

NURSERY AGENDA MIDLANDS

The only Summit meetings for leading executives in the Nursery Sector



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Stratford Manor, Stratford-upon-Avon

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A GREAT AND FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR OWNERS, DIRECTORS AND SENIOR STAFF OF NURSERIES

This will be another of highly successful speed-dating and networking events called NMT Nursery Agenda, organised by NMT magazine. It will be held over 24 hours, on 02 July 2019. The Nursery Agendas offer nursery owners, directors and senior managers of nurseries and organisations providing products and services to the sector the opportunity to meet and decide whether they wish to do business together. It will be take place at the Stratford Manor Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire.

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.”

STRATFORD MANOR, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – ABOUT OUR VENUE

The four star Stratford Manor is a perfectly located hotel for exploring the sights of Stratford-upon-Avon as well as the beautiful scenery that stretches throughout the surrounding Warwickshire countryside. Just off the M40 and only 5 minutes drive from Stratford-upon-Avon, you are close enough to the action but at the end of the day you can retreat to your own little slice of four start luxury away from the masses.

Stratford Manor offers a real sense of space, the reception, bar, restaurant, health club, meeting rooms and all of the 104 bedrooms are contemporary, light and airy, creating a warm welcoming atmosphere throughout the hotel. This is coupled with the attention to detail and service that the hotel’s team offer throughout your stay.

The hotel has recently opened a fantastic new spa, with three stunning treatment rooms, one being a dual room and a range of heavenly treatments and products available. The adjoining Health Club provides superb facilities including a pool, sauna, steam room and gym. Stratford Manor is the perfect hotel for a leisure break or a relaxing spa break.

What nursery personnel should attend?

Owners, directors, operations directors 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.

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/locations while the nursery owners, directors, OPS directors and senior management circulate between them.

Each provider commits to a minimum of 10 meetings over the course of the day each lasting 15 minutes. These meetings offer owners and senior management a variety of opportunities to meet their requirements:



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THE FOLLOWING IS OFFERED ON A COMPLIMENTARY BASIS

- **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. This model has proved to be highly beneficial to both parties in other sectors. 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 them run their nurseries better.
- **to meet suppliers who may be able to offer them a superior service** to the one they are receiving from their current suppliers
- **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 an opportunity to attend a conference session with a keynote sector 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, and a Drinks Reception followed by the Summit Dinner. There are many comfortable areas where informal meetings can take place and tea, coffee and fruit juice will be 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 Stratford Manor is renowned for its superb food. Lunch and the Summit Dinner on the 02 July, and breakfast on the 03 July, come with the compliments of NMT Nursery Agenda. Drinks at the Drinks Reception and Agenda Dinner are provided free for your enjoyment.

All delegates are offered full use of the luxurious Stratford Manor Hotel facilities. This includes a luxury pool, spa pool, fitness centre and fully equipped gym. There is also the use of a very pleasant bar where attendees can continue their discussions, particularly after the Dinner.



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, pedicures and manicures.

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SCHEDULE 02 JULY 2019

09.00 - 09.45:	Registration
09.45 - 10.00:	Introduction from Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief, Nursery Management Today and our Main Sponsor
10.00 - 11.20:	Scheduled Meetings
11.20 - 11.40:	Tea and Coffee
11.40 - 13.20:	Scheduled Meetings
13.20 - 14.20:	Lunch
14.20 - 16.20:	Scheduled Meetings
16.20 - 16.30:	Tea and Coffee
16.30 - 17.30:	Management Hot Topics Q&A Session
19.00 - 19.45:	Drinks Reception
19.45 - 22.00:	BBQ
22.00 onwards:	Networking in the bar



03 July 2019 Depart after breakfast

NMT magazine are offering a heavily subsidised option for delegates to stay at the hotel on the night prior to the event (1 July 2019)

IN SUMMARY: WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND NMT NURSERY AGENDA?

