

Dear XXX

The Education Show 2012 will be taking place between the 15 – 17th March at the NEC Birmingham and I believe it would be beneficial for me to attend. The show is a free to attend event and during this time I would have access to:

- Over **60 hours** of CPD accredited seminars and workshops
- **4 leading conferences** under one roof
- **Over 70 expert speakers** including some of our peers
- **Exclusive** insights from government bodies and leading associations
- **Networking opportunities** allowing me to meet peers to discuss the latest challenges and share solutions
- The latest resources from **400 leading educational suppliers**

I will leave having:

- Heard from XX peers and industry expert speakers.
- A clearer understanding about what's been happening in education and what lies ahead for us.
- An understanding on the new Ofsted regulations and ideas of how we can ensure we are an 'Outstanding' school.
- New innovative ideas to implement in our school to engage pupils to learn and raise standards.
- Tried, tested and reviewed the latest resources and made some suggestions on cost effective resources which will help me in my role and help our pupils to learn.

Key speakers at the event are:

- Vanessa Pittard, Head of Technology Policy Unit, **Department for Education**
- Kevin Wilson, **Headteacher**, All Saints Catholic School and Technology College
- Dan Roberts, **Headteacher**, Saltash.net Community School
- Kate Ruttle, **Inclusion Manager**, St Mary's Primary School Academy
- Kate Valentine, **Teacher**, Buckingham Primary School

Other members of the organisation will also benefit from the show as there are plenty of activities to support all roles. But if you will only send me, I promise to meet with the team when I return to relay recommendations and action items, and circulate a detailed action report.

Please accept this proposal to attend as I am confident in the significant return we will receive.

Thank you for your consideration