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National Sixth Form Conference

Monday 3rd July 2006, 10am - 3:30pm

Westminster, London

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In association with:

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campaign



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“an opportunity for pupils to
debate and discuss a range
of global issues in a lively and
meaningful way.”

Tony Blair, Prime Minister

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The National Sixth Form Conference

in Westminster on Monday 3rd July 2006 (10am - 3:30pm)
will explore the spiritual and moral issues underlying
global citizenship by focusing on three crucial issues
highlighted by the Stop Aids Campaign.

1 Unite to Fight Aids

Understanding the nature, causes, process and spread of HIV/AIDS.
Why is this such an important issue for Global Citizenship?

2 Breaking the Taboos

Understanding stigma and discrimination.
How can we deal in realities rather than myths?

3 The World is Watching

Understanding effective advocacy and campaigning.
How can we influence political leaders and decision makers?

Conference Outcomes

The conference will have three main outcomes for your sixth formers:

- they will be inspired and equipped to return to your school as peer educators
- they will meet and speak to current political leaders
- they will be encouraged to speak out effectively

Taking part as peer educators

Sixth formers who attend the conference will be trained and equipped to lead assemblies and take part in RE and Citizenship lessons – particularly during Enrichment Week.

"We have used the resources to create whole school assemblies and year 8 PSHE/Citizenship lessons. Pupils have been very enthusiastic and have shown high levels of commitment to the project."

Becky Privett, Thorpe St Andrew School, Norwich

Meeting Political Leaders

Many sixth formers who attend the conference will have the opportunity to meet and question MPs, Peers and other political leaders.

"We will be listening carefully to what they think about the important issues facing us all as citizens of today's world."

Lord Alton of Liverpool

Speaking out effectively

The GSF school Press Kit and conference briefing will enable sixth formers who attend the conference to make the most of local newspaper, radio and TV opportunities to communicate their intelligent and informed passion for global citizenship.

"Being interviewed by the Plymouth Herald was another opportunity to communicate what we had learned at GSF. Talking live on radio was absolutely exhilarating, though it was all we could do to communicate our passion and remain articulate at the same time!"

Jessica Smith, Year 12 student, Devonport High School for Girls, Plymouth

How to select your ten students to represent your school

The ten sixth formers who attend the conference, to represent your school, would ideally be:

- Year 12 (so they will be able to act as peer educators in their Year 13)
- Possibly Gifted and Talented in appropriate areas (so they can engage with the spiritual and moral issues underlying global citizenship)
- Articulate (so they can communicate at the conference, in your school and through your local press)

"The whole project has been a great success and has led to some very valuable peer education sessions."

Diane Heywood, Head of Sixth Form, Redland High School for Girls, Bristol



Become a GSF Partner School

Tickets for the Global Student Forum 2006 are ONLY available to GSF Partner Schools. Each partner school will be allocated ten student and two adult tickets. Become a GSF Partner School now and you will receive...

- 10 student and 2 adult tickets to the Global Student Forum Conference in Westminster on Monday 3rd of July 2006 (10am - 3:30pm)
- Peer educator packs giving your students a set of resources to take away from GSF2006, enabling them to lead assemblies, lessons etc
- One main CD resource giving all of the material used at the plenary sessions of the conference
- GSF membership certificates for your students' portfolios – and giving access to the members-only section of the GSF website
- A teacher's briefing pack giving resources and advance information enabling the school to be prepared to make the most of the students' knowledge and enthusiasm when they return from the conference as peer-educators
- A school GSF Press Kit enabling the school to make the most of local newspaper, radio and TV opportunities for coverage of your students' engagement with the issues
- A subject pack for each student as appropriate – giving resources and information that enables students to make curriculum links between the issues covered at GSF and the subjects they are studying
- Ongoing support in the form of resources and privileges throughout the year for students to maintain their interest and enthusiasm in the subject issues. This may include
 - Free resources and links to organisations relevant to the issues
 - Advance information on related opportunities
- MP co-ordination service – we will link together Partner Schools in a Constituency and seek to organise for that MP to meet those students immediately after the conference
- Travel co-ordination service – we will link together Partner Schools in an area, which will facilitate much cheaper travel, because a number of local schools will be able to share the cost of one coach

Membership Fee

The Global Student Forum is part of The Damaris Trust – a registered charity (number 1082499). All proceeds from the membership fees are used to provide the best possible service for our GSF Partner Schools. The annual school membership fee is £300 plus VAT (£352.50 in total).

Annual membership runs from April 1st to March 31st. But, for schools registering before April 1st 2006 your membership will run from whenever you register until March 31st 2007 – so don't delay - register as soon as you can.

How to fund the fee

You might fund this fee from one or more of...

- The Gifted and Talented budget
- The Sixth Form Budget
- Sponsorship from local charities, churches or other faith groups
- A ticket charge for each student (our research shows that students are prepared to pay £10 to £15 to attend such a conference)



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**“The best organised
conference I’ve ever
been to.”**

Georgina Pearson,
Head of Sixth Form,
Queen Elizabeth’s Girls’
School, Barnet

How you can take part

Please note: students can only attend this conference if their school has registered as a GSF Partner School - and if they are selected to represent their school.

The process for involvement is simple...

1. If you have received this brochure but are not a teacher – take it to your school’s head of sixth form, head of RE, or teacher in charge of Citizenship.
2. The school sends in the completed Registration Form below, together with an official school order for £300 plus VAT (£352.50 in total) - please make out the order to The Damaris Trust.
3. We will reply by emailing the contact email address with your GSF Partner School Registration Number.
4. We will send all the material, resources and tickets to the contact address, for your school, at appropriate times.

GSF Partner School Registration Form

Please register our school as a GSF Partner School for the period up to March 31st 2007. I enclose an official school order for £352.50 (including VAT) for the membership fee for this period (please make out the order to The Damaris Trust).

School name:

School address:

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School postcode: School phone number:

Contact title Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other:

First name: Surname:

Contact role in school:

Contact address:

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Contact postcode: Contact phone number:

Contact email address:

NB This is important since we will send your registration number to this email address

Please post this to:

Global Student Forum, PO Box 200, Southampton SO17 2DL

Or fax it to:

023 80315319 (Damaris Trust Office) please then call 023 8031 5319 to ensure it’s been received

NB Remember to include the official school order