

NAHT CUMBRIA CONFERENCE

Empowering School Leaders - Present and Future

Examining the role of middle leadership in schools
Evaluating practical strategies and techniques for developing your middle leaders

This event is open to school leaders and aspirational school leaders, NAHT members and non-members.

Wednesday 18th April - Stoneybeck Inn, Penrith CA11 8RP



Caroline Bentley-Davies is the author of the best-selling book 'How to be an Amazing Middle Leader' and the 'Outstanding Lessons Pocketbook'. She has been a Local Authority Adviser, an Adviser, and she still teaches demonstration lessons to children in schools. She has run training in primary and secondary schools across the UK and abroad.

Many Ofsted Inspection reports comment upon the need to develop Middle Leadership in schools, and Caroline's session gives some practical suggestions for achieving this. She will highlight strategies to help school leaders develop these skills with their subject co-ordinators and middle leaders and give a range of ideas to strengthen leadership in your school. For more information about Caroline see: www.bentley-davies.co.uk



James Bowen is the national Director of NAHT Edge, the teaching union for middle leaders. James was previously the Headteacher of an outstanding Junior school in Hampshire.

He has held a variety of leadership positions in schools including SENCo, subject leader and Deputy Head. He is passionate about developing leadership at all levels in schools, speaking and writing regularly on the topic.



Paul Whiteman is general secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers. NAHT is the largest union

for school leaders in the UK, representing over 28,500 members in every phase of education.

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09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:30 Developing Middle Leaders - Caroline Bentley-Davies

11:00 Coffee

11:15 Helping Middle Leaders to Thrive - James Bowen

12:15 Lunch

13:00 Matters of the Moment; NAHT advice - Paul Whiteman

14:00 Continuing Professional Development of Middle Leadership

14:30 Speed Networking (share resource/technique/book/website/idea which has had a positive impact on teaching and learning in your school). We will collate and email out all the ideas after the conference.

15:00 Q&A; Concluding Remarks

15:15 Finish

To book places to this event please do so through either: **Cumbria SLA** or **Eventbrite**

Please note that the number of places on this event are limited

For more information, contact cumbria@nahtofficials.org.uk