



31st March 2020
Jury's Inn Hinkley Island Hotel



PROVIDER INFORMATION

A great opportunity for owners, directors and senior management of nurseries

This will be our thirty second speed-dating and networking event, to be held over 24 hours called NMT Nursery Agenda, organised by NMT magazine. It will take place at the Jury's Inn Hinkley Island Resort Hotel on 31st March 2020. The Agenda will offer nursery owners, directors and senior management and organisations providing services to the sector the opportunity to meet and decide whether they wish to do business together. The programme will include meetings between providers and suppliers, a conference session, an evening drinks reception and Agenda Dinner plus full use of the hotel facilities including pool, fitness centre and spa.

Effective, efficient use of time

'We all live incredibly busy lives', says Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief of NMT magazine, 'and have to fit in as much as possible into our working lives. This concept is so good because it is such an effective and efficient use of our time'

What nursery personnel should attend?

Owners, Directors, Operations Managers and Senior Management will benefit most from the opportunity to meet with leading suppliers to the sector, network with colleagues and join the high level conference session.

The following is offered on a complimentary basis

- Pre-Arranged, focused meetings
- A key feature of NMT Nursery Agenda is the prearranged nursery provider/supplier meetings lasting 15 minutes, which will all take place in a single large meeting area. The suppliers stay fixed at their tables while the nursery owners, directors etc circulate

between them. Each provider commits to a minimum of 10 meetings over the course of the day lasting 15 minutes. These meetings offer nurseries a variety of opportunities to meet their requirements.

- To discuss their requirements with those best able to supply them. Before the event nursery providers are offered the chance to indicate which suppliers and operational areas they are interested in and the organisers do their very best to satisfy their requirements and interests. The model has proved to be highly beneficial to both parties since we launched this event in 2012. The meetings can be followed up at a later stage if a mutual interest is identified, and often lay the foundation for future trading relationships.
- To learn about new products and services which may help providers to run their nurseries better.
- To meet suppliers who may be able to offer nurseries a superior service to the one they are receiving from their current supplier.
- To learn about services and products which may be able to save them money while maintaining or improving the service provided.

Informed, Interactive conference session

Later in the day there is the opportunity to attend a conference session with a keynote speaker which will offer participants informed comment on current issues and the chance to take part in interactive discussion

Plenty of networking and leisure opportunities

NMT Nursery Agenda offers plenty of informal networking opportunities including a buffet lunch, drinks reception and Agenda Dinner. There are many comfortable areas where informal meetings can take place and tea and coffee are available throughout the event. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the leisure facilities which include a luxury pool, sauna and Jacuzzi.



Single room occupancy and 24 hours of excellent food

All delegates are offered complimentary occupancy of single rooms in this 4 star facility. The Hotel is renowned for its superb food. Lunch and the Agenda dinner on 31st March and breakfast on 1st April come with the compliments of NMT Nursery Agenda. Drinks at the drinks reception are provided free for your enjoyment

What will you be asked to pay for

- Your travel to and from the event
- All drinks and food ordered by you personally either at the bar or in your room
- All hotel telephone charges incurred by you
- All specialist leisure facilities which include massage, aromatherapy, facials, manicures and pedicures

Schedule

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9.00 - 9.30: Registration

9.45: Introduction from Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief, Nursery Management Today and our Main Sponsor

10.00am -11.20am: Scheduled meetings

11.20 – 11.40: Tea & Coffee Break

11.40 – 13.20: Schedules Meetings

13.20 – 14.20: Lunch

14.20 – 16.20: Scheduled meetings

16.20 – 16.30: : Tea & coffee

16.30 – 17.30: Management Hot Topics Q&A Session

17.30 – 19.00: Free time

19.00 – 19.45: Agenda Drinks Reception

19.45 – 21.45: Dinner

21.45 onwards: Networking in the bar

1st April 2020

Depart after breakfast

In summary: Why should you attend NMT Nursery Agenda

- Despite the many technological communication changes that have taken place in recent years, meeting fact to face with the right people is invaluable and is still the most effective means of communicating and doing business
- If you are a nursery director, owner or senior management or a supplier of products and services to the nursery sector, NMT Nursery Agenda will enable you to meet in a convenient luxury location and do business at formal 15 minute meetings
- If you are a nursery owner, director or senior management and are looking to source the latest and most cost effective products and services for your nursery/ies NMT Nursery Agenda is an ideal way to meet many suppliers quickly and conveniently all in 24 hours
- Buyers and sellers will have the opportunity to meet informally and network. For many this is a more effective forum than trade exhibitions which rarely attract the senior executives and group owners who are shaping the sector's future
- NMT have also made a conscious decision to run the meeting at good time of the year and at a convenient venue which will not take several days out of everyone's packed diary

About the organisers

NMT Nursery Agenda is organised by the leading nursery publication, NMT Magazines. The NMT Nursery Agenda team brings together over 8 years of running these events since they started in January 2012.

To apply to join NMT Nursery Agenda

Nursery owners, directors, operations/area managers and senior management who would like to join NMT Nursery Agenda free of charge should apply to Caroline Bower via email caroline.bower@investorpublishing.co.uk