

Thinking Schools Conference NI

Date: Monday 9th March 2020

Time: 9.30am - 3.30pm

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Templepatrick, County Antrim

Programme:

9.15 Registration (tea/coffee available)

9.30 Welcome and Introduction (*Lorna Gardiner*)

9.40 Keynote address: **Teaching for Thinking and Thinking for Learning**
(Professor Steve Higgins) including **Question Time**

11.00 B R E A K

11.15 **Why Thinking Matters** (*Alisdair Wade*)

11.30 **Workshop 1:**

Using Thinking Frames in the Primary Classroom

(*Rhonda Moles, Cumran Primary School, County Down*)

'Knowledge and Thinking' in the Post Primary Classroom

(*Dave Harvey, Leventhorpe School, Hertfordshire*)

Motivation Matters (*Charlotte Wheeler, Thinking Matters*)

12.30 L U N C H

13.15 **Workshop 2** (second choice of above)

14.15 **What is the impact of the Thinking School Approach?**

(*Dr Dave Walters, University of Exeter*)

14.45 Plenary Panel: **Benefits of Being a Thinking School**

(*Q&A panel with conference speakers/workshop facilitators*)

15.30 C L O S E

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