

Joint IAPS and HMC Annual Conference

Conference Brochure

Wednesday 5 – Friday 7 October 2022
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Our joint conference theme 'Enlightened Education' draws on the role of Edinburgh as an influential city of the European Enlightenment. It will also draw on the life skills that UNICEF identify as part of a rights-based approach to learning, in which children are fundamentally entitled to quality education that respects their dignity, expands their abilities to live a life they value and to transform the societies in which they live. The conference logo is designed to reflect these eight life skills, and enlightened education more broadly.

There will be significantly more formal and informal opportunities than usual to meet colleagues across the independent sector and from near and far, to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones. And there are opportunities to join in our Fringe activities which weave through the conference programme (including the evenings). Everyone attending the Conference in whatever capacity will be welcome to take part in the Edinburgh Conference Fringe, so this will also be a chance to meet new people. But above all, we hope it will be fun.

The day before the formal opening of our conference will be a special International Day hosted by Fettes College with a programme of speakers of interest to international members of HMC and IAPS.

The final day of conference will form the Edinburgh Open Education Conference which is open to leaders from all sectors of education. We hope that you will encourage colleagues in partner state schools to register and benefit from the excellent programme that has been created for that day. The Edinburgh Open Education Conference is being organised in partnership with Tes and is free for all state school leaders to attend. We hope it will be the opportunity for a special meeting of minds and an exchange of experiences truly worthy of the best traditions of the Enlightenment.

We look forward to sharing this inspiring and unique opportunity with you.

Charlotte Johnston
Vice-Chair IAPS

Melvyn Roffe
HMC Chair



Charlotte Johnston - Vice-Chair IAPS

Charlotte read English and History of Art at Birmingham University before moving to PWC on their Graduate Change Management Programme where she worked abroad in America and Europe, as well as closer to home, on large projects. Following the birth of her children, Charlotte retrained as a teacher and worked at Edge Grove, Hertfordshire for over 10 years, starting as an English teacher and leaving as Deputy Head. During this time, she also received her Masters in Educational Leadership at Buckingham University and trained as an ISI inspector. Charlotte moved to St Peter's Preparatory School in Lympstone, Devon, as Head in September 2016. St Peter's is an independent day and boarding prep school with over 300 pupils aged 3 to 13. During her 6 years in headship, Charlotte has sat on the Education Committee for IAPS as well as on the District 4 Committee. This year, she has very much enjoyed her work as Vice Chair of IAPS. Charlotte is a Governor at Windlesham House School and previously governor of a local state primary federation, Pebblebed Heath.

Melvyn Roffe – HMC Chair

Melvyn has been Principal of George Watson's College in Edinburgh since August 2014 and 'became' Chair of HMC on 1 September 2022. Melvyn graduated in English from the University of York and trained to be a teacher at the University of Durham. He began teaching at Oundle School in Northamptonshire where he also enjoyed a short political career, culminating in his election as Mayor of Oundle. He is currently a member of the Council of School Leaders Scotland. Melvyn is a Burgess of the City of Edinburgh and an Honorary Life Fellow of the College of Optometrists. Melvyn is married to Catherine Stratford and they have two adult children. Melvyn retains a personal interest in current affairs as well as cultural pursuits and vintage transport. His articles on educational and related themes are published from time to time in the Tes Scotland and elsewhere.



Melvyn is only the third HMC Chair ever to have been elected whilst the Head of a Scottish school and he is delighted to be able to welcome members of HMC and IAPS to Edinburgh for the joint conference.

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General information

Conference Registration









The Conference registration desk will be in the foyer of the EICC for the duration of the conference.

Registration is from 1000 on Wednesday 5 October. A cloakroom will be available however please be advised suitcases cannot be stored.

Name badges

Name badges and lanyards kindly sponsored by Perry Uniform.

The name badges are colour-coded as follows:

IAPS/HMC Member	
IAPS New Member	
IAPS/HMC Staff	
Exhibitor	
Partner	
Press	
Guest	
Speaker	

Security at the EICC

For security purposes, delegates are required to wear or have to hand your badge when attending the Conference.

Keynote Sessions

The keynote sessions will be held in the Pentland Suite located on level 3.

Delegates are respectfully requested to arrive promptly for the beginning of all sessions.

Seminar Sessions

All delegates have been allocated their first seminar choices. If you have not yet made your selections, are no longer able to attend, or have changed your mind it is not necessary to inform us. Please attend the sessions of your choice, as there will be sufficient seating in each seminar room.

Refreshments

Refreshments will be available within the exhibition area in the Lennox Suite located on level -2.

Meals

Lunch: Wednesday 5 October 1200

Thursday 6 October 1240

Friday 7 October 1230

Holy Communion, Catholic Mass and Prayer Meetings

These will take place at 0800 on Thursday and Friday of the conference. Please see full programme for further information.

District Meetings

District heads will be sent their room allocation in a separate email.

Conference Dinner

Thursday 6 October 18.45

Reception and Conference Dinner, National Museum of Scotland

Welcome by the Pipes and Drums of George Watson's College

After Dinner Entertainment from Rory Bremner

Dress code: Business Dress.

Transport will be available at 18.30 to take guests from The Sheraton Hotel to the National Museum of Scotland. Return transport will also be available at 23.15 to take guests from the National Museum of Scotland to The Sheraton.

Photography and Filming

Please be advised there will be photographers and videographers on site during the conference.

Exhibition

The exhibition will be in the Lennox Suite. IAPS and HMC are very grateful for the support of the exhibitors at this conference and strongly encourage all members to visit the exhibition.

Announcement for exhibition prize winners will be made prior to lunch break and exhibition at 1230 on Friday 6 October.

For List of Exhibitors see pages 50.

General information

Conference App

The app will contain all the conference information in one easily accessible place to help guide you through the daily programmes, exhibitor information and has a chat function for attendees. **All attendees are encouraged to download the app and begin to familiarise themselves with the functionality ahead of the event.** The app will be live from next week for you to begin this process.

Conference Venue

Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC), The Exchange, 150 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8EE, Scotland

How to get there

By Train: Edinburgh has two railway stations:

Waverley Station, which is 1.3 miles from EICC, is the city's main railway station and has direct routes to many cities across the country, including over 25 daily departures from London.

Haymarket Station, which is just 0.4 miles from EICC, is a stop for many commuter and some UK train routes. Please ensure that you check with your rail network provider to find out if your train will stop at Haymarket or Waverley.

By Tram: Edinburgh Trams run between the Airport and York Place every 8-10 minutes Monday to Saturday and every 12-15 minutes on a Sunday. The closest tram stop to the EICC is at Haymarket Station.

Walk to EICC from Haymarket Station: When exiting Haymarket Station head right (east), towards the pedestrian crossing. Walk straight up Morrison Street for a few minutes and you will find the EICC on the left hand side.

From Edinburgh Airport by Bus: The Airlink 100 operates a frequent bus service (every 10 minutes at peak times) between Edinburgh Airport and the city centre, with designated stops en route. The service starts at 04.30 and runs until 00.22 at night, with the journey taking 20 minutes.

