



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 - Podcast recording: Glorious failure with Tim Smith |
| 1300 | Conference open and welcome - Dominic Norrish, CEO, IAPS |
| 1315 | Change is inevitable: can the sector emerge stronger? - Jonathan Simons in conversation with Julie Robinson |
| 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 |

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| 0730 | Optional exercise sessions offered by YouHQ |
| 0830 | Delegate-led reflection 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 - How to keep your staff sane and parents happy with integrated school systems |
| 1135 | Optional - Live podcast recording: How do you get a designer uniform at Primark prices |
| 1200 | Seminar session 1 |
| 1300 | Lunch and exhibition |
| 1345 | Optional - Opening/developing a Nursery: Removing the barriers |
| 1410 | Seminar session 2 |
| 1510 | Refreshments and exhibition |
| 1515 | Optional - Supervision: Directive expert or reflective companion? |
| 1535 | Optional - How to introduce or develop debating in your school |
| 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? |
| 1130 | Care, Culture and Connection (taking care of hearts and minds) - Shaheen Myers, Balance:ed |
| 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) | Life after Headship: What comes next? – 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) | Building Future-Ready Pupils: How to Embed Entrepreneurial Education with Ease – Paul Herman and Lauren Smithie (Young Entrepreneurs 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) | Beyond the Welcome - Supporting all families to feel a sense of belonging in 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:  |