



To,
All Secondary Headteachers
and Senior Leadership Teams.
Leeds Children's Services
cc Kevin Paynes

23rd September 2017

Dear Headteachers and Senior Leadership Teams,

Re: Registration Open for the first ever Leeds PeaceJam Conference 25th & 26th November 2017
Venue: Leeds Trinity University Brownberrie Lane Horsforth . Leeds LS18 5HD
The Link for registration is <http://www.peacejamconf.org.uk>.

PeaceJam is a unique, global, peace education programme, founded in 1996 and led by 14 leading Nobel Peace Prize winners. It seeks to inspire young people to become active citizens and agents for positive change in a multicultural and interconnected world. As part of the programme young people devise and carry out community projects that can provide a peaceful solution to a local or global problem. This is then recorded on the international One Billion Acts of Peace website set up by a collaboration between Google and PeaceJam.

The first Leeds PeaceJam Youth Conference will be held at Leeds Trinity University on 25-26 November 2017 with Nobel Peace Laureate, Mairead Corrigan Maguire, who received the Nobel Prize for her nonviolent efforts to end sectarian violence in Northern Ireland. She will spend the whole weekend with us. We have enclosed feedback about PeaceJam from a teacher in a school to give you just a flavour of its impact.

The weekend costs £55 young person at the early bird rate, your feedback has led us to extend this offer to 20 October. Thereafter it is £60. Accompanying adults attend for free. The cost includes all food for the two days (two breakfast, two lunches and a dinner), a t-shirt, and all activities. There are 12 interactive and exciting workshops on the theme Community Cohesion on both days of the conference. Accompanying Adults have opportunities for sharing ideas and meeting the Nobel Peace Laureate.

We also have a partnership with the Burns Price Foundation to provide bursaries for young people from low income backgrounds to attend the conference for free or at a subsidized rate. Local Rotary Clubs are also happy to be approached to support schools in attending PeaceJam.

Please contact Sara Belhay PeaceJam UK Assistant at sara.peacejamuk@gmail.com for further information.

With kind regards

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The link for the registration for the conference is [.http://www.peacejamconf.org.uk](http://www.peacejamconf.org.uk).

Please find the accompanying flyer for the conference.

Kind regards

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