Parking near the EICC

There are many car parks in close walking distance to the EICC. Please access the following links for further details:

National Car Parks (NCP) in central Edinburgh

Sheraton Hotel Car Park located 150 meters from the EICC, with limited accessible parking spaces

Simple Street Car Park located 300 meters from the EICC

Spaces near EICC available via yourparkingspace.co.uk

EICC Wi-Fi Login

Network: delegate

Password: haymarket

Accessibility

The EICC is a modern, purpose-built and fully-accessible events venue. The venue has been designed to be inclusive to people of all abilities and our team has received full Equality and Diversity Training.

Accessible Parking near the EICC

Dedicated accessible parking spaces are available in the following facilities:

Sheraton Hotel Car Park located 150 meters from the EICC, with limited accessible parking spaces

Simple Street Car Park located 300 meters from the EICC

Castle Terrace NCP Car Park located 650 meters from the EICC

Sustainability

We are working closely with the EICC's Sustainability Manager to implement their sustainability programme Step Change that will demonstrate best practice in sustainability for our Conference. We would encourage all delegates to use rail travel where possible in travelling to Edinburgh and once in the City, we will be providing guides to support delegates in walking between venues where possible.

Conference Fee

The cost to attend the conference includes:

- All conference sessions
- Refreshments and lunches on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Conference dinner on Thursday evening

Conference Contacts

IAPS – courses@iaps.uk

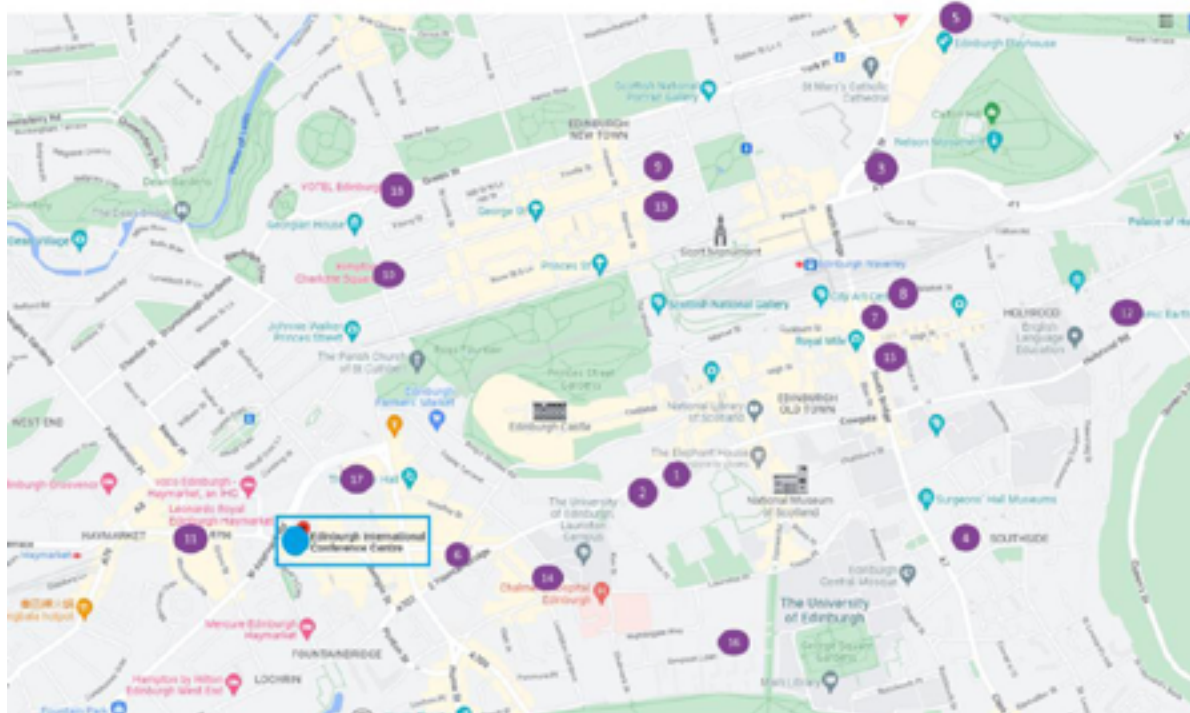
HMC – conferences@hmc.org.uk

General information

Accommodation

Accommodation for this year's conference is available at a selection of hotels across Edinburgh. For further details, or to make a reservation, please visit www.easytigerevents.co.uk/edinburgh22conference

The cost of accommodation is **not** included in the conference fee and must be booked separately.



Edinburgh Hotels

1. Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel
2. Apex Grassmarket Hotel
3. Apex Waterloo Place Hotel
4. BW Premier Collection Ten Hill Place Hotel
5. Courtyard by Marriott Edinburgh City Centre
6. Double Tree by Hilton Edinburgh City Centre
7. Hilton Edinburgh Carlton
8. InterContinental Edinburgh The George
9. Jurys Inn Edinburgh
10. Kimpton Charlotte Square
11. Leonardo Royal Edinburgh Haymarket
12. Macdonald Holyrood Hotel
13. Mercure City Princes Street
14. Novotel Edinburgh Centre
15. Radisson Blu Hotel, Edinburgh City Centre
16. Residence Inn by Marriott
17. Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa
18. YOTEL Edinburgh