- Despite the many technological communications changes that have taken place in recent years, meeting face to face with the right people is still the most effective means of communicating and doing business.
- If you are an owner, director 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 director, owner 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
- 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.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

NMT Nursery Agenda is organised by the leading nursery sector publication, NMT Magazine. The NMT Nursery Agenda team brings together over 24 years experience of running similar events in the care and fashion sectors.

TO APPLY TO JOIN NMT NURSERY AGENDA

Nursery owners, directors and senior executives who would like to join NMT Nursery Agenda free of charge should apply to Caroline Bower via email on caroline@hawkerpublications.com

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FEEDBACK FROM THE NURSERY AGENDA:

"I must say, you guys at the NMT do a fantastic job with these events. It is hands down the best value for money I have ever spent in marketing"

Jonas Gundersen, Family

"Once again a brilliant NMT event! For me and Jayne this was the best ever. The NMT staff are just great and the whole event ran very smoothly"

Moira Planche, Cosy

"Absolutely brilliant! In the morning we already saw 9 nurseries! It's a golden opportunity to meet & discuss our services"

TTS Group

"It was a well organised and a very good event. We were very pleased!"

Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)

"Thank you! We had a wonderful time and met some great people. This event is excellent and offers some great opportunities too! The advantage of doing this is you are getting direct access to senior levels for a much more focused discussion"

PBD Early Years Training

"We've inched to over 310 sites – not a bad day's work! Thanks Nursery Agenda!"

Connect Technology Group

"We came to learn about the latest sector news but have come away having had the opportunity to network and make great contacts"

A Step Ahead Nurseries

"Brilliant event as always! Much busier than last year and always very successful. Managed to make new contacts and have already got the ball rolling with some suppliers"

Bluebell Children's Nurseries

"We are now gold customers of Consortium and spent in excess of £75,000"

Nicole Politis, Director, Portico Nursery Group

"Enjoyed fantastic 24 hours at NMT Agenda – wonderful to catch up with so many clients and friends"

Courteney Donaldson, Christie + Co

"It's been a very good day – we've met with some of our existing and new customers and it has been a great chance to catch up"

Community Playthings

"It was a very worthwhile event from a provider's perspective. We appreciate the opportunity to network, to discuss current issues and to meet current and prospective suppliers. It is beneficial to increase our awareness of services and products available and to meet with and discuss these with suppliers themselves"

