

CONFERENCE FOR MUSIC ADVANCED SKILLS TEACHERS (ASTs)

MONDAY 7 JULY 2008, BATH SPA UNIVERSITY

Background

NAME is organising this Conference with funding from the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF). Specialist annual conferences for music ASTs have been run by NAME in collaboration with DCSF and its predecessor, DfES, since 2004. Feedback from previous successful conferences is always positive. Delegates' comments from last year include:

A vital event for ASTs serious about their role

It's great to network and have the chance to participate in sessions

I went home feeling totally inspired and much more aware of current developments.

The report of last year's AST Conference is posted on NAME's website. See <http://www.name2.org.uk/conf/ast07.php>

Aims

- To provide an opportunity for all music ASTs to come together for mutual support and networking
- To inform music ASTs of all recent initiatives and policy developments
- To provide an opportunity for music ASTs to share good practice and ideas

Timeline

Feb 08	NAME will send out invitations and registration forms to all music ASTs
End April	Last date for receipt of early-bird bookings
By mid May	Full programme details available and sent to registered delegates
7 July	Date of Conference
By mid Sept	Conference report posted on NAME website

If you would like further information about this project please contact Helen Fraser at musiceducation@name.org.uk