



Annual Conference

Wednesday 23 September

0930	Registration and exhibition opens
1100	Conference opens with welcome from Emilie Darwin, IAPS CEO
1130	The Leadership Edge: Leading with empathy and influence - Omar Sharif
1230	Lunch and exhibition, including New to Conference Lunch
1330	Belonging in action - How to embed it across a whole school - Hannah Wilson, Sadia Hussain-Şavuk and Charlotte Crookes
1430	Seminar Session 1
1530	Refreshments, exhibition and drop in sessions
1600	Seminar Session 2
1700	Close of day 1 and District time

Thursday 24 September

0830	Multi-faith service at St Philip's Cathedral
0900	Exhibition opens
0930	AGM
1000	Welcome to Day 2
1010	How to Win: The building blocks of sustainable success - Dr Kate Hays
1110	Refreshments, exhibition and drop in sessions

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1145	Seminar Session 3
1245	Lunch, exhibition and drop in sessions
1400	School type network roundtable discussions
1515	Refreshments, exhibition and drop in sessions
1600	The Loneliness of Leadership: Sustaining purpose, building community, and choosing hope - Steve Chalke
1700	Close of day 2
1715	Optional walking tour of Birmingham, bookable through the app
1900	Drinks reception
1930	Gala dinner

Friday 25 September

0830	Refreshments and exhibition open
0930	What is education really for? Preparing learners for the 'real' world - Julie Robinson and panellists
1030	Refreshments, exhibition and drop in sessions
1100	The Power of Curiosity - Dame Maggie Aderin
1200	Comfort break
1215	The Snowflake Myth: Leading a multi-generational workplace - Alex Atherton
1315	Closing remarks and Conference close, followed by lunch

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Seminar Choices

Book one from each column via the Conference App

Seminar Session 1	Seminar Session 2	Seminar Session 3
Mitigating the risk: Strategic financial leadership for resilient schools - Sam Coutinho	Mitigating the risk: Strategic financial leadership for resilient schools - Sam Coutinho	Uncertainty to performance: leading people and organisations through big change - Oliver Lee and Neil Tomlin
Headship and the current leadership landscape - Heather Styche-Patel	Headship and the current leadership landscape - Heather Styche-Patel	Creating an emotionally regulated culture - Samantha Dholakia
Smart Strategy, Safe Schools: Navigating AI in Prep Education - John Towers	Supporting Successful Transitions: Putting children at the heart of the journey - Olly Langton, Will Goldsmith and Claire Boyd	Thank you to our Sponsors! Platinum Sponsor: 
Rewinding the Clock - deconstructing a disability discrimination claim - James Garside	From Duty to Decision: Reasonable Adjustments in Independent Schools - James Garside	Gold Sponsor: 
Marketing to the next generation of parents for the maximum impact - Rachel Hadley-Leonard	Marketing to the next generation of parents for the maximum impact - Rachel Hadley-Leonard	Silver Sponsor: 
Restructures and creating a lean model - Kristine Scott	Handling a SAR and parental complaints - Kristine Scott	Bronze Sponsor: 



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International Day

Tuesday 22 September

0945	Registration and refreshments
1015	Welcome - Emilie Darwin (CEO IAPS), Nick Robinson (Director of International IAPS) and Keith Morrow (Headmaster of Hallfield School)
1030	Learning walk around Hallfield School
1140	Diversity and Belonging in the Curriculum - Emma Navin (Head of Juniors at St George's British International School, Rome)
1230	Lesson Study: Improving Teaching Through Collaborative Professional Learning - Sean Sibley (Principal at Doha English Speaking School, Qatar)
1320	Lunch
1410	Doha College Playbook - Derek Watson (Head of Primary at Doha College, Qatar)
1500	Meaningful, Purposeful and Powerful Pupil Voice - Nick Bevington (Head of Junior School, Dulwich College, Singapore)
1550	Thank you and end of day
1600	Optional informal drinks

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