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Conference Service

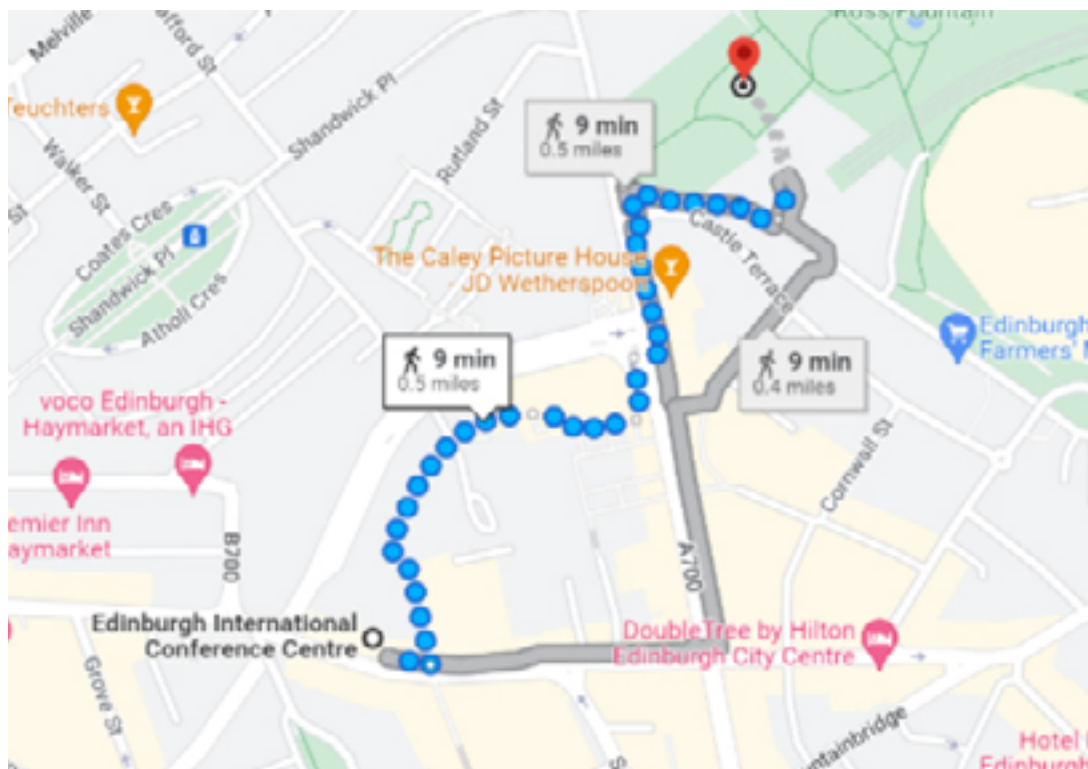
Thursday 6 October – 17.00

The Parish Church of St Cuthbert 5 Lothian Road, Edinburgh EH1 2EP

The Parish Church of St Cuthbert Led by the Minister, Rev Peter Sutton with Hassan Rabbani, Muslim Chaplain of Heriot Watt University and Rabbi David Rose of the Edinburgh Synagogue. The Conference Service will take place in the stunning setting of St Cuthbert's Parish Church which is just a few minutes' walk from the Conference Centre. St Cuthbert founded the first church on the site around 670 AD and the current Victorian church is one of the finest in Scotland, with stunning stained glass and an impressive Memorial Chapel where Agatha Christie was remarried in 1930. In the surrounding graveyard can be found the final resting places of the writer Thomas De Quincey, William Macao, the first naturalised Chinese citizen of Scotland and John Napier, the father of logarithms, amongst many others. Our Service will explore the theme of

Enlightened Education from the perspectives of the Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths. The Minister of St Cuthbert's, The Reverend Peter Sutton, is a former member of IAPS and will be joined in leading the Service by Rabbi David Rose from the Edinburgh Synagogue and Hassan Rabbani, the Muslim Chaplain at Heriot Watt University. Pupils from several Edinburgh state and independent schools will participate. Music will be provided by choirs from Cargilfield School and George Watson's College and will include a new work composed especially for the Service by Alexander McNamee, a pupil at George Watson's College, working in collaboration with Sir James Macmillan.

The church is located in Edinburgh city centre, near the junction of Princes Street and Lothian Road. Pedestrian access is via steps on Princes Street and Lothian Road, through the gates at the west end of Princes Street Gardens, or through the main entrance on King's Stables Road. Disabled access is through Princes Street Gardens or King's Stables Road.




For those attending the service The Parish Church of St Cuthbert is a short walk from the EICC, taking approximately 9 minutes. The service will conclude at around 18.00 and coach transport will be available at 18.30 from outside the Sheraton to transport delegates to the National Museum of Scotland for the Conference Dinner.

Conference programme

Tuesday 4 October 2022

International members will have the opportunity of attending a special IAPS/HMC international programme, kindly hosted by Fettes College

1330	Golf The Royal Burgess Golfing Society	
PM	Edinburgh School Visits	
1430 – 1620	Curling Murrayfield Stadium	Book Here

Wednesday 5 October 2022

0800	Coldwater Swimming, Wardie Bay If you are an experienced coldwater swimmer or are curious and would like to experience coldwater swimming for the first time, please get in touch with Lisa at Cargilfield School via admin@cargilfield.com	
0900 - 1030	HMC International Division meeting Tinto	
1000 onwards	Registration, refreshments and exhibition	
1100	HMC AGM Pentland Suite	
1115	IAPS New Members' welcome Moorfoot	
1200	HMC New Members' welcome and lunch Tinto	
1200	Lunch and exhibition Lennox Suite	

Conference programme

1300	<p>Conference welcome The Right Honourable Lord Provost of Edinburgh</p> <p>Chairs' welcome Charlotte Johnston, IAPS and Melvyn Roffe, HMC</p> <p>Pentland Suite</p>
1330	<p>That will never work: The birth of Netflix and the amazing life of an idea - In Conversation with Marc Randolph, co-founder of Netflix</p> <p>Chair: Christopher King, Chief Executive, IAPS</p> <p>Pentland Suite</p>
1415	<p>Knowing and Caring – The Purpose of Education</p> <p>Professor Mona Siddiqui OBE, Academic, Broadcaster and VP International RSE</p> <p>Chair: Rob Taylor, Headmaster, Cargilfield School</p> <p>Pentland Suite</p>
1500	<p>Refreshments and exhibition Lennox Suite</p>
1550	<p>Net Zero? Yes, I'm keen; but what does this mean for my school?</p> <p>Nigel Aylwin-Foster, reenergise</p> <p>Chair: Christopher King, IAPS</p> <p>Pentland Suite</p>
1650	<p>Nicola Benedetti CBE, violinist, Founder and Artistic Director of The Benedetti Foundation and Director Designate of Edinburgh International Festival</p> <p>Chair: Lisa Kerr, Principal, Gordonstoun</p> <p>Pentland Suite</p>
1730	<p>Formal sessions conclude</p>
1730 - 1815	<p>HMC Members Only Meeting – Task & Finish Group Update (International Franchise Schools)</p> <p>Pentland Suite</p>

