

BOOKING FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Local Education Authority: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

For our information it would be useful to know your ethnicity and age: _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS - PLEASE TICK

Induction loop Wheelchair access

Sign language interpreter Braille

Large print materials Audio-tape

WORKSHOPS

Please indicate from the choices overleaf which workshops you would prefer to attend. Please note that due to a limited number of places we cannot guarantee entry to your preferred workshops seminar, so please register early to avoid disappointment.

First preference

Second preference

CRÈCHE

Please indicate if you would like further information on crèche availability.

There are a limited number of crèche places so please register early. Please note that registration does not guarantee places. All crèche bookings will be confirmed in writing.

VENUE

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre
Broad Sanctuary
Westminster
London SW1

Tel 020 7222 5000

Website www.qeiicc.co.uk

HOW TO GET THERE

The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre is directly opposite Westminster Abbey.

Underground

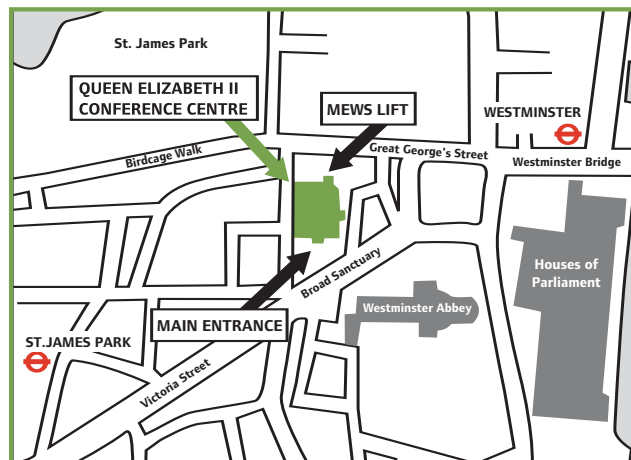
Westminster (Jubilee) or St James's Park (Circle and District lines).

National Rail

Victoria station is within 10 minutes' walk.

Buses

3, 11, 12, 24, 53, 87, 88, 148, 159, 211, 453



MAYOR OF LONDON

London Schools & the Black Child V:

Recognising Achievements, Creating Futures

Saturday 8 December 2007
9am – 5.30pm

Queen Elizabeth II
Conference Centre
Admission FREE



department for
children, schools and families

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THE ISSUE

In the five years since the first London Schools and the Black Child Conference in 2002, the tide has begun to turn for African-Caribbean heritage children in London's schools. At last, there are indications that the achievement gap is narrowing and that black children are making progress. More black teachers are being recruited, helping London's teaching workforce to look more like the communities they are there to serve, while more resources than ever before are being allocated to raising African-Caribbean achievement in our schools.

However there is still much to do. It is still the case that black boys are more likely to be excluded from school than their peers, while studies continue to highlight the disproportionate adverse treatment given to black children in the education system from pre-school assessment through to the crucial secondary years.

Since 2002 over 7,500 parents, students and teachers have attended London Schools and the Black Child. Government, trade unions, educational agencies, community organisations, supplementary schools, academics and others have also supported these events, sharing knowledge and developing strategies to make change a reality.

The Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, and Diane Abbott MP are organising **London Schools and the Black Child V: Recognising Achievements, Creating Futures** – a unique opportunity to not only celebrate progress, but also to keep the pressure on to ensure black children get the education they deserve.

THE PROGRAMME

The conference will be opened by Diane Abbott MP and keynote speakers will include the Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, and Andrew Adonis, Minister for Schools and Learners. There will also be special guest speakers from a range of fields, including education and the media, and also from young Londoners themselves, as well as the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of black children and educators.

WORKSHOP THEMES

Workshop themes are expected to include:

- Supporting Parents, Serving Young People – The London Youth Offer
- Pupil Exclusions – Guidance For Parents
- Listening To Our Young People – In Their Own Words
- Skills and Training – Maximising Potential For All
- Black Boys – Supplementing Education
- A Black Teachers Network For London
- Improving Outcomes For Black Children
- Ethnic Minority Achievement in Schools – Department for Children, Families and Schools
- Empowering and Engaging Young People
- Backing Black Teachers
- Supporting Black Fathers
- Mentoring and Supporting



HOW TO BOOK

Please enter your details overleaf, tear off along the perforation and send to:

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