

# Parents Matter



## International Conference

26th/27th March 2009

Holborn Bars 138-142 Holborn London EC1N 2NQ

Helping children escape from disadvantage

# Provisional Programme

## DAY 1

Thursday 26th March 2009

**9:00am** Registration – Tea & Coffee

**9:30am** **Welcome to the conference**  
Professor John Bynner, Director of Longview

### Keynote Speakers

**9:40am – 11:00am** **Understanding Disadvantage**  
Naomi Eisenstadt CB, Director, Social Exclusion Task Force  
Professor Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, Northwestern University  
& Professor Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Columbia University

**11:00am – 11:30am** Tea & Coffee

**11:30am – 1:15pm** **Why Do Parents Matter?**  
Professor Michael Lamb, University of Cambridge  
Professor Kathy Sylva, University of Oxford  
Professor Kathleen Kiernan, University of York

**1:15pm – 2:15pm** Lunch

**2:15pm – 3:15pm** **Group Sessions**

**Interventions with Parents of Young Children**, Nurse Family Partnership Programme  
Professor Jacqueline Barnes, Birkbeck University

**Family and Parenting Support**, Sure Start  
Dr. Jane Barlow, Warwick Medical School

**Parenting Programme with Fathers**  
Adrienne Burgess, The Fatherhood Institute

**Evaluation of the Parenting Early Intervention Pathfinders**  
Professor Geoff Lindsay, Warwick University

**Supporting Parents to Improve Behaviour and Learning**, SPOKES and the Incredible Years  
Jenny Price, Institute of Psychiatry, Professor Kathy Sylva, University of Oxford

**Family Learning**  
Carol Taylor, Penny Lamb, NIACE

**National Evaluation of Sure Start**  
Professor Ted Melhuish, Birkbeck University, Professor Jay Belsky, Birkbeck University,  
Professor Judy Hutchings, Bangor University

**3:15pm – 3:45pm** Tea & Coffee

**3:45pm – 4:20pm** **Applying the Evidence**  
Professor Stephen Scott, Institute of Psychiatry

**4:20pm – 4:55pm** **Engaging with Parents**  
Dame Gillian Pugh

**4:55pm – 5:15pm** Closing Remarks

**5:15pm** Reception

## DAY 2

Friday 27th March 2009

**9:00am** Registration – Tea & Coffee

**9:30am** **Welcome and introduction**  
Professor John Bynner, Director of Longview

### Keynote Speakers

**9:40am – 11:15am** **Parenting Adolescents**  
Professor John Coleman, University of Oxford  
Professor Frank Furstenberg, University of Pennsylvania  
& Professor Ann Gauthier, University of Calgary

**11:15am – 11:45am** Tea & Coffee

**11:45am – 1:00pm** **Adolescents at Risk**  
Professor Jacquelynne Eccles, University of Michigan  
Professor Richard Tremblay, University College Dublin

**1:00pm – 2:00pm** Lunch

**2:00pm – 3:00pm** **Group Sessions**

**Family Intervention Project**  
Clarissa White, Department for Children, Schools and Families

**Supporting Foster Carers**  
Professor Stephen Scott, Institute of Psychiatry, Kathy Blackeby, Maudsley Hospital

**A Toolkit to Guide Commissioners of Parenting Programmes**  
Rosemarie Roberts, Ian Sandbrook, National Academy for Parenting Practitioners

**Evaluation of Parent Support Advisors**  
Professor Geoff Lindsay, Warwick University

**Take 3 – A Programme for the Parents of Teenage Children**  
Georgina Glenny, Oxford Brookes University

**Barnardo's Freagarrach Project, Scotland**  
Speaker tbc

**Scottish Interventions with Young Offenders**  
Bill Whyte, University of Edinburgh

**3:00pm – 3:30pm** Tea & Coffee

**3:30pm – 5:00pm** **Next Steps in Family Risk & Protection**  
Panel Session:  
Dame Gillian Pugh (Chair)  
Fiona Millar, Columnist, Guardian  
Naomi Eisenstadt CB, Director, Social Exclusion Task Force  
Professor John Coleman, University of Oxford  
Richard Layard, London School of Economics

# Parents Matter Conference Booking Form

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## Registration Details

Title (Ms/Mr/Mrs/Dr/etc.) .....

First name..... Surname.....

Position..... Organisation.....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Telephone..... Email .....

Dietary requirements .....

Special requirements (e.g. wheelchair access, hearing loop etc.) .....

## Conference booking (price includes lunch)

### Please tick box:

26th/27th March 2009	£380.00 (2 full days) <input type="checkbox"/>	£250.00 (2 full days – bursary rate) <input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday 26th March 2009	£220.00 (1 full day) <input type="checkbox"/>	£150.00 (1 full day - bursary rate) <input type="checkbox"/>
Friday 27th March 2009	£220.00 (1 full day) <input type="checkbox"/>	£150.00 (1 full day – bursary rate) <input type="checkbox"/>

## Bursary Fees

For conference attendees on limited funds, for example some sections of the education and voluntary sectors, we have arranged a special bursary rate which works out at £250 for 2 days and £150 for one day.

We have had to limit the number of bursaries, so if you are interested in applying please do so as soon as possible. You will need to supply us with a short statement as to why you are applying for a bursary. Please fill in the box (below):

**Bursary statement:**

## Drinks Reception

There will be a drinks reception following the first day of the conference (26th March 2009). This will take place from 5:15pm. Please tick this box if you wish to attend:

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## Registration

However you wish to pay (*please see below*), please make sure you return your completed booking form to [catherinewestlake@longviewuk.com](mailto:catherinewestlake@longviewuk.com) or Longview, 90 Mansfield Road, London, NW3 2HX.



## Payment

- To book online with a credit/debit card please visit our website: [www.longviewuk.com](http://www.longviewuk.com)
- CHEQUE PAYMENT:** I am enclosing a cheque made payable to Longview for £ .....
- Or you can pay by BACS using these details:**  
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Bank: Allied Irish Bank  
Sort Code: 23-84-80  
Account No: 01324362  
If paying by BACS please enter your surname as a reference when you pay online.
- Or you can issue a purchase order and we will invoice you. Please send us your P.O. with this form.**

## Data Protection

The information you provide will be held on file by Longview and will be used to update you on Longview events and updates. If you do not wish to receive this information please tick box

## Terms and Conditions

All fees include lunch, refreshments and conference materials. Cancellations can only be accepted in writing prior to 13th February 2009 and will be refunded subject to a £35 administration fee. Cancellations received after 13th February 2009 cannot be refunded: however, name changes will be accepted up to 7 working days before the conference.

# Conference Overview

## What do we know?

Findings from the latest research on what influences children in their pathways to adult life and the role of parents.

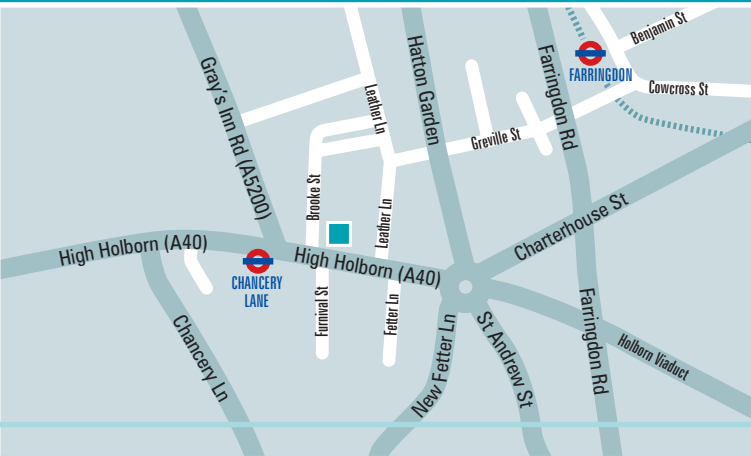
## What works?

Interventions with parents most likely to support effective functioning in family life for children at different ages, from the early years to late adolescence.

**Listen** to national and international experts who will be giving key-note talks on parents' influence through early childhood and adolescence.

**Participate** in the examination of intervention projects with parents, directed at the two age periods.

**Discuss** with a panel of policy experts next steps in helping families to give children the best start in life.



## Location Details

**Holborn Bars, 138-142 Holborn,  
London EC1N 2NQ**

**Sat Nav:** Lat: 51.518158 Long: -0.109909

**Telephone:** 0844 980 2327

### BY BUS

**From London Waterloo:** From London Waterloo Station there are two bus services available, Bus 341 and 521. Alighting at Holborn Circus bus stop will ensure you are opposite the entrance to Holborn Bars.

### BY TUBE

De Vere Venues Holborn Bars is located on the north side of Holborn and its central location benefits from a variety of excellent public transport links.

**From the Central Line:** The nearest Tube Station to us is Chancery Lane on the Central Line. When leaving the station take exit number two and the entrance to Holborn Bars is located approximately 50 meters ahead in the large red brick building.

**From the Piccadilly Line:** Alternatively if you prefer to use the Piccadilly Line the nearest stop is Holborn Station, we are approximately a 10 minute walk from here heading east along High Holborn towards St Paul's Cathedral.

**For more information:** Transport for London [walkit.com](http://walkit.com)

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