



# Annual Conference

## Wednesday 23 September

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| 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

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| 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

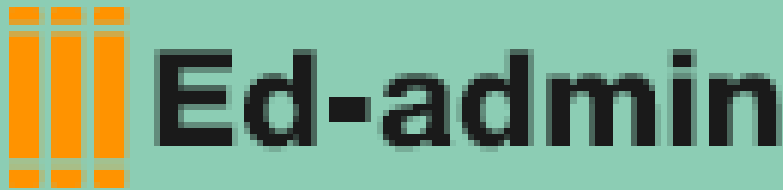
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| 0830 | Refreshments and exhibition open                                                                      |
| 0930 | What is education really for? Preparing learners for the 'real' world - Julie Robinson and panellists |
| 1030 | Refreshments, 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                                                                                                                               |
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| Mitigating the risk: Strategic financial leadership for resilient schools<br>- Sam Coutinho   | Mitigating the risk: Strategic financial leadership for resilient schools<br>- Sam Coutinho                                       | Uncertainty to performance: leading people and organisations through big change<br>- Oliver Lee and Neil Tomlin                                 |
| Headship and the current leadership landscape<br>- Heather Styche-Patel                       | Headship and the current leadership landscape<br>- Heather Styche-Patel                                                           | Creating an emotionally regulated culture<br>- Samantha Dholakia                                                                                |
| Smart Strategy, Safe Schools: Navigating AI in Prep Education<br>- John Towers                | Supporting Successful Transitions: Putting children at the heart of the journey<br>- Olly Langton, Will Goldsmith and Claire Boyd | <b>Thank you to our Sponsors!</b><br>Platinum Sponsor:<br> |
| Rewinding the Clock - deconstructing a disability discrimination claim<br>- James Garside     | From Duty to Decision: Reasonable Adjustments in Independent Schools<br>- James Garside                                           | Gold Sponsor:<br>                                          |
| Marketing to the next generation of parents for the maximum impact<br>- Rachel Hadley-Leonard | Marketing to the next generation of parents for the maximum impact<br>- Rachel Hadley-Leonard                                     | Silver Sponsor:<br>                                        |
| Restructures and creating a lean model<br>- Claire Tait                                       | Handling a SAR and parental complaints - Kristine Scott and Paul Watkins                                                          | Bronze Sponsor:<br>                                        |