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1800	Johnnie Walker Whisky Tasting Purchase Tickets Here
1930	Ceilidh, Mansfield Traquair In Scotland, the ceilidh is a traditional way of meeting and getting to know new friends and so the first night of the full conference will be ceilidh night. Led by leading ceilidh band, Whisky Kiss.  Purchase Tickets Here
2300	Jazz Ensemble, Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa We have added a late night jazz session at the One Square bar in the Sheraton hotel at 11pm following the ceilidh on Wednesday 5 October. Gordonstoun Principal, Lisa Kerr, and the school's jazz piano teacher, Andy Hodge, will perform some favourite jazz standards. They warmly invite you to participate ... but do need to know in advance. If you'd like to sing or play with them, please email principal@gordonstoun.org.uk no later than Friday 23 September.
Thursday 6 October 2022	
0600	See Sunrise over Edinburgh from Arthur's Seat Activity now full
0800	Holy Communion Tinto Catholic Mass Sacred Heart Church 28 Lauriston Street Edinburgh EH3 9DJ
0830	Refreshments and exhibition Lennox Suite
0900	Seize The Day Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, Crossbench Peer, House of Lords Chair: Sally-Anne Huang, High Master, St Paul's School Pentland Suite
0955	Seminar sessions (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDI Towards a more diverse workforce – Angela Browne (Pentland Suite) • Inspection Update – Rhiannon Williams, Senior Director for Legal and Safeguarding, Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) • Digital Awareness UK - Emma & Charlotte Robertson, Co-Founders of Digital Awareness UK (Carrick Suite) • Enlightened Education: working with the other sector - why bother? - Christina Astin (Harris Suite)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching: What it can do for you and your staff - Charlie Warshawski (Fintry) • Current Business Issues Impacting on Independent Schools as the context for, and update on, TPS - David Woodgate, ISBA (Kilsyth) • Reform of Assessment - Sarah Fletcher, High Mistress of St Paul's Girls' School and Gabrielle Finn, Vice Dean (Teaching, Learning and Students), Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health, The University of Manchester (Moorfoot) • Supporting Young Changemakers: In conversation with Theirworld Global Youth Ambassadors - Kainat (Pakistan), Shazia (Pakistan), Yara (Gaza). Introduced by Melvyn Roffe, (HMC Chair 2022-23) and moderated by Alice Stewart, Senior Coordinator for Media and Partnership Communications, Theirworld. (Ochil Suite)
1040	Refreshments and exhibition Lennox Suite
1155	What has the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child ever done for us? Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland Chair: Liam Harvey, Headmaster, St Mary's School, Melrose Pentland Suite
1240	Lunch and exhibition Lennox Suite
1330 – 1530	Headsong – Scratch Choir Internationally renowned music educator, conductor and composer, Stephen Deazley will curate a 90-minute all-comers choir experience. No experience is necessary. This really is something for everyone, and a great way to get to know your fellow Heads. Register Interest Here
1355	Seminar sessions (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection Update – Rhiannon Williams, Senior Director for Legal and Safeguarding, Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) • The transition point issues at 11+ and 13+ - David Goodhew, Simon Larter-Evans, Tania Botting (Tinto) • WoLLoW – A languages and literacy programme for KS2 and KS3 – Steffan Griffiths (Carrick Suite) • Boarding Update – Robin Fletcher, Chair, BSA (Harris Suite) • Reform of Assessment - Sarah Fletcher, High Mistress of St Paul's Girls' School and Gabrielle Finn, Vice Dean (Teaching, Learning and Students), Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health, The University of Manchester (Fintry)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Swire Chinese Language Programme: Making Chinese a Reality for Children Across the UK - Teddy Watson, Executive Director, Swire Chinese Language Foundation (Kilsyth) • UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools – Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People’s Commissioner for Scotland (Moorfoot)
1440	Refreshments and Exhibition Lennox Suite
1540	Panel session: Education Around the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vipul Bhargava, Education Specialist, Department for International Trade • Doug Locke, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards • Leigh Webb, CEO, ISC Research • Titus Edge, Headmaster, St Paul’s School (Sao Paulo) • Please replace TBC with ‘Ann Haydon, Head, Harrow International School, Hong Kong’ on the Education Around the World Pentland Suite
1645	Formal sessions conclude
1700	“Enlightened Education” Conference Service at The Parish Church of St Cuthbert, Lothian Road. Led by the Minister, Rev Peter Sutton with Hassan Rabbani, Muslim Chaplain of Heriot Watt University and Rabbi David Rose of the Edinburgh Synagogue with pupils from Edinburgh schools
1845	Reception and Conference Dinner , National Museum of Scotland Welcome by the Pipes and Drums of George Watson’s College After Dinner Entertainment from Rory Bremner Dress code: Business Dress

**Friday 7 October 2022:
The Edinburgh Open Education Conference**



We are delighted to welcome colleagues from state sector schools and other education leaders to **The Edinburgh Open Education Conference**

0800	Prayer Meeting Tinto	Catholic Mass Sacred Heart Church 28 Lauriston Street Edinburgh EH3 9DJ
0800	Women in Senior Leadership: a Mentoring Network, Kilsyth	

Conference programme

0830	Refreshments and Exhibition Lennox Suite	
0900	HMC Divisional Meetings	IAPS District Meetings
0900	Registration for those attending The Edinburgh Open Education Conference only	
0945	Welcome to the Edinburgh Open Education Conference Charlotte Johnston (IAPS), Melvyn Roffe (HMC) and Amanda Hatton, Executive Director of Education and Children's Services, City of Edinburgh Council Pentland Suite	
1000	Equality, Education and Progress go Together Professor Sir Geoff Palmer OBE, Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh Chair: David Dempster, Headteacher of Boroughmuir High School, Edinburgh Pentland Suite	
1045	Refreshments and Exhibition Lennox Suite	A blether* with Avis Glaze ahead of her keynote in the afternoon Moorfoot *in modern Scots usage a "blether" is generally used to describe an informal chat between friends
1145	Breaking News: communication and the post-pandemic generation Dharshini David, the BBC's Global Trade Correspondent Chair: Richard Backhouse, Principal Berkhamsted Schools Pentland Suite	
1230	Lunch and exhibition Lennox Suite Lunchtime concert by the pupils of St Mary's Music School, Edinburgh	
1330	Sarah Brown, Founder and Chair of Theirworld and Executive Chair of the Global Business Coalition for Education Chair: Norma Prentice, Headteacher of Castlebrae High School, Edinburgh Pentland Suite	

Conference programme

1415	<p>Panel Session: Learning Across the Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Ken Muir CBE, independent advisor to the Scottish Government on education reform;• Kirsty Williams CBE, former Education Minister, Welsh Government• Sammy Wright, Assistant Principal at Southmoor Academy, Sunderland, author, and former Commissioner for Schools and Higher Education on the UK Government's Social Mobility Commission.• Graham Montgomery, President of ASCL Northern Ireland <p>Chair: Henry Hepburn, Editor, Tes Scotland</p> <p>Leading figures from education in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales will explore what we have to learn from approaches and experiences around the British Isles.</p> <p>Pentland Suite</p>
1500	<p>Enlightened Education: The Time is Now</p> <p>Dr Avis Glaze, Member of the First Minister's International Council of Education Advisers and former Education Commissioner for Ontario</p> <p>Chair: Amanda Hatton, Executive Director of Education and Children's services, City of Edinburgh Council</p> <p>Pentland Suite</p>
1545	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <p>Charlotte Johnston (IAPS) and Melvyn Roffe (HMC)</p> <p>Pentland Suite</p>

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Conference Keynote and Panel Speakers

That will never work: The birth of Netflix and the amazing life of an idea

In Conversation with Marc Randolph, co-founder of Netflix and Christopher King, Chief Executive, IAPS

In this captivating in-person conversation, Marc will touch on the birth of Netflix, entrepreneurship, innovation, the value of persistence and optimism in Business and leadership, and his successes and failures at Netflix and elsewhere. In doing so he will bring to life the value of learning and growth for colleagues to inspire their teams and apply to their own educational settings

Speaker Bio: Netflix co-founder, executive mentor and angel investor Marc Randolph is a veteran of Silicon Valley. Over four decades, Marc has founded, invested in, and served as an advisor to several successful start-ups. As a keynote speaker, he delivers inspirational messages, anecdotes, and concrete takeaways relating to innovation, growing a business, and overcoming adversity.



