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# Stretch & Challenge the More Able

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to support the progress of more able students

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Expert speakers include:

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**Sean Perrotton**

Director of Key Stage 5, Chase High School

**Lee Shilton**

Deputy Head, Lady Bay Primary School

**Bob Cox**

Independent Consultant

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CAN ATTEND THIS  
EVENT  
FOR FREE!\***

## KEY BENEFITS

### WHOLE-SCHOOL

Embed a whole-school approach  
to support the more able

### STAFF TRAINING

Enable teachers to  
differentiate their teaching

### OFSTED IN 2017

Know what more able  
provision inspectors will  
be looking for

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**With too much talent still going to waste, the progress of the more able at your school remains a key focus for Ofsted.**

But knowing how to work with teachers to differentiate their teaching, support the progress of all students and create a whole-school approach to stretch and challenge the more able remains difficult.

**Are you confident that all teachers at your school have the skills to support students and create a deeper learning?**

**Are any of your students coasting when they should be achieving more?**

This event will provide you with the practical strategies and expert guidance you need to ensure the more able at your school are stretched, and challenged and reach their full potential.

## Why attend this event in 2017?

- Gain proven methods to ensure teachers can stretch and challenge more able pupils in every lesson - *primary and secondary sessions*
- Know how to create a whole-school approach to supporting the more able and enable them to reach their full potential
- Learn what Ofsted inspectors will be looking for and what outstanding more able provision now looks like

## Who should attend?

- Gifted & Talented/Most Able Co-ordinators
- Deputy Headteachers
- Assistant Headteachers
- Teaching & Learning Co-ordinators
- Heads of Department

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## This year's speakers include...



### Ian Warwick

**Senior Director, London G&T**

After teaching in inner city comprehensives for 20 years, Ian set up London Gifted & Talented as part of the London Challenge, tackling issues of educational disadvantage. LG&T have worked with over 3,000 schools and 11,000 teachers nationally.



### Shabana Pervez

**More Able Co-ordinator, Bordesley Green Girls' School**

A Lead Practitioner focussing on More Able students and subject specialisms in Religion, Philosophy and History, Shabana is passionate about teaching and learning, and has taught young people and adults and delivered CPD both at home and abroad.



### Julie Taplin

**Deputy Chief Executive, Potential Plus UK**

Julie has worked with 'more able' students for over 12 years, mostly in schools, running activities for high ability students, training teachers on identification strategies, and delivering workshops with parents on fostering resilience and supporting social and emotional needs.



### Nick Warmoth

**English Leader, Churchfields Junior School**

A "Teach First" graduate, Nick is currently the English leader at a high attaining outstanding school in east London. Having established a professional learning community in his previous school, he is now delivering a high impact reading programme.



### Sean Perrotton

**Director of Key Stage 5, Chase High School**

Alongside setting up and running a bespoke "Most Able" secondary programme, Sean has worked for Manchester United's youth education both in the UK and Internationally, building on the stretch and challenge for gifted football players and developing coach education.



### Bob Cox

**Education Consultant**

Bob Cox, Director of Searching for Excellence Ltd, has been inspiring ideas for enhancing able learner provision for years. As well as freelance educational consultancy, he has a 2017 Educational Resources Award winning book series, 'Opening Doors to Quality Writing'.



### Lee Shilton

**Deputy Head, Lady Bay Primary School**

Having been a Deputy Headteacher for 9 years in 2 different schools, Lee has successfully carried out CPD and demonstration lessons across 3 different schools focusing on a 'mastery' approach linked to problem solving.

## APPOINTING A NEW G&T COORDINATOR IN SEPTEMBER?

**Book their place to secure the early bird rate and just let us know their name nearer the time**

09:00 – 09:45	Registration and refreshments		
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Chair's introduction and welcome</b>		
10:00 – 10:40 <b>Whole-School Approach</b>	<b>Create and embed a whole-school approach to support the more able:</b> Know how to engage and motivate teachers to ensure your more able students are stretched and challenged throughout school Ian Warwick, Senior Director, London G&T		
10:40 – 11:10 <b>Case Studies</b>	<b>Hear from 3 schools who share their top tips and most effective methods for challenging every child to ensure their potential is achieved</b> Sean Perrotton, Director of Key Stage 5, Chase High School Lee Shilton, Deputy Head, Lady Bay Primary School		
11:10 – 11:20	Questions		
11:20 – 11:50	Morning Refreshments		
11:50 – 12:40	<b>Streamed Sessions 1</b>		
<b>1A: Staff Training – Secondary</b> Gain proven techniques to share with teachers to differentiate their teaching to the more able and ensure all students reach their full potential <i>Plus, take away our 10 approaches to task differentiation</i> Jacqui O'Connor, Education Consultant	<b>1B: Staff Training – Primary</b> Gain proven techniques to share with teachers to differentiate their teaching to the more able and ensure depth of learning in the new curriculum <i>Gain access to our 10 key features of rich tasks</i> Bob Cox, Independent Consultant	<b>1C: Identification</b> New, proven and adaptable methods to use your data and work with teachers to identify which students should be working as 'gifted and talented' Sean Perrotton, Director of Key Stage 5, Chase High School	<b>1D: Extra-Curriculum</b> Gain innovative, cost-effective ideas for enrichment trips and increase engagement in after school clubs and societies to support deeper learning Aaron Gardner, Head of Middles and AGT Co-ordinator, Great Walstead Prep School
12:40 – 13:40	Lunch		
13:40 – 14:10 <b>Ofsted Update</b>	<b>Clarify what Ofsted inspectors will be looking at when considering more able provision in 2017/18 and hear best practice examples from recent inspections</b>		
14:10 – 14:15	Questions		
14:15 – 15:05	<b>Streamed Sessions 2</b>		
<b>2A: GCSE – Secondary</b> Understand what a level 9 GCSE grade looks like, what it takes to achieve it and gain practical strategies to help prepare students for exam time	<b>2B: Maths – Primary</b> Know how to work with teachers to develop the skill and behaviours necessary to achieve the top grades in maths Lee Shilton, Deputy Head, Lady Bay Primary School	<b>2C: Progress Tracking</b> Learn new time-efficient methods to track and monitor the progress of the more able, identify students underachieving and intervene appropriately <i>Take away our guide on managing more able provision in 2 hours a week</i> Shabana Pervez, More Able Co-ordinator, Bordesley Green Girls' School	<b>2D: Engagement</b> Know how to turn around negative mind-sets and engage student who have the potential to excel but are disengaged Julie Taplin, Deputy Chief Executive, Potential Plus UK
15:05 – 15:35	Afternoon Refreshments		
15:35 – 16:25	<b>Streamed Sessions 3</b>		
<b>3A: University – Secondary</b> Know what students should be doing in year 12 & 13 to show independent learning and give themselves the best possible chance to gain acceptance to the top universities Ian Warwick, Senior Director, London G&T	<b>3B: English – Primary</b> Practical strategies to enable teachers to embed deeper learning in reading and writing within in the new curriculum <i>Gain access to our resources on how learners can access a challenging reading curriculum and write brilliantly too</i> Nick Warmoth, English Leader Churchfields Junior School	<b>3C: Mastery</b> Explore the mastery learning approach, understand how greater depth can be planned for and how principles of assessment can be used to raise standards Bob Cox, Independent Consultant	<b>3D: Parents</b> Know how to keep parents engaged to create an active interest in their child's progress and share strategies with parents to support learning at home Andy Taylor, School Improvement Consultant, LPPA
16.25	Conference Close		

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## One Day National Conference

27th September 2017, Manchester  
3rd October 2017, London

### Easy Ways to Register...

1. Book online and receive instant confirmation [oego.co/MoreAble](http://oego.co/MoreAble)
2. Email: [jamie.maw@optimus-education.com](mailto:jamie.maw@optimus-education.com)
3. Questions? Call Jamie on 020 3325 0376

### Pricing

Prices	Book before 23/06/17	Book after 23/06/17
Primary	£269 + VAT	£299 + VAT
Secondary & Colleges	£349 + VAT	£379 + VAT
LAs	£399 + VAT	£429 + VAT
Others	£429 + VAT	£459 + VAT
Unlimited CPD*	(This event is part of your subscription)	

# 4 steps to support the progress of the more able across your school

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1

Before  
the day

Create your account at [oego.co/Delegate](http://oego.co/Delegate) and read about how all learners can access a challenging reading curriculum and write brilliantly too

PLUS

- Use the self-assessment survey to reflect on your current situation
- Gain access to our 10 approaches to task differentiation

2

During  
the day

Have your burning questions answered by our experts and outstanding practitioners

PLUS

- Discuss challenges with peers and build up a network of support
- Select targeted workshops to suit your specific need

3

After  
the day

Log in at [oego.co/MoreAbleResources](http://oego.co/MoreAbleResources) to access our guide on managing more able provision in two hours a week

PLUS

- Download the speaker presentations and share these with colleagues
- Use the self-assessment survey to see what you've learnt

4

Share  
across your school

Use our training resource on differentiation in practice\*

PLUS

- Know how to personalise and differentiate learning effectively, in ways that raise standards and close the achievement gap
- Gain practical tools to plan effectively and efficiently for differentiation to increase teacher confidence and reduce workload

\* Access for Unlimited members only

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