

NURSERY AGENDA MIDLANDS

The 22nd Summit meeting for leading executives in the Nursery Sector



22 May 2018

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 our twenty-second speed-dating and networking event, to be held over 24 hours called NMT Nursery Agenda, organised by NMT magazine. It will take place on the 22 May 2018. It will 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 star 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 22 May, and breakfast on the 23 May, 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 22 MAY 2018

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:	Local Cheese Tasting and Drinks Reception
19.45 - 22.00:	Dinner
22.00 onwards:	Networking in the bar



23 May 2018 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 (21 May 2018)

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 a manager or owner 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 operations manager 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 22 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 2016

Adrian, Susan	Wellside Kindergarten	Hennessey, Heather	Bertram Nursery Group	McRae, Catherine	Kirktonholme Nursery
Anderson, Ashleigh	ACE Place Childcare Services Limited	Hepburn, Victoria	The Consortium Early Years	Melrose, Shona	Cherrytrees Childrens Nurseries Ltd
Barth, Ian	Community Playthings	Hill, Pamela	Mayfield	Miller, Janice	The Consortium Early Years
Barth, Olivia	Community Playthings	Hindmarch, Zoe	TTS Group	Miller, Paul	Redwoods Dowling Kerr
Bath, Claire	Ankerville Nurseries	Hobbs, Claire	TTS Group	Mortazavi, Mahyar	Wee Gems Childcare Group
Bowern, Caroline	NMT	Holtz, Patrick	Happy Feet Nursery and Out of School Club	Mortazavi, Molly	Wee Gems Childcare Group
Brown, Janelle	Wellside Kindergarten	House, Mel	The Consortium Early Years	Orr, Steve	Cosy
Buchanan, Catherine	Wee Gems Childcare Group	Hyde, Jackie	dot2dot	Pacitti, Kirsty	Priestfield House Nursery
Burns, Michelle	Hope Education	Hyde, Jenny	dot2dot	Park, Jenna	Collin Care Ltd
Campbell, Julie	Bertram Nursery Group	Jenkins, Anne	Carousel Nurseries Ltd	Patel, Kirit	FirstSteps Software
Chawla, Rachit	eyLog	Jones, Nicola	NMT	Patel, Kokila	FirstSteps Software
Churchill, Sue	NMT	Kelly, Leanne	Cadzow Nursery School Ltd	Planche, Moira	Cosy
Clark, Shirley	Happy Feet Nursery and Out of School Club	Koulis, Lewissa	Pinocchio's Children's Nurseries Ltd	Pryde, Nicola	Arnhall Day Nursery and Pear Tree Nursery
Cook, Allannah	Wee Gems Childcare Group	Koulis, Stratos	Pinocchio's Children's Nurseries Ltd	Reardon, Darryl	Connect Childcare
Cox, Valerie	Pied Piper	Langton, Vanessa	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	Renton, Pamela	Millhouse Manufacturing and Design
Devlin, Bernie	Enchanted Forest Early Learning	Lansbury, Daphne	Millhouse Manufacturing and Design	Rice, Anne	Bantaskin Primary School
Devlin, Mariessa	Enchanted Forest Early Learning	Lausten, Anders	Famly	Rice, Paul	Bantaskin Primary School
Dickson, Angie	Arbor Green	Laver, Helen	Connect Childcare	Robb, Fiona	NMT
Dodds, Stephanie	Arnhall Day Nursery and Pear Tree Nursery	Longmuir, Carol	Cadzow Nursery School Ltd	Rowan, Claire	Carousel Nurseries Ltd
Doherty, Brian	Monkey Puzzle Glasgow	MacDonald, Carrie	Asquith Day Nurseries and Pre-Schools	Savage, Angela	Sheephouse Nursery
Drage, Ian	Digital NurseryRoute2 Education Technology	MacRae, Carol	Ankerville Nurseries	Scott, Pauline	Lullaby Lane Nursery
Elliot, Gaynor	YPO	Mann, Kirstie	Asquith Day Nurseries and Pre-Schools	Smart, Jean	Mayfield
Fairley, Sharon	Little Flyers	Marston, Chris	The Consortium Early Years	Steen, Andrew	Redwoods Dowling Kerr
Farquhar, Gail	Sheephouse Nursery	Martin, Della	Monkey Puzzle Glasgow	Stevens, Michelle	Little Flyers
Flynn, Karen	Kirktonholme Nursery	Mazanka, Gosia	The Red Squirrel	Swaine, Susan	The Red Squirrel
Focas, Ashleigh	Pied Piper	McGarry, Lisa	Enchanted Forest Early Learning	Taylor, Tim	eyLog
Fortune, Hazel	Arbor Green	McKillop, Sarah Jane	Lullaby Lane Nursery	Toulouse, Shonagh	YPO
Fryatt, Thalia	Happy Days Nusery	McLeary, Ashlea	Collin Care Ltd	Toward, Scott	Redwoods Dowling Kerr
Gibson, Alan	FirstSteps Software	McLeary, Michelle	Little Flyers	Walters, Christina	Happy Days Nursery
Gundersen, Jonas	Famly	McNicol, Kirsteen	ACE Place Childcare Services Ltd	Whitehead, Judy	Hope Education
Harkin, Alison	ACE Place Childcare Services Limited			Wilson, Victoria	Happy Days Nursery
Harman, Jessica	NMT			Young, Diane	Wee Gems Childcare Group
Hawkins, Richard	NMT				