Knowing and Caring – The Purpose of Education **Professor Mona Siddiqui OBE**

Education is mostly understood in terms of information and knowledge to help realise one's potential in the workplace. But education is incomplete if it doesn't address the formation of character in which the development of empathy is crucial. It is empathy which draws us to one another and inspires us to imagine new justices and new worlds.

Speaker Bio: Professor of Islamic and Interreligious Studies and Assistant Principal for Religion and Society at the University of Edinburgh. Her research lies in the field of Islamic law and ethics and Christian-Muslim relations. Amongst her most recent publications are Human Struggle: Christian and Muslim Perspectives, (CUP 2021), based on her 2016 Gifford lectures. She is known internationally as a public intellectual and is a regular commentator in the media, known for her appearances on BBC Radio 4 and BBC Radio Scotland's Thought for the Day and The Moral Maze. In 2011, she was awarded an OBE for her interreligious work. In 2021, she was elected VP International for the Royal Society of Edinburgh.



Net Zero? Yes, I'm keen; but what does this mean for my school?

Nigel Aylwin-Foster, ReEnergise

Speaker Bio:

Nigel Aylwin-Foster. Nigel is a retired Royal Tank Regiment officer and the Business Development Director at ReEnergise. He focuses on the early analysis of school estates and has now assessed scores of schools for their general suitability for conversion to low-carbon technologies. He is a regular speaker on net-zero and school decarbonisation at education sector conferences, and a prolific author of articles in education sector journals that promote wider awareness of the issues and encourage action. He is, naturally, a keen advocate of tackling climate change but sees his primary role as providing pragmatic advice on the potential risks and benefits of each opportunity on a school estate, rather than taking a purely evangelical stance. Whilst the nature of the role demands a strong technical grasp of low-carbon technologies his approach could be summed up as: 'let's please keep it clear, straightforward, and think about it from the client's perspective



Nicola Benedetti CBE

Violinist, Founder and Artistic Director of The Benedetti Foundation and Director Designate of Edinburgh International Festival



Speaker Bio: Winner of the GRAMMY Award for Best Classical Instrumental Solo in 2020, as well as Best Female Artist at both 2012 and 2013 Classical BRIT Awards, Nicola records exclusively for Decca (Universal Music). Her latest recordings of Vivaldi Concerti and Elgar's Violin Concerto entered at number one in the UK's Official Classical Album Chart. Nicola was appointed a CBE in 2019, awarded the Queen's Medal for Music (2017), and an MBE in 2013. In addition, Nicola holds the positions of Vice President (National Children's Orchestras), Big Sister (Sistema Scotland), Patron (National Youth Orchestras of Scotland's Junior Orchestra, Music in Secondary Schools Trust and Junior Conservatoire at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland). In 2019, Nicola formalised her commitment to music in education when she established The Benedetti Foundation. Since its launch, the Foundation has worked with over 29,000 participants, age 2-92, from 103 countries through its transformative in-person workshops and online sessions for young people, students, teachers and adults. In March 2022, Nicola became the Director Designate of the Edinburgh International Festival, becoming Festival Director on 1 October 2022. In taking the role she will be both the first Scottish and the first female Festival Director since the Festival began in 1947.

Seize The Day Tanni Grey-Thompson

Speaker Bio:

Baroness Tanni Grey is one of Britain's top Paralympic athletes, winning the 2019 Sports Personality of the Year Award after a successful career collecting 11 gold medals and 30 world records. As with any endeavour, Tanni explains that her success was down to a mixture of planning, teamwork, determination and ambition. She is now a member of the Sports Council, UK Athletics and the Youth Sports Trust. She also sits on the board of the London Marathon and Transport for London and has become an active crossbencher in the House of Lords.



What has the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child ever done for us?"

Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland

Scotland will soon incorporate the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child into domestic law. Bruce Adamson will explore what incorporation will mean and the value of a rights-based approach to learning. He will discuss whether a UN Convention created over 30 years ago has any bearing on modern education.

Speaker Bio: Bruce Adamson is the Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland and has been since 2017. Bruce Adamson is a lawyer with over 20 years of experience in human rights. As Commissioner since 2017 his team has been responsible for promoting and safeguarding the rights of children and young people across Scotland. Working with their groups of young advisers, they have helped secure legislative change in relation to the age of criminal responsibility, the physical punishment of children, and the incorporation of the UNCRC into Scots law. Bruce was a Member of Scotland's Children's Panel for 13 years, he worked directly with children in need of care in protection or in conflict with the law, listening to their experiences and making decisions about their safety and wellbeing. He is a former Chair of the Scottish Child Law Centre. Bruce has acted as an international expert for the United Nations, Council of Europe, European Union, OSCE, and during the Covid-19 pandemic has advised the WHO on children's rights.



Education Around the World

Panel Members:

- Vipul Bhargava, Education Specialist, Department for International Trade
- Doug Locke, Partner, VWV
- Leigh Webb, CEO, ISC Research
- Titus Edge, Headmaster, St Paul's School (Sao Paulo)
- Ann Haydon, Head, Harrow International School, Hong Kong

Speaker Bio: Vipul Bhargava serves as an Edtech and International schools Advisor to the UK's Department of International Trade and works closely with England's Department of Education. In this capacity, Vipul works with Ministries of Education across the world and helps promote UK's Edtech and Independent school sector. Outside of his Government role, Vipul also leads the Education practice as a Partner at a boutique investment bank called Novistra capital with offices in New York, London and New Delhi. In this capacity Vipul has led Education transactions in India, Australia, Singapore, China and UK. Prior to 2015, Vipul worked for 4 years as Global Vice President at Education First (EF) where he helped grow an online language learning business across Latin America, Europe, Middle East and Asia.



Speaker Bio: Doug Locke is a partner at VWV, who specialises in advising independent schools on international projects. Doug and his team advise on structuring projects, prepare and negotiate project documents, register schools' trade marks throughout the world and incorporate trading subsidiaries. Doug has advised on projects in Japan, mainland China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, India, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Kenya, Europe and Mexico.

Speaker Bio: Leigh Webb is CEO of ISC Research, the world's leading provider of data, intelligence and research expertise on the international schools market.

Educated at Charterhouse and Durham University, Leigh was an equity analyst in the City of London for four years. Since then, his business career has encompassed retail, sport and distribution. Leigh joined ISC Research as CEO in 2016 to lead the company during a period of substantial investment and development within the international schools market.

ISC Research has tracked the world's English-medium international schools market since 1994 providing market data and intelligence, identifying development opportunities and facilitating school/investor partnerships. It is a trusted research partner for schools, investors, education suppliers and sector specialists.





Speaker Bio: Titus Edge took up the Headship of St Paul's, the British School in São Paulo, in July 2020. He is a History graduate of Newcastle University and undertook his PGCE in Secondary Education at the University of Oxford. Before joining St. Paul's, he was Deputy Head and then Head of the Senior School at Gordonstoun and having previously taught at City of London School for boys and Dulwich College. He has retained his close links with the Scottish education sector as a governor at Ardvreck in Crieff and as a Gordonstoun parent.

