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Name(s):

Age(s):

Special Requirements:

## Workshop Choices

Please indicate which workshop you would like to attend in order of preference.

I would like to attend: (Insert Number)

First choice  Second choice

Please detach and return the completed form no later than 10th May 2008 to:

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## Location



## How to get there:

### By train:

Take train from Glasgow Central Station to Exhibition Centre and walk to the end of the tunnel. The hotel is adjacent to the SECC.

### By road:

From the M8 take exit 19 and follow signs for the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre, East entrance.

Address is Crowne Plaza Hotel,  
Congress Rd, Glasgow, G3 8QT

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## Involving Parents in Children's Learning

Developing and Promoting Parental Involvement in  
Scottish Education

## Parents' Conference

7 JUNE 2008, 9.30am – 1.00pm  
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, GLASGOW

Hosted by Schools Division of the Scottish Government  
in partnership with Learning and Teaching Scotland

An opportunity for the new Parent Councils across  
Scotland to come together nationally.



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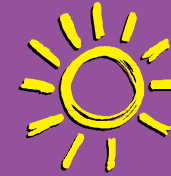
# Parents as Partners Conference, 7 June 2008

## Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow

### Programme

- 9.30** Registration and Coffee
- 10.00** Welcome Address from Fiona Hyslop MSP,  
Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning
- 10.15** Keynote Speaker – Keir Bloomer, a leading educationalist and the former Chief Executive of Clackmannanshire Council.
- 10.30** Choice of Workshops (see list)
- 11.10** Coffee
- 11.30** Presentation on Creative Approaches to running Parent Councils, Celia Burn
- 12.00** Group Discussions – opportunity to share practice from local schools and Parent Councils
- 12.45** Summary and Conclusions
- 13.00** Lunch  
Information Stalls  
Graffiti Wall

### Workshops



#### W.1 – A Curriculum for Excellence

(Curriculum for Excellence Team, Learning & Teaching Scotland)

What does it mean for young people and parents?

#### W.2 – Literacy and Numeracy in Primary Schools

(Louise Ballantyne and Joe McLaughlin – Learning & Teaching Scotland)

Sharing latest materials and initiatives and discussion.

#### W.3 – Involving Fathers and male Carers

(Alex Douglas, Mary Ann Riddell – Dumfries and Galloway Council)

A chance to hear about the “Men and their Children” groups that are currently running in Upper Nithsdale Primary School.

#### W.4 – Health and Well being

(Louise Anusas – Learning & Teaching Scotland)

Learn about education programmes in schools in relation to health and well being.

#### W.5 – Skills for Success

(Alison Kirk and Jacqueline Hughes – Stirling Council)

The Enterprising approach in your child's school.

#### W.6 – New technologies – Shift happens

(Nick Morgan – Learning & Teaching Scotland)

Find out more about the “new technologies”.

#### W.7 – Getting the most out of your Parent Council

(Pauline O'Neill – N Lanarkshire Council)

Sharing practice and learn more about one Parent Council's experience of using Cooperative learning.

#### W.8 – Working in partnership

(Field Team coordinators – Scottish Government)

The role of parents and Parent Councils in achieving excellence.

#### W.9 – Supporting the learning needs of all

(Gavin Crosby – Enquire)

How parents and schools can work together to overcome barriers to learning.

### Details

Name

Parent Council/School/Other:

Address:

Telephone No:

Email:

Dietary/Access needs:

