



# PREP TEACHING AND LEARNING

# *festival*

Event Programme - Saturday 3 May 2025

● Registration & refreshments: 0900

● Welcome by Emma Goldsmith, Head of Dragon School: 0930

● Keynote speaker: 0945

**Bill Lucas, University of Winchester**

Creativity: what it is, why it matters and how to cultivate it in schools

● Seminar sessions 1: 1045 - 1130

- **Katie Paynter, IAPS Early Years Specialist, former Pre-Prep and Early Years Subject Adviser, former Head of Pre-Prep at Lochinver House School**  
Assessment in the Early Years Foundation Stage
- **Dave Presky, IAPS Subject Adviser for Digital Innovation, Research and Development, Head of IT at York House School**  
Inclusion Through Technology
- **Emma Foster, IAPS Subject Adviser for Maths, Head of Mathematics and ICT at St James Preparatory School**  
Beyond Repetition and Answers: Teaching Maths for Real Understanding
- **Marc Knight, IAPS Subject Adviser for English, Head of English at York House School**  
Teaching English to Excite Pupils in Challenging Times
- **Matt Warne, IAPS Subject Adviser for Computing, Curriculum Design and Digital Innovation, Head of Computing and Digital Learning at RGS The Grange**  
Education Outside the Classroom
- **Helen Battelley, Early Years Physical Development Consultant**  
Ideas and Skills to boost CLL within early education while adopting a movement pedagogy
- **Camilla Webster, Head of Pre-Prep at Junior King's School, Canterbury**  
Creating a Calm Environment from EYFS to Year 8
- **Kim Rowland, IAPS Subject Adviser for Cookery and Nutrition, Head of Cookery & Nutrition at The Beacon School**  
Teaching Cookery and Nutrition: Safeguarding Long-Term Health

**Seminar sessions 2: 1145 - 1230**

- **Katie Paynter, IAPS Early Years Specialist, former Pre-Prep and Early Years Subject Adviser, former Head of Pre-Prep at Lochinver House School**  
Assessment in the Early Years Foundation Stage
- **Honesty Walker, SENDCo at Dean Close Airthrie**  
Shaping Learning: Maximising the Impact of Good Questions in Small Classes
- **Lex Lang, IAPS Subject Adviser for Computing, Partnerships and Digital Innovation, Deputy Head - Innovation and Partnerships at Caterham Prep School**  
Putting Learning First – Empowering Children with AI in the Classroom
- **Rebecca Perdrix, IAPS Subject Adviser for Pre-Prep and Early Years, Head of Pre-Prep at Wells Cathedral Preparatory School**  
Developing a Secure Understanding of the Building Blocks of Phonics
- **Simon Lewis, former Head of Geography**  
Fun Geography! A Practical Approach to Geographical Learning
- **Helen Battelley, Early Years Physical Development Consultant**  
Boosting Communication, Language and Literacy through movement
- **Camilla Webster, Head of Pre-Prep at Junior King's School, Canterbury**  
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**Exhibition and lunch available: 1245 - 1430**

**Seminar sessions 3: 1245 - 1330**

- **Katharine Sharpe, IAPS Subject Adviser for SEND, Assistant Head (Pastoral) and Head of Learning Support at Caterham Prep**  
Adaptive High-Quality Teaching for Learners with SEND
- **Dave Presky, IAPS Subject Adviser for Digital Innovation, Research and Development, Head of IT at York House School**  
Inclusion Through Technology
- **Emma Foster, IAPS Subject Adviser for Maths, Head of Mathematics and ICT at St James Preparatory School**  
Beyond Repetition and Answers: Teaching Maths for Real Understanding
- **Helen Barnett, Creative Director at Trestle Theatre Company**  
Create, Speak, Thrive: Bringing Words to Life
- **Matt Warne, IAPS Subject Adviser for Computing, Curriculum Design and Digital Innovation, Head of Computing and Digital Learning at RGS The Grange**  
Education Outside the Classroom
- **Zlatina Ivanova, Science teacher at Dragon School**  
Evaluating factors for successful Science learning
- **Sam Hannaford, Head of Education at M:Tech, IAPS Premier Partner**  
Practical Music Composing with MTech
- **Katie Crawshay, Head of Geography at Dragon School**  
Approaching teaching and learning - A case study

**Seminar sessions 4: 1345 - 1430**

- **Katie Towers-Clark, Head of Pre-Prep Curriculum at Dragon School and Tom Furniss, Head of ECT Mentoring and Year 4 Curriculum Lead at Dragon School**  
Creative Strategies to Spark Learning & Engagement!
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- **Laura Griffiths, Vice Principal (Education) at KLDC Sixth**  
Thinking Differently About the Curriculum in KS3
- **Mimi Munro, IAPS Subject Adviser for Music, Head of Music at Channing Junior School**  
Starting from Stories – Creative Music Teaching

**Seminar sessions 5: 1445 - 1530**

- **Katharine Sharpe, IAPS Subject Adviser for SEND, Assistant Head (Pastoral) and Head of Learning Support at Caterham Prep**  
Attachment and Trauma Informed Practice
- **Katie Towers-Clark, Head of Pre-Prep Curriculum at Dragon School and Tom Furniss, Head of ECT Mentoring and Year 4 Curriculum Lead at Dragon School**  
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- **Marc Knight, IAPS Subject Adviser for English, Head of English at York House School**  
Creative writing – a handy toolbox of ideas
- **Helen Barnett, Creative Director at Trestle Theatre Company**  
Create, Speak, Thrive: Bringing Words to Life
- **Katie Crawshaw, Head of Geography at Dragon School**  
Approaching teaching and learning – A case study
- **Laura Griffiths, Vice Principal (Education) at KLDC Sixth**  
Thinking differently about the curriculum in KS3 (values and project-based learning)
- **Mimi Munro, IAPS Subject Adviser for Music, Head of Music at Channing Junior School**  
Starting from Stories – Creative Music Teaching
- **Joanne Lo, Education Consultant specialising in nurturing teachers and children through mindfulness-based social and emotional learning**  
Building a Positive Classroom Culture

**Keynote speaker: 1545**

**Kate Jones, Evidence Based Education**  
Retrieval practice in Prep Schools

**Closing remarks by Katherine Bluck,  
Head of Professional Development at IAPS: 1630**

Thank you to our speakers representing the following schools:



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