

IDPE NEWS BULLETIN

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1. Membership Services

i) IDPE NEW OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER

With effect from **01 August 2008** the telephone number for the main IDPE Office and Secretariat will be **0845 2998851**. The email address of info@idpe.org.uk will remain the same. If you have any other email addresses in your address book please delete these as well as the old telephone number.

ii) IDPE OFFICE

Please note that the IDPE Office will be closed for the summer break from Monday 04 August and will re-open on Tuesday 02 September. Emails will be checked on a weekly basis and answered where possible. Any urgent enquiries to be directed to Ian McLean, 01273 465708 or Tina Erskine, 0161 488 3318.

2. IDPE Events

i) IDPE SEMINAR – BUILDING YOUR MAJOR DONOR PROGRAMME

Annual seminar to be held on Wednesday afternoon 05 November 2008 at the Blandford Club, 71 Blandford Street, (just off Baker Street), London W1U 8AB.

The seminar will concentrate on:

- identification of prospects
- preparing the Case for Support and tailoring it for major gifts
- evaluating initial approaches to cold prospects and progressing the relationship over time

Full details to include time, cost and programme will be available soon. In the meantime please reserve space in your diary to attend. All enquiries to info@idpe.org.uk.

ii) INAUGURAL IDPE CHAIRMAN'S DINNER

Wednesday 5 November 2008 at 6.30pm
The Blandford Club
71 Blandford Street, London W1U 8AB (just off Baker Street)
£38 per head – including wine

All members are cordially invited to attend this inaugural IDPE dinner and enjoy the opportunity to meet up with colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere.

On this occasion the dinner will follow the Seminar which is being held at the Club during that afternoon. Members can attend both the seminar and the dinner, just the seminar or come along in the evening just for the dinner - it is up to you!

Dinner RSVP by no later than Wednesday 29 October to:

Anne Marie Perkins info@idpe.org.uk
or Ian McLean irm@lancing.org.uk

3. Regional Groups

i) **LONDON SOUTH EAST**

The next LSE Region meeting will be at 1pm on 1st October at Forest School, courtesy of Sue Coates. There will be another LSE meeting towards the end of the autumn term. Enquiries for the LSE Region should be directed to Nick Priestnall nickpriestnall@millhill.org.uk in the first instance, or Guy Ranford from Berkhamsted Collegiate granford@bcschool.org

ii) **SOUTH WEST**

The date and venue of the next SW regional meeting will be posted on the website and sent out to all members in the near future.

In the meantime if you have a query please contact Clare Anning at The Red Maids' School c_anning@redmaids.bristol.sch.uk

iii) **NORTH WEST**

The next NW regional meeting will be held on Thursday 18 September at Westholme School, Blackburn. The gathering will start with a networking lunch at 12 pm followed by the meeting at 1pm. Full details and an agenda to follow.

In the meantime you can contact Viv Davenport on 01254 506070 or davenportv@westholmeschool.com.

iv) **NORTH EAST**

The next meeting of North East members will take place at Aysgarth School on Friday 19 September. Full details to be sent out to all members shortly. The agenda will include consideration of:

1. The part that parents, current and former, can play in supporting a school.
2. Events and their role in fundraising

Enquiries please to Peter Yorke, Development Officer, Sedbergh School, devoffice@sedberghschool.org or Tel: 015396 22228

v) **WEST MIDLANDS**

The next meeting of the WM region is likely to take place in October, venue and date to be confirmed and sent to all members in due course.

Enquiries to Serena Kyle at Wrekin College at serenak@wrekincollege.ac.uk or telephone 01952 265609.

iv) **SCOTLAND**

The next meeting of the Scottish Region will take place on Wednesday 24 September, starting at 9.30am, ending after lunch and will be held at Loretto, Musselburgh. Many thanks to Patricia Cockburn for offering to host the event and making the arrangements.

All enquiries for the Scottish region should be directed to Mr John Lang, Development Director at Fettes College, Tel 0131 311 6743 or email JC.Lang@fettes.com

vii) **EAST**

The next meeting of the East Region will be sometime in November at Repton School – date tbc.

If you have any queries or wish to make contact with your Regional Co-ordinator please contact Georgina Hare of Rugby School on Tel 01788 556139 or email gsh@rugbyschool.net

viii) **SOUTH**

The next meeting of South Region to be announced shortly and details sent through to members.

For all matters relating to the South regional meetings please contact Richard Love, Development Director, Epsom College Development Trust Tel: 01372 821290/821042 or email r_love@epsomcollege.org.uk

4. Other Events

(The inclusion of the following adverts for products and services does not imply any endorsement on behalf of IDPE.)

- i) **OMTAC ALUMNI 08 CONFERENCE**
11 November 2008 at Old Trafford, Manchester, and
13 November 2008 at the Holiday Inn, Kings Cross, London

Dealing with all aspects of alumni online (websites, email, networks etc etc) Special offer to IDPE members and their colleagues to attend the Conference at a discounted rate of £175 + VAT (standard rate £195 + VAT). 15 discounted places offered to IDPE members on a first come, first served basis. Members to book using the secure on-line booking form stating they are IDPE members to claim the discount.

To find out more or to book please visit <http://www.omtac.com/go/alumniconference>

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