

NURSERY AGENDA SOUTH

The 25th Summit meeting for leading executives in the Nursery Sector



24 January 2019

Hampshire Court Hotel, Basingstoke

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

This will be our twenty fifth 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 24 January 2019. 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 take place at the Hampshire Court Hotel, Basingstoke.

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.”



NMT Nursery Agenda runs over 24 hours at the Hampshire Court Hotel. It is an excellent four star hotel & spa with first class transport links by road and rail.

The programme will include meetings between providers and suppliers, a conference session, an evening drinks reception and summit dinner, plus full use of the hotel facilities including pool, fitness centre and spa.

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.

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/locations while the nursery owners, directors, operations managers 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 directors a variety of opportunities to meet their requirements:



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- **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 Hampshire Court Hotel is renowned for its superb food. Lunch and the Summit Dinner on the 24 January, and breakfast on the 25 January, 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 Hampshire Court 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 24 JANUARY 2019

09.00 - 09.45:	Registration
09.45 - 10.00:	Welcome Address: Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief, Nursery Management Today and our Main Sponsor, The Consortium Early Years
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
25 January 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 (23 January 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 a nursery director, owner or operations manager 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.
- NMT have also made a conscious decision to run the meeting at an early time of 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 sector publication, NMT Magazine. The NMT Nursery Agenda team brings together over 23 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 Bovern 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 SOUTH 2018

Annan-Forson, Beverley	Comfort Angelz Daycare	Hancock, David	Little Garden Day Nurseries	Newman, Sue	Boogie Mites UK Ltd
Barnes, Hilda	ICP Nurseries / Cresswell Nurseries	Harman, Jessica	NMT Magazine	O'Hare, Justine	Zoom Nurseries Ltd
Barth, Ian	Community Playthings	Harris, Paul	Early Years Direct	Paddock, Shirley	The London Early Years Foundation
Barth, Olivia	Community Playthings	Harris, Sue	Early Years Direct	Pajpani, Ash	Blossom Educational
Bijster, Laura	Route2 Education	Hawkins, Richard	NMT Magazine	Parker, Rachele	The London Early Years Foundation
Bijster, Richard	Route2 Education	Hedges, Lalita	TTS Group Ltd	Patel, Kay	Happy Tree Ltd
Bingham, Jayne	Cosy	Hepburn, Victoria	The Consortium Early Years	Pietosi, Bianca	Blossom Educational
Bowern, Caroline	NMT Magazine	Hill, Vicki	Sunhill Daycare	Planche, Moira	Cosy
Briley, Ann	Zoom Nurseries Ltd	Hodgson, Tim	Hungry Caterpillar Day Nurseries	Plummer, Jonathan	Hawk Training (Hawk Management (UK) Limited)
Brown, Nick	Christie & Co	Humphrey, Stuart	Timotay Playscapes	Potter, Simon	daynurseries.co.uk
Burns, Michelle	Hope Education	Hyare, Amar	Woodside Trading Ltd	Price, Nathan	daynurseries.co.uk
Callow, James	Morton Michel	Hyde, Jackie	dot2dot	Reardon, Darryl	Connect Childcare
Casey, Andy	Santander Business	Hyde, Jenny	dot2dot	Robb, Fiona	NMT Magazine
Churchill, Sue	NMT Magazine	Jones, Nicola	NMT Magazine	Scarr, Mike	Hawk Training (Hawk Management (UK) Limited)
Cobb, Samantha	Good Manors Day Nurseries Ltd	Kaylor, Lauren	Millhouse Manufacturing & Design	Scotton, Dominic	Pennies Day Nursery LTD
Cohen, Daniel	Christie & Co	King, Neil	Timotay Playscapes	Sparkle, Jay	Honeytree Day Nursery Ltd
Coope, Clair	Bluebell Children's Nurseries	Kukadia, Rajan	Blossom Educational	Stokes, Karl	The Learning Escape by TG Escapes Ltd
Cox, Melody	Advantage Day Nursery	Lansbury, Daphne	Millhouse Manufacturing & Design	Storey, Tracey	ICP Nurseries / Cresswell Nurseries
Crossley, David	Route2 Education	Laver, Helen	Connect Childcare	Taylor, Tim	eyLog
Cuppoor, Gaitree	Le Nid Childcare Ltd	Leahy, Joanna	Santander Business	Thomas, Harriet	Boogie Mites UK Ltd
Cuppoor, Nihal	Le Nid Childcare Ltd	Love, Kirsty	Sunhill Daycare	Tranah, Hannah	Storal Learning
Dean, Joanne	TTS Group Ltd	Lowe, Paul	The Consortium Early Years	Uikiene, Audra	Abacus Childrens Nursery
Duffy, Lara	Crystal Childcare	Lowings, Genevieve	Morton Michel	Watson, Emma	Sapphires Nursery School
Duffy, Lorraine	Crystal Childcare	Marston, Chris	The Consortium Early Years	Weston, Phil	Honeytree Day Nursery Ltd
Vikis, Eduardos	Abacus Childrens Nursery	McElwee, Majella	Happy Tree Ltd	Wheele, Rob	Shout Aloud
Eustace, Jeff	eyLog	McClean, Lucy	Christie & Co	Whitehead, Judy	Hope Education
Field, Sarah	Bluebell Children's Nurseries	Millard, Karen	Woodside Trading Ltd	Wiggs, Sarah	Comfort Angelz Daycare
Foley, Olivia	Hungry Caterpillar Day Nurseries	Misiowiec, Martin	Famly	Willcox, Sophie	Christie & Co
Galliford, Katharine	Good Manors Day Nurseries Ltd	Moody, Hazel	Advantage Day Nursery	Willetts, Christopher	Seymour House
Genders, Laura	Comfort Angelz Daycare	Moore, Adrian	Kiddi Caru Day Nurseries	Wright, Zoe	Magic Nurseries
Gibson, Alan	FirstSteps Software	Morris, Edward	Bambini Recruitment Limited		
Gill, Matt	The Learning Escape by TG Escapes Ltd	Morris, James	Bambini Recruitment Limited		
Gough, Braedon	Famly	Nasser, Dawn	Rose House Montessori School (Spectrum Montessori Ltd)		
Graham, Stuart	Complete Childcare	Nasser, Tariq	Rose House Montessori School (Spectrum Montessori Ltd)		
Guest	Santander Business				
Hageman, Sue	FirstSteps Software				
Hallett, Beverly	Little Garden Day Nurseries				