Paintpots Nursery Group

ATTENDEE LIST FROM NURSERY AGENDA MIDLANDS 2018

Akhtar, Shaheen	Bright Swans Nursery	Gineviciute, Gabriele	NMT Magazine	Patel, Kala	Kiddycare Nursery
Algar, Sandra	Bells Day Nursery	Grady, Adam	Willow Cottage Nursery	Pickup, John	Connect Childcare
Andrews, Laura	Acorn Early Years Foundation	Grady, Jim	Willow Cottage Nursery	Piercy, Véronique	NMT Magazine
Ashton, Steve	Millhouse Manufacturing and Design	Green, Katie	Little Learners Childcare	Pinmental, Ruth	Timotay Playscapes
Baildon, Toni	Route2 Education	Griffiths, Sharon	The Old Station Nursery Group	Planche, Moira	Cosy
Barlow, Lizzy	Hollies Day Nurseries LLP	Hageman, Sue	FirstSteps Software	Powell, Vicky	Tipton Toddlers CIC & Early Steps Dudley
Barth, Ian	Community Playthings	Harris, Paul	Early Years Direct	Proctor, Alicia	South Hills School
Barth, Olivia	Community Playthings	Harris, Sue	Early Years Direct	Proctor, John	South Hills School
Bijster, Laura	Route2 Education	Harvey, Gavin	Footsteps Day Nurseries	Quinn, Carolyn	Christie & Co
Bijster, Richard	Route2 Education	Hawkins, Richard	NMT Magazine	Rackham, Chloe	Bambini Recruitment
Bingham, Jayne	Cosy	Hedges, Tracy	Shooting Stars Nurseries	Raven, Zoe	Acorn Early Years Foundation
Blackwell, Fiona	Kiddy Caru Day Nurseries inc Magic Day Nurseries	Hepburn, Victoria	The Consortium Early Years	Reardon, Darryl	Connect Childcare
Bloomer, Tim	Christie & Co	Hooper, Jane	TTS Group	Savage, Sarah	Cherubs Nurseries
Bowern, Caroline	NMT Magazine	Huckerby, Dawn	Footsteps Day Nurseries	Sawyers, Holly	The Co-operative Childcare
Broster, Tim	Creative Play UK	Hunt, Jane	Creative Play UK	Scott, Ally	BNG Training and Azilo.com
Brown, Nick	Christie & Co	Hunt, Sue	The Co-operative Childcare	Sengendo, Douglas	Blossom Educational
Browning, Lydia	Smarty Pants Nurseries	Hyde, Jackie	dot2dot Nursery Insurance	Sheppard, Amy	Lifetime Training
Burns, Michelle	Hope Education	Ingeman, Kim	Family	Smith, Mel	dot2dot Nursery Insurance
Caldwell, Jenna	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	Jenkins, Louise	The Old Station Nursery Group	Sowden, Emma	Nexus TEC Ltd
Callow, James	Morton Michel	Jones, Nicola	NMT Magazine	Steele, Sarah	The Old Station Nursery Group
Chandler, Steve	Nexus TEC	Jones, Simon	Nexus TEC Ltd	Stephens, Amy	The Wendy House Day Nurseries
Churchill, Sue	NMT Magazine	Keen, Tiffany	Hollies Day Nurseries LLP	Stokes, Karl	The Learning Escape by TG Escapes
Collard, Isabelle	Snapdragons Nurseries	King, Neil	Timotay Playscapes	Strange, Grant	Nexus TEC Ltd
Collard, Rosemary	Snapdragons Nurseries	Lansbury, Daphne	Millhouse Manufacturing and Design	Taylor, Tim-EyLog	The Early Years Log
Corbett, Carla	Bright Swans Nursery	Lee, Karrina	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	Thakrar, Sara	Blossom Educational
Cotterell, Rebecca	Smarty Pants Nurseries	Lowings, Genevieve	Morton Michel	Tolley, Zoe	Bright Kids
Crossley, David	Route2 Education	Macaulay, Ann	Bells Day Nursery	Tutin, Lucy	Cherubs Nurseries
Curtis-Evans, Ellie	Hope Education	Mair, Ranjana	Tiny Toez Limited	Vann, Victoria	The Wendy House Day Nurseries
Daniel, Philip	Lifetime Training	Majkrzak, Sarah	Tiny Toez Limited	Webb, Fiona	Sunny Days Children's Nursery
Dean, Joanne	TTS Group	Manzo, Tina	Hollies Day Nurseries LLP	Wellings, Tricia	Bright Kids
Doubtfire, Christine	Smarties Private Day Nursery	Marston, Chris	The Consortium Early Years	Whitehead, Judy	Hope Education
Doubtfire, Steve	Smarties Private Day Nursery	McCracken, Audrey	Clear Day Nurseries	Whitehouse, Kerry	Tipton Toddlers CIC & Early Steps Dudley Ltd
Evans, Sam	Little Learners Childcare	McNamara, Natalie	Shooting Stars Nurseries		
Farrington, Nadine	Kiddycare Nursery	McWilliams, Jill	Clear Day Nurseries		
Fisher, Jo	BNG Training and Azilo.com	Misiowiec, Martin	Family		
Fleury, Nicola	KidzRus Nursery	Moore, Adrian	Kiddy Caru Day Nurseries incorporating Magic Day Nurseries		
Fleury, Paul	KidzRus Nursery	Morris, James	Bambini Recruitment		
Gibbons, Nick	EyLog - The Early Years Log	Muitt, Debbie	Polkadot Childcare		
Gibson, Alan	FirstSteps Software	Pajpani, Ash	Blossom Educational		
Gill, Matt	The Learning Escape by TG Escapes				