



Unlocking the full potential of higher education

7-8 April 2008
University of Warwick

Day 1 Monday 7 April

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| from 1130 | Accommodation check-in | Scarman House |
| 1200-1400 | Registration | Warwick Arts Centre (WAC) |
| 1300 | Buffet lunch | WAC foyer |
| 1400 | Welcome by Tim Melville-Ross, Chair, HEFCE | Butterworth Hall (BH) |
| 1410 | Professor David Eastwood, Chief Executive, HEFCE
Unlocking the full potential of higher education: achievements, challenges and opportunities | |
| | <i>followed by questions and discussion</i> | |
| 1515 | Refreshments | WAC foyer |
| 1545 | Unlocking the full potential of higher education in the Dragons' Den
Delegates will be invited to take on the role of dragons: discussing, voting on and investing in proposals from five speakers competing for support for their innovative ideas. The presenters are Lord Dearing, Patrick Dunne, Ann Finlayson, Sir Martin Harris and Gemma Tumelty. This will be a facilitated session using palmlet voting technology. | BH |
| 1715 | Employer engagement: a tale of one city
Anglia Ruskin University and the University of Cambridge present two different approaches to employer engagement offering the views of employers and learners. | |
| 1745 | Concluding remarks: Tim Melville-Ross | |

Evening agenda

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| 1900 | Drinks reception
Musical entertainment from Drumestra, a world music samba band |
| 2000 | Dinner |

Day 2 Tuesday 8 April

0715-0830 Breakfast *Scarman*

0845-0945 Workshop session A *in Social Studies building or BH as listed below*

0950-1050 Workshop session B

Workshop topics

Unlocking the full potential of:

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| 1 | Diploma students and workplace learners | <i>SS 20</i> |
| 2 | Staff – managing change to meet new organisational challenges | <i>BH</i> |
| 3 | Student learning through technology | <i>SS 18</i> |
| 4 | Research | <i>SS 19</i> |

1050 Refreshments *WAC foyer*

1115 Presentation and discussion of results of the HEFCE-commissioned study of HE league tables and their impact on institutions *BH*

Introduced by Ed Smith, Chair of the League tables project steering group;
Presentations by William Locke, Assistant Director, Centre for Higher Education Research and Information (CHERI) and Line Verbik, Research Manager of Hobsons Research
Chair: David Eastwood

1215 John Denham, Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills *BH*
Unlocking the full potential of higher education: the Government's approach

1300 Closing remarks: Tim Melville-Ross *BH*

1310 Buffet lunch and departure *Rootes Restaurant*