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DAPH UPDATE - 23 September 2008

## **DAPH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

At the Annual General Meeting of DAPH, held on 17 September 2008 at Exeter Golf and Country Club, Gary Chown Headteacher at Wilcombe Primary School Tiverton stepped in to the role of Chair, succeeding Paul Jones who was thanked for his commitment and contribution towards the representation of Devon Primary Headteachers over the last two years.

Paul Walker, of St Nicholas C. of E. Primary, Sidmouth was elected as Vice-chair and we welcome newly elected Committee members Martyn Boxall (Gatehouse Primary, Dawlish) and Claire Sealey (Newton Ferrers C. of E. Primary) and Robin Smith (Landscope C. of E. Primary) as a co-opted member.

Thanks were expressed to departing members namely Jackie Jackson, Roy Souter (who is now fulfilling the role of Area Officer for Exeter and East Devon) and in particular David Glenny who has served on the Executive for many years and was notably pro-active in representing DAPH on the School's Forum and the School's Funding Issues Group.

Full details of the DAPH Executive Committee and contact details are available on the website [www.devon.gov.uk/daph](http://www.devon.gov.uk/daph) together with draft minutes of the AGM and revised Constitution fully adopted with amendments as proposed.

**Date of next Annual General Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

**Provisional Venue:** Fingle Glen Golf Hotel & Country Club

## **DAPH Briefing/Council meetings Autumn Term**

### **Have you booked your place yet?**

A reminder to everyone that dates and venues for the above have been arranged as follows:

**West** - 29<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at the [White Hart Hotel](#), Okehampton

**North** - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008 at the [Broomhill Arts Hotel](#), Barnstaple

**South** - 6<sup>th</sup> October [Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre](#), Buckfastleigh

**East** - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at [Sandy Park Conference Centre](#), Exeter

Judith Johnson, CYPS Director of Learning & Schools will be attending and speaking on current issues such as "Schools Causing Concern" and sharing with us her personal priorities within her role. There will also be an opportunity for a "Question and Answer" session. To ensure that this time focuses upon topics that concern the majority of DAPH members we are asking that questions are submitted beforehand; either on the day or, if you are unable to attend, please e-mail the DAPH Office on [daph@devon.gov.uk](mailto:daph@devon.gov.uk)

Ray Beale, Head of Business Strategies CYPS Policy & Strategy has also been invited to discuss the implications of the Corporate Manslaughter legislation on Headteachers, Governing Bodies and schools. Once again, there will be the opportunity to ask questions and, to avoid duplication or individual reference, questions are invited beforehand; either on the day or, if you are unable to attend, please e-mail the DAPH Office on [daph@devon.gov.uk](mailto:daph@devon.gov.uk)

### **Afternoon Council Meeting**

A Council Meeting of all DAPH Representatives from Local Learning Communities within the respective areas will take place in the afternoon. If you are the nominated DAPH representative (or substitute) you are invited to stay for lunch ahead of the afternoon Council meeting.

### **How to Book**

Please complete the [Online Booking Form](#) to register your attendance. Alternatively, please send an email to the DAPH Office at [daph@devon.gov.uk](mailto:daph@devon.gov.uk) or telephone Anna Tooth, DAPH Administrator on **01392 410766**.

Forthcoming dates for your diary.....

## 2009 DAPH Briefing/Council meetings

### Spring Term

**South** - 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at [Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre](#), Buckfastleigh

**East** - 10<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at [Sandy Park Conference Centre](#), Exeter

**West** - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at the [White Hart Hotel](#), Okehampton

**North** - 12<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at the [Broomhill Arts Hotel](#), Barnstaple

### Summer Term

**West** - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at the [White Hart Hotel](#), Okehampton

**South** - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at [Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre](#), Buckfastleigh

**North** - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at the [Broomhill Arts Hotel](#), Barnstaple

**East** - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2009 at [Sandy Park Conference Centre](#), Exeter

## Inside Out Conference

In association with the Headteacher Support Service, DAPH are holding a special conference on **28<sup>th</sup> January 2009** entitled "**Inside Out**". Bob Freshwater, Headteacher Support Officer, is coordinating this event alongside Rob Long, Chartered Educational Psychologist who works independently offering high quality training in schools and colleges to teachers and other professionals who are concerned with children and young adults. The course, tailored for headteachers, aims to provide tips, tactics and techniques on personal effectiveness and wellbeing.

The day will explore the links between thinking, feeling and doing, investigate proven techniques to understand, work with and control negativity, detail internal processes that promote wellbeing, produce an individual action plan for participants and develop a multi faceted toolbox for participants.

The delegate charge for this event is £100 per person, which includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day. [The Lord Haldon Country House Hotel](#) in Dunchideock has been booked – agenda and further details to follow.

For more background information on Rob Long please visit [www.roblong.co.uk](http://www.roblong.co.uk)

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