Speaker Bio: Ann Haydon, took up her position as Head of Harrow School Hong Kong on 1 August 2017. She is the first woman to lead a Harrow School. In 2013 she was awarded a distinction in the Pearson UK. Headteacher of the Year Awards and has gained national recognition for work in leadership, governance, teaching and learning and marketing in Schools. Ms. Haydon has held the position as HMC London Division Secretary and was a member of the HMC Sports Committee. She is currently the Communications Representative for the International Division of HMC Heads. . She was a member of the United Learning Heads Reference Group working on strategic developments across a group of Independent Schools and Academies and has sat on the Governing Body of several Independent Schools in London. She is a Governor at Repton School.



Conference After Dinner Speaker Rory Bremner

Rory Bremner is one of Britain's best-loved political satirists, an impressionist and comedian, his quick-wit is a brilliant addition to any corporate event. With a repertoire of over one hundred characters, he can impersonate everyone and anyone – but has a particular knack for satirising today's politics. He has twice won the British Comedy Award for Top Male Performer as well as BAFTA's Best Light Entertainment Award.

Open Education Conference

Keynote and Panel Speakers



Welcome to the Edinburgh Open Education Conference
Amanda Hatton, Executive Director of Education and Children's services, City of Edinburgh Council

Speaker Bio: Amanda Hatton is the Executive Director of Education, Children and Families for the City of Edinburgh Council and the Chief Education Officer. She took up post in November of 2021. Prior to that she was Director of Children and Adult Services in York. She has worked locally, nationally and internationally on the improvement of Education and Children's Services, including UK government roles. She is particularly passionate about the transformational power of education being the first in her family to go to University. In her current role she is particularly keen to work with colleagues to continue to build a broad education system where all children and young people can find the thing that ignites and excites their learning.

Equality, Education and Progress go Together
Professor Sir Geoff Palmer OBE
Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

Speaker Bio: Professor Sir Geoff (Godfrey) Palmer was born in Jamaica in 1940. He migrated to London in 1955. He gained an Honours Degree in Botany in 1964, a PhD Degree in 1967 and completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in grain science at Edinburgh University and Heriot-Watt College in 1968. At the Brewing Research Foundation (1968 to 1977) he developed the industrial process of Barley Abrasion. In 1977, he returned to the Heriot-Watt University as a staff member, gained a DSc in 1985, retired in 2005 and is now Chancellor. His distinguished awards include an OBE (2003) and Knighthood (2014) for his scientific research, charity and human rights work. He has published books on race relations and cereal science and technology. He is the first Honorary Consul for Jamaica in Scotland and the Freeman of Midlothian.



Breaking News: communication and the post-pandemic generation

Dharshini David, BBC Global Trade Correspondent



Speaker Bio: Dharshini David, the BBC's Global Trade Correspondent since January 2020, is a highly experienced broadcaster and economist. Dharshini, who began her career as a Government economist before moving to HSBC Investment Bank as their UK Economist, is adept at both holding policymakers to account and explaining the complex financial world to the public. A highly experienced broadcaster and economist, Dharshini covers financial news for the BBC. In the past, she covered the BBC's Economics Editor's brief across national TV and Radio and online and she presents business news for Radio 4's Today programme. Following her stint with HSBC, She left the trading floor to cover financial stories for the BBC in London and went on to present Panorama and the BBC's Wall Street coverage from New York as the financial crisis took hold. She has also presented business, political and general news programmes for Sky News, including the flagship Sky News Tonight. Dharshini is the author of the 'The Almighty Dollar' which explains in accessible terms the economic foundations that underpin the modern world. During her career, Dharshini has advised Tesco's board on broadcast media strategy, acted as an economic consultant to Daiwa Bank, and sat as a non-executive member of one the Financial Conduct Authority's boards.

Sarah Brown, founder and Chair of the children's charity Theirworld, and Executive Chair of the Global Business Coalition for Education

Speaker Bio: Sarah Brown is a passionate advocate for global education and health issues and her work brings together the worlds of business, philanthropy, social media, and global campaigning to create sustainable change for young people today and future generations. Sarah is the Chair of Theirworld and Executive Chair of the Global Business Coalition for Education. She was previously the Global Patron of the White Ribbon Alliance leading a campaign that resulted in the halving of maternal deaths worldwide culminating in 2010. Sarah continues to provide strategic leadership to worldwide efforts to save and change the lives of women and children. She holds an Honours degree in Psychology from the University of Bristol and was awarded fellowship of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, and of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. She is the author of best-selling book *Behind the Black Door*, host of the long running podcast *Better Angels with Sarah Brown* and regularly rallies her million plus twitter followers (as @SarahBrownUK) in support of its central message: whatever platform you have in life, you can always use it to make a difference.





Learning Across the Nations

Chaired by Henry Hepburn, Editor, Tes Scotland

Panel Members:

- **Professor Ken Muir**, Independent advisor to the Scottish Government on education reform
- **Sammy Wright**, Assistant Principal at Southmoor Academy, Sunderland, author and a former Commissioner for Schools and Higher Education on the UK Government's Social Mobility Commission
- **Kirsty Williams**, formerly Cabinet Secretary for Education in the Welsh Government

Leading figures from education in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales will explore what we have to learn from approaches and experiences around the British Isles.

Enlightened Education: The Time is Now

Dr Avis Glaze, Member of the First Minister's International Council of Education Advisers and former Education Commissioner for Ontario

Speaker Bio: Avis is a recognized international education adviser, school system reformer, leadership coach, policy adviser and public speaker. As a leader in elementary and secondary education, she has been acclaimed for her work in leadership development, student achievement, wellbeing and engagement; school and system improvement; human rights education; social justice; antiracism, diversity, inclusion; character development and equity of outcomes for all students regardless of their personal, social or economic circumstances within our interconnected world. Avis has worked with educators in 50 jurisdictions across the globe and was the Founding CEO of Ontario's Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat. She has been a member of Scotland's International Council of Education Advisers (ICEA) appointed by First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, to assist in their improvement agenda.





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Seminar Speakers

Seminar Session 1 will take place on Thursday 6 October 2022 at 0955 – 1040

Seminar Session 2 will take place on Thursday 6 October 2022 at 1355 – 1440



UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools

Bruce Adamson (Seminar 2)

Bruce Adamson will explore the incorporation of the UN Charter on Rights Respecting Schools and how that will impact Schools in Scotland and what this really means for a rights-based approach to learning

Speaker Bio: Bruce Adamson is the Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland and has been since 2017. Bruce Adamson is a lawyer with over 20 years of experience in human rights. As Commissioner since 2017 his team has been responsible for promoting and safeguarding the rights of children and young people across Scotland. Working with their groups of young advisers, they have helped secure legislative change in relation to the age of criminal responsibility, the physical punishment of children, and he incorporation of the UNCRC into Scots law.

