### SMARTER UNIVERSITIES, SMARTER TECHNOLOGY THE LEADERSHIP AGENDA

# TRANSFORMING STUDENT RECRUITMENT, RETENTION & BUILDING YOUR REPUTATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

# A TWO DAY WORKSHOP TO TAKE PLACE ON 2ND-3RD NOVEMBER, 2015

- To be held at Hursley Park, Nr Winchester IBM Industry Labs & Development Centre
- Includes dinner and overnight accommodation at the Royal Winchester Hotel, Winchester

#### **WORKSHOP FACILITATORS & SPEAKERS:**

- Dr Tom Kennie · Ranmore & Professor Robin Middlehurst · Kingston University & HEA
- Mary Curnock Cook OBE · CEO, UCAS
- **Dr Debbie Sydow** · President of Richard Bland College (US)
- Di Roberts CBE · Principal and CEO of Brockenhurst College
- Cailean Hargrave · Head of Education, Portal
- Sam Hector · Education Sector Lead, IBM.

#### **WORKSHOP AIMS:**

- Create time and space for higher education leaders to gain insight into the transformational potential of technology to significantly impact the recruitment and retention of students and enhance your institutions reputation
- Showcase how HEIs are transforming aspects of their work using technology & through relevant examples, discuss the practical opportunities and challenges
- Gain a better appreciation of how to engage with technology experts as a non-technology oriented leader
- Discuss the leadership agenda associated with the digital revolution that is now underway.

This workshop is aimed at senior HE leaders (from Vice Chancellor, DVC, PVC, Dean, Director to Head of School) who are involved or interested in the strategic impact of technology and wish to share with their peers their experiences as well as how to address the leadership challenges.

**OUR EVENT HAS BEEN ASSESSED BY THE HEA AS BEING** "An excellent developmental opportunity for those strategic leaders who are considering professional recognition as Principal Fellow of the HEA. To successfully achieve this highest category of recognition leaders are required to demonstrate how their initiatives have enhanced the student learning experience and technology has the potential to contribute significantly to this enhancement."













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#### **MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER:**

17.00	Check-In to Royal Winchester Hotel
18.40	Short taxi transport to University of Winchester for welcome reception
19.00	Speaker: Cailean Hargrave · Head of Education, Portal
	Speaker: Professor Joy Carter · Vice Chancellor, University of Winchester
	Speaker: Dr Tom Kennie · Ranmore
19.30	Three course dinner and drinks with sector peers
22.30	Short taxi transport to Royal Winchester Hotel

#### **TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER:**

07.30	Breakfast at the Royal Winchester Hotel
08.15	Short taxi transport to IBM Hursley, Winchester
09.00	Introduction to the Workshop, Context Setting and Review of Expectations <b>Dr Tom Kennie · Ranmore</b>
09.40	KEY ISSUE 1 - STUDENT RECRUITMENT CHALLENGES Cailean Hargrave · Head of Education, Portal
10.15	Brockenhurst College Best Practice Case Study  Di Roberts CBE · CEO and Principal, Brockenhurst College
11.20	KEY ISSUE 2 - STUDENT RETENTION CHALLENGES Sam Hector · Education Sector Lead, IBM
11.50	Richard Bland College (US) Best Practice Case Study  Dr Debbie Sydow • President, Richard Bland College
12.30	KEY ISSUE 3 - BUILDING YOUR REPUTATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY Dr Tom Kennie • Ranmore
13.00	Lunch
13.30	IBM Industry Lab: 'Stimulus Tour' and 'Watson' Demonstration
	Dale Lane · Watson Developer, IBM
14.30	Closing the Gaps: Engaging with Technology Experts as a Non-Technology Leader Mary Curnock Cook OBE • CEO, UCAS
15.30	The Leadership Agenda and Next Steps <b>Dr Tom Kennie · Ranmore</b>
16.00	Reflections  Cailean Hargrave • Head of Education, Portal
16.15	Reflections and Action Planning  Professor Robin Middlehurst • Kingston University & HEA
16.30	Workshop Close

#### **NEXT STEPS...**

To secure one of the limited places on this unique event please email your wish to be attend to Corinne Waring at cwaring@ranmore.co.uk asap and no later than the 30th September, 2015.

The fee for this event will be £495 +vat Inclusive of all programme costs, dinner, bed, breakfast and lunch.











