introduction to the afternoon	Scott Salmond (DHT Craneswater Junior School)
13.00	Milestones and key messages for SLT when developing Oracy	Greg Braham (Oracy South Hub)
14.00	Tea/Coffee break and refreshments	
14.15	Key messages for Senior Leaders from the Writing Framework	Sarah Hilditch (PCC School Improvement Adviser)
15.15	Networking with colleagues 3 Hs verbally - Highlight, Headache, Horizon	Lizzie Shackelford (DHT Copnor Primary School)
16.00	Thank you. Closing and depart.	Cathy Light (DHT Cottage Grove Primary School)

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