



THE SOMERSET DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION Spring Conference

Raising Aspirations and Achievement for Learners with Dyslexia, SEN and Underachievers

Thursday 12th May 2016

9am for 9.30am start, to 3.30pm

Refreshments and lunch provided.

**At The Oake Manor Golf Club, Oake, Taunton,
Somerset. TA4 1BA. (parking on site) www.oakemanor.co.uk**

Speaker: Professor Sonia Blandford

Professor Sonia Blandford is Founder and CEO of Achievement for All and one of the UK's leading practitioners of education, working with c.4,000 schools. She is passionate about raising the aspirations and improving the attainment of all children and young people regardless of their background or need. She is named in 2015 and 2016 in Debrett's list of the Top 500 Most Influential People in the UK. Sonia is currently Professor of Education and Social Enterprise at the London Centre for Leadership in Learning at the Institute of Education, and Honorary Professor at Warwick University.

Presentation 1 – Raising aspirations for learners with dyslexia, SEN and underachievers

- Achievement for All is the leading deliverer of educational improvement to the lowest achieving 20%, many of whom will have dyslexia.
- *What Works* in schools to raise aspirations for pupils who have Dyslexia, SEN and underachievers?

Presentation 2 – Increasing access to learning by engaging parents and carers

- We engage with parents and carers – too many are not involved in their child's learning and development, as featured in the recent Driver Trust Report '*Joining the Dots*'.
- Building from the Lamb Inquiry (2009), Code of Practice (2015) and Ofsted (2015) *What Works* to increase access to learning by engaging parents and carers?

Presentation 3 – Raising achievement

- We believe every child can make progress regardless of their background, challenge or need. The need for Children and Young People to achieve independence and enjoy a fulfilling adulthood.
- Utilising case studies from local and regional schools, *What Works* to raise achievement for pupils with Dyslexia, SEN and those underachieving?

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