Enlightened Engagement: Working with the other sector – why bother?

Christina Astin (Seminar 1)

Collaboration between schools has many benefits, but what's special about cross-sector partnerships? Do the benefits outweigh the challenges, time and resource cost? In this seminar, Christina will provide answers and show how to build successful, strategic partnerships.

Speaker Bio: Christina was Founder-Chair of the Schools Together Group, an expert group of the Independent Schools Council, and Head of Partnerships at The King's School, Canterbury and now provides leadership and partnerships consultancy for schools, charities and business. She established three successful multi-school partnerships at King's and headed an impactful programme of projects with over sixty other schools and community organisations. Prior to this she taught physics for over 20 years and as Head of Science co-founded Young Scientists Journal.



The transition point Issues at 11+ and 13+ Tania Botting, David Goodhew, and Simon Larter-Evans (Seminar 2)



This seminar will consider how Senior Schools could work even more closely with their local preps on a business level to ensure that feeders are not cut off at the knees. The sector as a whole is under pressure of cost and affordability, which can only get more challenging. Let's look at the long game: without strong feeder schools, senior school will also suffer. In this competitive market, the seminar will also explore the need for greater dialogue between the prep and senior schools about the pupils rather than relying purely on results from a test. How can we collaborate better so that the sector as a whole protects the future for all?

Speaker Bio: Tania has worked in education for 35 years across the maintained and independent sectors. She has held a variety of roles within these sectors and has been Headmistress at Greenfield School since 2010. Tania was Vice Chair of IAPS in 2017 and sits on the Governing Body of Epsom College. Greenfield School was the proud recipients of the TES award for Prep School of the year 2022.

Speaker Bio: David Goodhew has been Head of Latymer Upper School since 2012 and is a member of the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference. Born in West London, David attended a local comprehensive school and was the first member of his family to do A levels or go to university. He graduated from Oxford with a First in Classics. David is committed to advancing social mobility through his School's bursary programme, in conjunction with its partnership and outreach work. In 2017 he launched the Inspiring Minds campaign, with the aim of raising £40m to offer 1 in 4 pupils a means-tested bursary by 2024 – the Latymer Foundation's 400th anniversary. In 2018, Latymer won 3 Tes Awards, including 'Independent School of the Year'; David was also a finalist in the 'social mobility champion' category of the UK Social Mobility Awards.

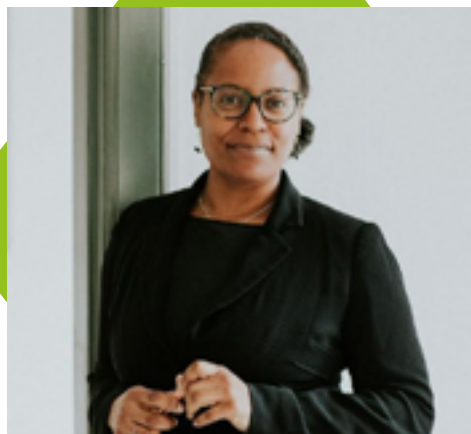


Speaker Bio: Simon has enjoyed a varied career, starting life as a professional dancer, then a 15-year career in media specialising in the technology sector in business to business publishing and PR. He is now Head of St Paul's Cathedral School. Trained as an English teacher, he has worked in residential senior schools, and specialist music schools. He is a trustee of the Choir Schools Association. He writes occasionally for the education press, is a ILM 7 Coach for the IAPS and is a category judge for the TES School Awards (Prep Schools).

EDI – Towards a more diverse workforce Angela Browne (Seminar 1)

In this session, we will explore some of the challenges of managing the changing landscape of diversity, equity and inclusion. We'll consider the social, historical and political context of some key protected characteristics and explore approaches to conducting our DEI work in schools amidst this perpetually and fast-moving environment.

Speaker Bio: Angela Browne is a former education leader, director of a coaching and consultancy company and founder of 'Havn' (Danish for 'Harbour') an online space for women. She provides transformational leadership coaching, personal development programmes and luminary diversity equity and inclusion consulting to organisations desiring deep and sustainable change. Angela is a researcher in the field of diversity, equity and inclusion and is undertaking her PhD within the Centre for Race Education and Decoloniality at Leeds Beckett University. Her book 'Lighting the Way': The Case for Ethical Leadership in Schools (published by Bloomsbury) brings her passion for ethical leadership to life. Angela spent 18 years working in a diverse range of schools first as a Head of English in the inner-city and more recently as Interim Deputy CEO of a semi-rural multi-academy trust.



Boarding (the current state of play) Robin Fletcher (Seminar 2)

Speaker Bio: Robin Fletcher, MBA, MPhil is CEO of BSA Group, comprising the BSA (Boarding Schools' Association), SACPA (Safeguarding and Child Protection Association) and BAISIS (British Association of Independent Schools with International Students). Robin was a journalist, editor and communications director before joining BSA in 2014. As BSA CEO, Robin is a member of the Department for Education's Systems Partnership Oversight Board. Outside BSA, he is an elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, an Honorary Fellow of Cardiff Metropolitan University, a Governor of Rugby School, President of the Rugbeian Society and a non-executive director of the national trade body Make UK.



Reforming assessment update

Sarah Fletcher, High Mistress of St Paul's Girls' School and Gabrielle Finn, Vice Dean for Teaching, Learning and Students & Professor of Medical Education at the University of Manchester
(Seminar 1 and 2)

I will provide an update on the work of Reform of Assessment and an overview of the conference we are planning for 17 January 2023. The conference is entitled Next Generation Assessment and will take place at Drapers' Hall in London. It is jointly endorsed by HMC, ASCL, the Edge Foundation and Rethinking Assessment.

Over the past year Reform of Assessment has heard from a variety of speakers, including those involved in educational research, business and universities. There is a growing sense of synergy between all of these groups, as echoed in our own report Time to Talk and more recently in the findings of the Times Commission. Learning from one another is important and could have implications for the way we in our turn teach and assess. To that end, I have invited Professor Gabrielle Finn to join me for this session. Gabrielle is Professor of Medical Education at the University of Manchester and Vice-Dean for Teaching, Learning and Students in the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health. She is leading on the Assessment for the Future project at Manchester University and has kindly agreed to share her findings with us.



Speaker Bio: Sarah Fletcher is currently High Mistress of St Paul's Girls' School. She was previously Head of Kingston Grammar School and of City of London School. She was involved from the outset in the development of the Extended Project Qualification and the Cambridge Pre-U, sitting on the Pre-U Steering Committee from inception to launch. She is a member of the HMC Academic Policy Committee and currently leads an HMC discussion group on reform of assessment. She sits on the equivalent discussion group for the GSA and is a member of Rethinking Assessment.

