



BET Conference 2016

Ensuring Successful Progression

The character traits, skills and behaviours young people need for education and employment

22 February 2016

The Forum, Bath

Bath Education Trust (BET) is a partnership and collaboration of key education providers and businesses in Bath and North East Somerset. The aim of the Trust is to improve the educational experience of young people in our schools and colleges and prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

Our conference in February will be attended by up to 1,000 people, including staff and governors from eleven schools and colleges, Bath's two universities and representatives from businesses and the local community.

The focus of the conference is on the character traits, skills and behaviours that young people need to thrive in education and employment. We will be exploring how schools, colleges, universities, business and the wider community can work together in partnership to provide a curriculum that helps all our young people to succeed.

This will be a high profile event in the region and we are anticipating a good media profile. Also, to demonstrate our commitment to developing the skills of young people, event management and marketing is being led by students from our college and schools, working under the name *bladud Business Enterprise*.



The conference programme includes keynote speakers, workshops and an exhibition of educational publishers, suppliers and awarding bodies.

Programme

- 8.00 **Registration opens**
- 9.30 **Welcome and introduction**
Peter France, CEO Rotork plc
- 9.45 **What business wants from education**
Neil Carberry, CBI Director for Employment and Skills
- 10.05 **Successful progression to HE**
Mike Nicholson, Director of Student Recruitment and Admissions, University of Bath
- 10.30 *Break – an opportunity to network*
- 11.30 **Growth mindset: the glue that binds 'character education' together**
Professor Barry Hymer, University of Cumbria
- 12.30 *Move to the college*
- 12.45 *Lunch and Exhibition*
- 14.30 **Afternoon workshops**
- 16.00 *End of day*

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