

## **Teacher Workload and Retention Conference - 5 March 2020**

Dennis Sciama Building,  
Portsmouth University  
Burnaby Road, PO1 3FX

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**9.15** Arrival, tea and coffee available

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**9.45 Welcome and purpose**

- Simon Barrable, Chair of Portsmouth Initial Teacher Training, Recruitment and Retention group
- Cllr Suzy Horton, Cabinet Member for Education

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**10.00 Key-note speaker - Sean Harford, National Director of Education**

What Ofsted does (and doesn't) expect, and implications for workload

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**10.40 Portsmouth Panel - how Portsmouth schools have introduced changes to reduce workload and improve retention**

- Ryan Gibson, Assistant Headteacher, Mayfield
- Polly Honeychurch, Head Teacher, Cottage Grove Primary
- Roberta Kirby, Head Teacher, Fernhurst Junior School
- Deb Mason, Vice Principal, Miltoncross
- Emily Pountney, Vice Principal, Portsmouth College
- Martin Fuller, Head of Maths, Admiral Lord Nelson School

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**11.25** Refreshment Break

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**11.40 Key-note speaker - Janine Ashman**, Deputy Head of St Peter's CE Primary, Somerset, and a member of the DFE working group on workload, who specialises in assessment.

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**12.10 Round-table discussion: *How do schools wish to work, individually and collectively, to address teacher workload and improve retention in Portsmouth?***

- What am I going to do in my school?
- What would I like to do working with other schools?
- What would I like someone else (PCC, DFE, Ofsted) to do that would help?

(Work in groups followed by plenary discussion).

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**12.35** Agreement on priority next steps and close - Mike Stoneman

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**12.45** A buffet lunch will be served in the Portland Building.

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