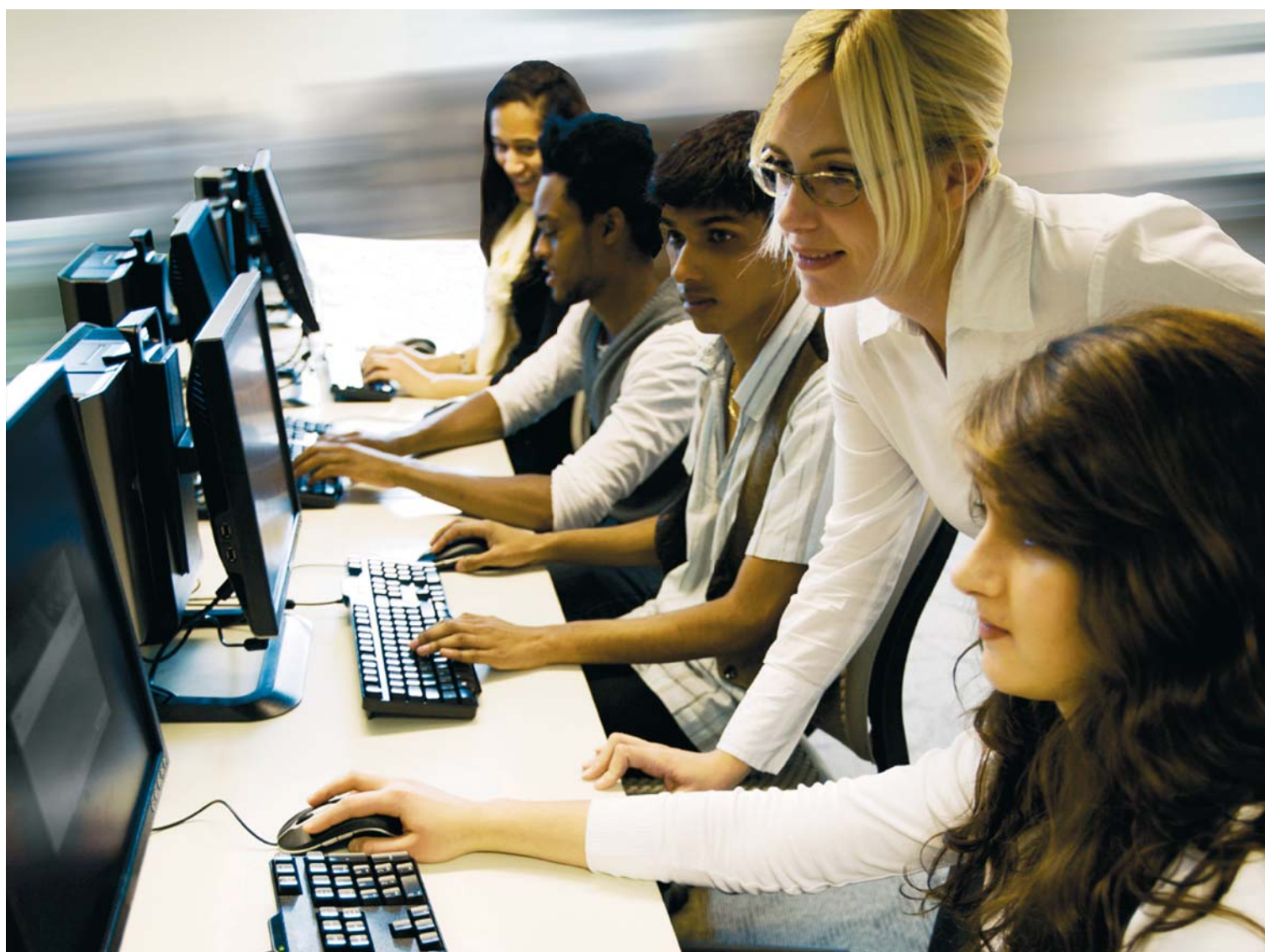


The Strategic Leadership of Technology and Governance

Friday 6 February 2009 at the Renaissance Chancery Court Hotel, London



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Conference overview

Maximising the opportunities afforded by technology is a core part of the government's work to raise standards and support key policies, particularly in relation to the skills of young people and adults, and to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of colleges.

The focus of this event is to develop the governors' and clerks' understanding of the need for the strategic leadership of technology and its likely impact on their governing board and the work of their colleges.

It will not only provide an opportunity to hear from representatives from Becta and Ofsted, but also to learn about the successes and challenges that colleges who are part of the Technology Exemplar Network have encountered. Delegates will also have the chance for peer conversations and discussions, together with a chance to question our 'expert witnesses'.

Who should attend?

Governors and clerks of further education colleges.

Benefits of attending

- Learn how to take forward the requirements of the government's *Harnessing Technology for Further Education, Skills and Regeneration* initiative published in spring 2008 by Becta, the lead partner for the development and delivery of the strategy for the schools and the learning and skills sector
- Understand how this strategy will provide a means by which colleges can benchmark themselves against standards of excellence
- Hear from, and question, colleges in the Technology Exemplar Network and Ofsted

- Be informed of the impact of technology on colleges and governance
- Understand how technology can assist with an evolving context of greater autonomy and self-regulation.

Chair and speakers

Bob Harrison, Vice Chair of Governors at the Northern College for Residential Adult Education will chair the event. The keynote speakers will be:

- Cathy Ellis, Director of Improvement, Personalisation and Leadership in FE and Skills, Becta
- Melanie Hunt, Director of Learning and Skills, Ofsted
- Dr Shirley Waterhouse, International E-learning, Pedagogy and Strategic Planning Consultant.



Programme outline (subject to change)

09.00 – 10.00	■	Registration and coffee
10.00 – 10.05	■	Welcome – Bob Harrison, Vice Chair of Governors at the Northern College for Residential Adult Education
10.05 – 10.10	■	Introduction – Cathy Ellis, Director of Improvement, Personalisation and Leadership in FE and Skills, Becta
10.10 – 10.40	■	Capacity to improve – Melanie Hunt, Director of Learning and Skills, Ofsted
10.40 – 11.10	■	Strategic leadership and technological choice – Dr Shirley Waterhouse, International E-learning, Pedagogy and Strategic Planning Consultant
11.10 – 12.15	■	Group discussion 1 – the impact and benefits of technology in colleges
12.15 – 13.00	■	Lunch
13.00 – 13.30	■	Becta’s support to colleges – Cathy Ellis, Becta
13.30 – 14.30	■	Group discussion 2 – implications of technology for governance
14.30 – 14.50	■	Panel – questions and answers
14.50 – 15.00	■	Close – Bob Harrison

Date and venue

This one-day event will be held on Friday 6 February 2009 at the Renaissance Chancery Court Hotel, 252 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7EN.

Fees

This event is free of charge to governors and clerks at further education colleges. A £75 fee will be charged for non-attendance.

Booking

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LSIS will be consulting with the sector during autumn 2008 and spring 2009 about its priorities and remit. While this is taking place, the activities and services of CEL and QIA will continue under LSIS branding; more information about their range of activities is available on their respective websites.

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