

THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (Christmas 2018)

Dear Member

I hope you enjoyed our previous newsletter and saw the advance notice of our February conference. Please see the details below.

SEND. As some of you will know there is great concern about the education of pupils with special needs, so thank you to those who have responded to the survey carried out by our parliamentary education team.

Such pupils are six times more likely to be excluded from school and there are major issues including lack of funding.

<p>The morning part of the conference will be talks and discussion entitled "TEACHING AS A VALUED AND RESPECTED PROFESSION" Issues include initial training, continuous professional development, workload, school improvement, inspection etc..</p> <p>The afternoon will be about "Apprenticeships and the future of FE". Issues here include the operation of the levy, funding, status of teachers, T levels etc..</p>	<p>LDEA and LGA Lib-Dem Group POLICY CONFERENCE 1030 to 1630 Sat. 23 February 2019 at The King's Centre, Oxford, OX2 0ES</p> <p>Speakers include Dame Alison Peacock (CEO of the Chartered College of Teaching)</p> <p>Layla Moran MP</p> <p>David Corke (Director of Policy and Research at the Association of Colleges)</p> <p>Fee is £15 including lunch The centre is about 10mins walk from the Station.</p>
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To book please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lib-dem-education-policy-conference-tickets-53769371638>

Another piece of news since the last message.

The party is producing a contingency manifesto and we were asked confidentially to produce a suggested section on Education and I am pleased to say we completed that by 14th December.