



National Association for Able Children in Education

# Sport and the More Able

A one-day conference for primary and secondary schools that explores the identification and development of talented young people in sport, and the impact of sport on raising the achievement of all more able students. Keynotes: Alex Danson, Team GB hockey Rio Olympic gold medal winner and Dr Richard Bailey, NACE Patron.

## Primary and Secondary

Date & venue

**Thursday 12th January 2017,  
Royal Berkshire Conference Centre,  
Madejski Stadium complex, Reading**

Who should attend?

**PE and A,G&T leads, classroom teachers, SLT**

## Conference will help you:

- Focus on practical ideas to develop challenge in and through sport
- Identify who your able learners are
- Consider policy and planning across the curriculum
- Identify funding opportunities to support innovative delivery
- Learn and apply ideas from the world of elite sport.

## Cost

**NACE members £215.00 + VAT**

Non members £315.00 + VAT

## How to book

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## Opening speaker

# Alex Danson

Alex was a member of the GB women's hockey team that made history at the 2016 Olympics by winning a gold medal, the first time a GB women's hockey team has ever become Olympic champions. The Olympic final versus the Netherlands was watched live by over nine million people on BBC TV.

## Closing speaker

# Dr Richard Bailey

Richard writes, speaks and conducts research into sport and education. Previously a university professor, he continues to contribute to academic debates. Richard runs a specialist sport research company and has worked with UNESCO, WHO, IOC, Nike, Unilever and numerous government and sports agencies. Richard has been a P.E. teacher, a sports coach, a teacher trainer and a Professor of Sport.

**Aspiration, Ability and Achievement**

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### Programme

- 8:45 am Registration  
Exhibition open all day: Youth Sport Trust, National Literacy Trust, Rising Stars and RFC Community
- 9.15 am **Welcome** – Sue Riley, CEO, NACE
- 9:30 am **The Olympics: a personal perspective (including Q&A)**  
Alex Danson, Team GB hockey gold medal winner
- 10.15 am **Workshops – session 1**  
**Long term athletic development throughout the curriculum and opportunities for all**, Jennifer Richards, Headteacher, St Mark's CE Primary, Bromley  
OR  
**Talented athlete education and the Youth Sport Award**, Guin Batten, Development Manager, Youth Sport Award, Youth Sport Trust
- 11:15 am Refreshments and view of exhibition, opportunity to speak with Alex Danson
- 11:45 am **Keynote: 'Back to the classroom: lessons from elite sport'**  
Reading Football Club Academy
- 12.15 pm **Workshops – session 2**  
**Innovative use of primary PE and sport premium**, Kate Thornton-Bousfield, Development Manager, YST Achieve, Youth Sport Trust  
OR  
**Sporting values and curriculum enrichment**, Derek Peuple, Headteacher, Park House secondary School, Newbury
- 1.15 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm **Workshops – session 3**  
**Using football to motivate readers: the experience of Premier League Reading Stars**, Jim Sells, Programme Manager, National Literacy Trust  
OR  
**Sporting enrichment for able athletes: one secondary school's approach**, Speaker tbc
- 3.00 pm **Keynote: 'Sport and education – time to think again?'**  
Dr Richard Bailey, NACE Patron
- 3:45 pm Final thanks and conference close

*Programme subject to final confirmation*

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