



# Annual Conference

## Wednesday 17 September

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| 1100 | Registration opens - refreshments available  |
| 1100 | Exhibition opens   |
| 1200 | Welcome lunch for those new to Conference, with IAPS team and District Representatives and invited guests                  |
| 1200 | Lunch and exhibition   |
| 1220 | Optional - Live podcast recording: Glorious failure with Tim Smith   |
| 1300 | Conference open and welcome - Dominic Norrish, CEO, IAPS   |
| 1315 | The necessity of change - Jonathan Simons, Head of Education at Public First in conversation with Julie Robinson, CEO, ISC |
| 1400 | Refreshments and exhibition  |
| 1430 | School-type networks - Round table discussions   |
| 1540 | The state of pupil wellbeing in IAPS schools & what to do about it - Dr Emma Woodward and Dr Joe Stammeijer, SchoolsTV     |
| 1640 | District Drinks (hosted by the committees in dedicated areas of the Brighton Centre)                                       |
| 1900 | Ticketed cabaret night at The Haus of Cabaret  |

## Thursday 18 September

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| 0730 | Optional exercise sessions offered by YouHQ                                    |
| 0830 | Delegate-led reflection<br>Exhibition opens                                    |
| 0930 | AGM  |
| 1000 | Welcome to Day Two   |
| 1010 | Should I be using AI to plan my lessons and, if so, how? - Dr Ben Styles, NFER |



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| 1110 | Refreshments and exhibition   |
| 1115 | Optional - Breaking Down Curriculum Silos - Toddle  |
| 1135 | Optional - Live podcast recording: TBC  |
| 1200 | Seminar session 1   |
| 1300 | Lunch and exhibition  |
| 1320 | Optional - Supervision: Directive expert or reflective companion?   |
| 1345 | Optional - Opening/developing a Nursery: Removing the barriers - Reed Consultancy   |
| 1410 | Seminar session 2   |
| 1510 | Refreshments and exhibition   |
| 1530 | Optional - How to introduce or develop debating in your school - Rob Taylor, ex-IAPS Head and Sport and Pupil Experience Ambassador |
| 1600 | Seminar session 3   |
| 1700 | Close of day 2  |
| 1900 | Drinks reception and music from pupils at Brighton College hosted at The Grand  |
| 1930 | Gala Dinner - followed by band 'The Social'   |

## Friday 19 September


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| 0830 | Refreshments and exhibition   |
| 0930 | Welcome to Day Three from Chair, Tania Botting  |
| 0950 | Thriving with ADHD: Lessons from the other side - What I Wish My Teachers Knew - Alex Partridge and Emilie Darwin, Deputy CEO |
| 1050 | Refreshments and exhibition   |
| 1100 | Optional - What Can IAPS Consultancy Do to Support You? - Tim Wheeler   |
| 1130 | Care, Culture and Connection (taking care of hearts and minds) - Shaheen Myers, Balanced                                      |
| 1230 | Closing remarks and Conference close followed by grab and go lunch  |



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| Seminar 1   | Seminar 2   | Seminar 3  |
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| How can we amplify wellbeing in our schools? - Panel discussion with IAPS heads, Dr Emma Woodward (SchoolsTV) and Jon Ford (YouHQ)                                  | Should prep aged children have a phone? A panel discussion - Sophie Bradshaw (Dulwich Cranbrook), Dave Walker (BSA) and Arabella Northey (SchoolsMobile)            | What can UK Heads learn from our international colleagues? - Nick Robinson (IAPS) and a panel of International Heads                                     |
| Managing a strategic change by bringing all stakeholders along – (HCR law)  | Diversifying after leaving Headship – Bill Toleman (ex-IAPS head)   | Managing parental complaints to get the best outcome for all – Kristine Scott (HCR law)  |
| Safeguarding update – what you need to know as a Head in 2025 - Lorraine Myles (Children Sexual Exploitation)   | Safeguarding update – what you need to know as a Head in 2025 - Lorraine Myles (Children Sexual Exploitation)   | EYFS Updates - Katie Paynter (Early Years Specialist, IAPS)  |
| Making the most of your enterprise opportunities, whatever the size of your school - Dorothy McLaren (Schools Enterprise Association)                               | How to set up your children to be entrepreneurs – Paul Herman and Lauren Smithie (Youth Enterprise Academy) and Susannah Abbott (Belmont School)                    | Should prep aged children have a phone? A panel discussion - Sophie Bradshaw (Dulwich Cranbrook), Dave Walker (BSA) and Arabella Northey (SchoolsMobile) |
| Creating a sustainability culture within your school - Marcus Culverwell (Reigate St Mary's) and Margo Cox (Dumpton School) and Leanne Hughes (Holme Grange School) | Creating a sustainability culture within your school - Marcus Culverwell (Reigate St Mary's) and Margo Cox (Dumpton School) and Leanne Hughes (Holme Grange School) | Solutions not problems – a participative discussion around school success – Rachel Cookson (Kings Macclesfield) and Louise Martin (Stormont)             |
| Not just ready: future ready. How Prep schools can lead the way on independence and enquiry in the curriculum - Julia Martin (ISEB)                                 | EYFS for beginners- Katie Paynter (Early Years Specialist, IAPS)  | Supporting all families to feel a sense of belonging in your school - Allana Gay (ex-IAPS Head and BAME network)   |
| Trends in inspections and top tips – Emilie Darwin and Caroline Townshend (Crosfields School)   | Managing parental complaints to get the best outcome for all – Kristine Scott (HCR law)   | Proudly sponsored by:   |