

Aspiring Senior Leadership

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Course Directors: Katherine Bluck, Head of Professional Development at IAPS and Nisha Kaura, ex- IAPS Head

09:00

Registration

09:15

Welcome- Katherine Bluck

09:30

Understanding yourself as a leader- Nisha Kaura

10:15

Break and networking

10:45

Panel discussion with current IAPS Senior Leaders - what is life really like as a Senior Leader?

11:45

How to choose a school that fits? - Katherine Bluck

12:00

Lunch

13:00

Getting the best out of your relationships with parents - Nisha Kaura

13:45

Strategy- how to take an idea and make it happen - Katherine Bluck

14:30

Break

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Staff development and how to develop a brilliant PD programme and appraisal system - Jen Davison, Deputy Head at Abbot's Hill

15:30

Managing relationships within your community with compassion - Christian Saenger, Head at Dumpton School

16:15

Reflections and close

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