

Dear Colleague

SCSSA Courses February / March 2009 - King's Manor Hotel, Edinburgh.

For the Attention of Heads, Deputes and Principal Teachers

Leadership for School Improvement: The Journey to Excellence (Secondary) 26 - 27 February 2009

This two day residential course will help you develop effective leadership strategies to deliver the 10 dimensions of The Journey to Excellence. Contributors will include Directors of Education and Head Teachers who will explore aspects of sustainable change, creating an ethos of improvement and 'getting to excellent'. You will explore with HMIe their perspective on HGIOS 3 and proportionate inspection. While this course is well subscribed, places are still available and can be booked online at www.scssa.ed.ac.uk

The Changing Role of the Principal Teacher and Faculty Leader (Secondary) 11 - 13 March 2009

The role of Principal Teacher or Faculty Leader is both critical to school success and demanding in the range of challenges it presents. This is a three days residential course, long enough for in-depth discussion of the issues at this vital tier of leadership. You will enhance your skills in leadership, communication, motivating and developing staff, managing change and quality improvement and you will spend time with colleagues addressing the issues that matter in your school. You may wish to take up the offer of a free coaching session at some point over the three days. You will return to school more confident in your ability to address the issues, enthused and feeling more supported and more in control! Places can be booked online at www.scssa.ed.ac.uk

The King's Manor Hotel, as well as being an ideal conference centre, has an excellent restaurant, swimming pool, spa and gym, all of which adds an extra dimension to our courses. I look forward to greeting you there.

Very best wishes,

Bob Cook
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