

**SPORTS COLLEGES CONFERENCE
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The Sports Colleges Conference has an exciting new look for 2009! We've expanded the programme to give you more choice than ever before and it's jam-packed with must-see speakers, exciting new features and even more workshops. The conference has been extended to run over two full days, starting at 9am on 11 February and finishing at 3pm on 12 February. Held again at the impressive International Centre Telford, the event boasts fantastic networking and development opportunities, as well as inspirational keynote speakers and stars from the worlds of sport and education.

The conference theme of *Leading the change* will focus on the skills and techniques needed to drive the ongoing development of the education and sporting landscape. Through the varied programme of speakers, workshops and demonstrations we will explore how to motivate successful change through engaging and empowering others and determining a destination. With the massive medal haul by Team GB at the Beijing Olympics, there will be celebrations of Olympic Glory, recognition of the part Sports Colleges continue to play in this, and a look ahead to the 2012 London Olympics.

The 2009 conference has been boosted by several new features. Headteachers will have the chance to take part in Q&A sessions with high profile keynote speakers. In addition to the increased 65 workshops,

we have introduced an Active Learning Zone which includes workshops demonstrating practical techniques and a Learning Lounge networking space where experts, leaders and pioneers will share insight and practice on a drop-in basis. We are also looking forward to the 10 high profile education and sport mini-keynotes, including Sir John Jones, and 'superhead' Jo Shuter.

Individual delegates or school teams will now be able to tailor each day of the conference to meet their needs - without missing out on that crucial workshop, networking session or mini-keynote. The improved two-day programme is laid out 'TV guide' style with staggered starts on all sessions and popular workshops will be repeated. The booking form, programme and further information is available online through the Youth Sport trust website www.youthsporttrust.org/conferences from **6 October 2008**.

Accommodation can be booked by calling Eventlinks on **01952 281 561** or by emailing eventlinks@ticuk.com. Alternatively, you can book directly with nearby hotels.

If you have any queries, please call the Conference Office on **020 8916 2234** or email events@s2fevents.co.uk



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