

National Primary Teacher Education Council Annual Conference 2019 at Nottingham Trent University

Nottingham Conference Centre, Burton Street, Nottingham, NG1 4BU

Friday 5th July 2019 9.30 – 4pm

Retaining teachers, building relationships.

Whether it is a DfE initiative to cut teachers' workload or recruitment drive to encourage applicants into teaching, the context in which schools and training providers are operating in 2019 includes one of deep concern at the difficulties in recruiting and retaining teachers in the system. This year's conference will address these concerns throughout the day.

Keynote speakers



Professor Rachel Lofthouse is from Leeds Beckett University where she has established the Research and Practice Centre 'CollectivED: The Mentoring and Coaching Hub.' Her ongoing research is orientated towards the transformation of professional learning through partnerships of scholarship and practice development. She continues to research how educational workplaces can both offer, and constrain, professional learning. The title of her input at the NaPTEC conference is 'Creating a legacy; mentoring for a thriving profession'.



Dr Caroline Daly is a Reader in Education at the UCL Institute of Education, London and has worked extensively in the field of professional learning for Early Career Teachers. Her research and development looks at mentoring ECTs, the professional learning of mentors and the school factors that affect the learning of new teachers. She has responded in depth to the DfE suggestions to cut workload in initial teacher education.



Dr Rob Loe is Director of the Relational Schools Foundation: <https://relationalschools.org> Together with colleagues from the Suffolk-Norfolk SCITT, Rob will present findings from their joint research project on how a trainee's social support network impacts on their retention in the profession and their effectiveness as teachers / trainees.

Who this conference is for: All providers of teacher education and development, whether university (HEI) or school centred (SCITTs) and their partner schools. School colleagues, including senior leaders; ITT mentors; NQT and RQT mentors. Whilst NaPTEC is specifically interested in the primary sector, the themes of this year's conference cut cross phase and colleagues from secondary and other sectors will be warmly welcomed.

Conference begins at 9.30 registration and coffee, with Jonathan Doherty, chair of NaPTEC, welcoming participants at 10am. Full agenda available online.

Bookings are now open. Please see www.naptec.org.uk/upcomingevents Please book early for a discounted fee of only **£90** (£120 thereafter)

Further information is available about the venue, travel arrangements and also links to hotel booking options for those requiring overnight accommodation. There is a discounted parking rate with Talbot Street car park at £8.50 for 8 hours and the Conference Centre can validate your parking in this car park. There is also an option of reduced price tram fares. Please see www.naptec.org.uk/upcomingevents

Who and what is NaPTEC?

NaPTEC is a wholly not-for-profit organisation, with income derived solely from fees charged for attendance at their events. The history of NaPTEC can be found on the website www.naptec.org.uk with links to materials from past events and to NaPTEC publications. The committee members, drawn from both the university and school sector, give their time to support the organisation.

All other questions, please contact the conference organiser for NaPTEC:

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