



PROGRAMME

NUT SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS CONFERENCE

**MONDAY 24TH MAY 2004
HAMILTON HOUSE, MABLEDON PLACE, LONDON**

JOINING UP THE DOTS

9.30 - 10.00	REGISTRATION
10.00 -10.15	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION General Secretary – Doug McAvoy NUT President– Mary Compton Chair of morning session – Martin Reed
10.15-11.00	BARONESS CATHERINE ASHTON OF UPHOLLAND Parliamentary Under Secretary of State with responsibility for Special Educational Needs and SureStart
11.00-11.20	David Jones , Headteacher Riverside Community Special School
11.20-11.40	Helen Denton , Director for Learning, Education, Walsall
11.40 – 12.15	NUT POLICY RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT SEN STRATEGY John Bangs, Assistant Secretary, Education & Equal Opportunities
12.15 – 1.15	LUNCH Buffet lunch and information exchange
	AFTERNOON Chair of afternoon session – Kathryn Stallard
1.15 – 2.00	INCLUSION AND PUPILS WHOSE BEHAVIOUR IS CHALLENGING Dr John Visser, Senior Lecturer in Special Education, University of Birmingham
2.00 – 3.00	WORKSHOPS
3.00 – 3.45	FUNDING FOR INCLUSIVE PRACTICE Peter Gray, The Special Needs Consultancy
3.45 – 4.00	CLOSING REMARKS