

# SENCO Conference

## Overcoming Barriers



**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
**Time:** 08:30 - 15:45  
**Venue:** Avisford Park Hotel

### Programme

08:30 - 09:00	Arrival, registration , coffee & networking	
09:00 - 09:15	Conference opening: welcome, housekeeping	Head of Inclusion
09:15 - 10:00	<b>Keynote Speeches with activities/table discussions</b> Building Resilience	Helen Townsend and Dr Shoshanah Lyons Tricia Nicoll
10:00 - 10:45	Doing what it takes to get a gloriously ordinary life! - overcoming everyday barriers	
10:45 - 11:15	BREAK	
11:15 - 11:30	<b>The Graduated Approach</b> – an update	WS Special Needs Officers and Learning & Behaviour Advisory Team
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Quality First Teaching</b> A Whole School Approach	Catherine Powell, Desmond Anderson Primary Academy Wendy Griggs, Warden Park Academy
12:00 - 12:30	A Secondary School’s Journey	
12:30 - 13:30	HOT BUFFET LUNCH	
13:30 - 13:50	Reflection – Q&A session	Head of Inclusion
13:50 – 14:55 (2 half hour sessions running concurrently, with 5 mins for changeover)	1. The Index for Inclusion Pilot  2. Positively Curious – approaches to behaviour management	Miriam Hill, Inclusion Consultant  Helen Ellis , DHT Alternative Provision College
14:55 - 15:30	<b>Peer to peer support and communities of practice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SENCo Leadership Development Programme</li><li>• Collaborative networks</li><li>• Support for parent/school relationships</li><li>• Working with wikis</li></ul> Tea and coffee available	Table facilitators
15:30 - 15:45	Plenary	Head of Inclusion