Speaker Bio: Gabrielle is an educationalist, who specialises in innovative pedagogic approaches. Gabrielle has broad research and teaching interests including; Innovative Pedagogy, Social Responsibility, Identity, Widening Participation, Professionalism, Assessment, Empathy, Anatomy, Simulation, Curriculum Development, and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Gabrielle holds substantive roles as Professor of Medical Education at the University of Manchester and Vice Dean for Teaching, Learning and Students in the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health (BMH). As Vice-Dean, Gabrielle is responsible for the strategy and operations related to teaching and learning, as well as Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, across the Faculty and its three schools (Biological Sciences, Health Sciences, and Medical Sciences).

Gabrielle has established health professions education research units at Russell Group institutions.. Her teaching focus is medical education, including qualitative research methods, educational theory, anatomy, and anatomy pedagogy. Gabrielle is a National Teaching Fellow (NTF) and Principal Fellow of the HEA (PFHEA).



WoLLoW, KS2 & KS3 languages programmes Steffan Griffiths, Head, Norwich School (Seminar 2)



WoLLoW (World of Languages; Languages of the World) is a languages course for pupils in KS2 and KS3. It was launched in Norwich, Birmingham and Manchester but is now being piloted by over 300 schools of all types around the country. WoLLoW harnesses an interdisciplinary approach to make language learning fun and intellectually ambitious. More specifically, its aims are to develop: an enjoyment of and curiosity about all languages; an understanding of how languages work and how they relate to each other; a celebration of the linguistic diversity of schools and their communities; an awareness of the relation of languages to other areas of study such as literature, history, maths, science, religious studies, imperialism, migration. By combatting separation in delivery of subjects such as English, MFL, Classics and PSHE, WoLLoW helps to celebrate the multilingualism and cultural diversity in our classrooms.

Speaker Bio: Steffan Griffiths joined Norwich School in September 2011 and has since introduced initiatives such as the Young Norfolk Arts Festival and Young Norfolk Sports Academy. After reading Classics at University College, Oxford, he taught at Tonbridge School (1995-1999) and Eton College (1999-2006). In 2006, he was appointed to the role of Usher (principal deputy head) at Magdalen College School, Oxford. Steffan also holds a first-class honours English Literature degree from the Open University.

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Speakers: Theirworld Global Youth Ambassadors:

- Kainat, Pakistan
- Shazia, Pakistan
- Yara, Gaza

Moderated by Alice Stewart, Senior Coordinator for Media and Partnership Communications, Theirworld

(Seminar 1)

Three Theirworld Global Youth Ambassadors - Shazia and Kainat from Pakistan, and Yara from Gaza - have successfully campaigned to improve access to education for children in their communities and beyond. In this seminar, they will share their insights into how school leaders can encourage and guide their pupils to campaign for change.





Digital Wellbeing Trends Update Emma & Charlotte Robertson, Co-Founders of Digital Awareness UK (Seminar 1)

Digital Awareness UK Founders Emma and Charlotte Robertson will provide an overview of the latest digital wellbeing trends, including emerging safeguarding challenges and opportunities relating to new innovations such as the metaverse. They will also share some of the latest Tech Control educational resources designed to help young people manage online harms, created in partnership with HMC.



Speaker Bios: Emma and Charlotte Robertson are the award-winning sisters who founded Digital Awareness UK and have been recognised as two of the UK's most influential women in tech. As digital rights activists, they can regularly be seen campaigning in the media, in the UK parliament and globally in schools and organizations (from the United Nations to Microsoft) to empower people to survive and thrive online. Their love for technology coupled with their passion for tackling issues to improve digital wellbeing led them to build a team of experts who are on the ground in schools and working with corporations around the world to support families and young people with their online journeys.

Inspection Update Rhiannon Williams, Senior Director for Legal and Safeguarding at Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) (Seminar 1 and 2)

Rhiannon will provide an update on ISI's current activities and priorities, including the development of their new inspection framework which will come into effect from September 2023.

Speaker Bio: Rhiannon was formerly Director of Studies at a large day and boarding prep school for children aged 3-13.

Rhiannon has worked in the education sector for over a decade, prior to which she was an environmental lawyer. This included working in regulatory compliance at the European Commission, and as a university lecturer and researcher.

Rhiannon is a former solicitor, whose qualifications include PGCE (Cantab), MA Law (Cantab) and Licence Spéciale en Droit Européen (ULB).



Coaching: What it can do for you and your staff Charlie Warshawski (Seminar 1)

Whether a head or senior leader, a coaching approach is fast becoming an essential part of how to run schools and support colleagues.

There will be two main focus areas for the session:

- To understand how coaching can be incorporated into a school leader's everyday approach
- And to hear the experience of IAPS head teachers who have learnt to coach at an advanced level, and how they are applying a coaching approach to leadership.

From a practical perspective, participants will learn what coaching skills they already have, and how to develop them further.

Speaker Bio: An education leadership coach and coach trainer, Charlie runs Love Your Coaching, an Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) training centre. Charlie's passion is coaching, and particularly coaching in education. He started his 1:1 work as a mentor for students 20 years ago and started coaching school leaders in 2007. He sees the power of using coaching in schools, to help the growth of teachers, leaders and students.

The qualifications that Charlie holds include:

- International Coach Federation Professional Certified Coach
- Institute of Leadership and Management ILM level 7 certificate in coaching for executives
- Oxford Brookes university: Professional certificate in coaching supervision





The Swire Chinese Language Programme: Making Chinese a Reality for Children Across the UK

Teddy Watson (Seminar 2)

We want to explore how the teaching of an exotic language such as Chinese can be moved into the mainstream and the necessary infrastructure built to support its sustainability.

Speaker Bio: Teddy Watson is the Executive Director and a Trustee of the Swire Chinese Language Foundation.

He had spent over thirty years in the reinsurance industry, primarily in the City and New York, where he was a director and chairman of a number of international broking and underwriting businesses. Since, he was a Member of Council at Radley College from 2012 - 2020. His current appointments include: Associate Fellow, University of Oxford's Saïd Business School and Chairman of the Norwegian agri-tech company, Sensonomic AS. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and of the British Exploring Society, of which he was Chairman from 2008 to 2017.

Current Business Issues Impacting on Independent Schools as the context for, and update on, TPS

David Woodgate, Chief Executive, ISBA (Seminar 1)

The new normal is not just a return to the situation as it was in March 2020. TPS employer contribution increases the impact of the pandemic are acting as catalysts for change in the sector and there is a range of business issues looming up in the near term. This session will explore these business issues to give context to consideration of consultation to withdraw from TPS. there will also be an update on the current state of play in respect of TPS

Speaker Bio: David Woodgate was appointed Chief Executive of the Independent Schools Bursars' Association in May 2016. Prior to this he was Chief Executive of the Institute of Financial Accountants from 2007 to 2015 after which he spent a year as the Strategy Consultant to the Institute of Public Accountants in Australia. He completed an MBA at Warwick University Business School in 1992. A former Chief Executive of the Institute of Administrative Management, he also holds a postgraduate diploma in Charity Management from the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a Chartered Banker, a Freeman of the City of London and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights.





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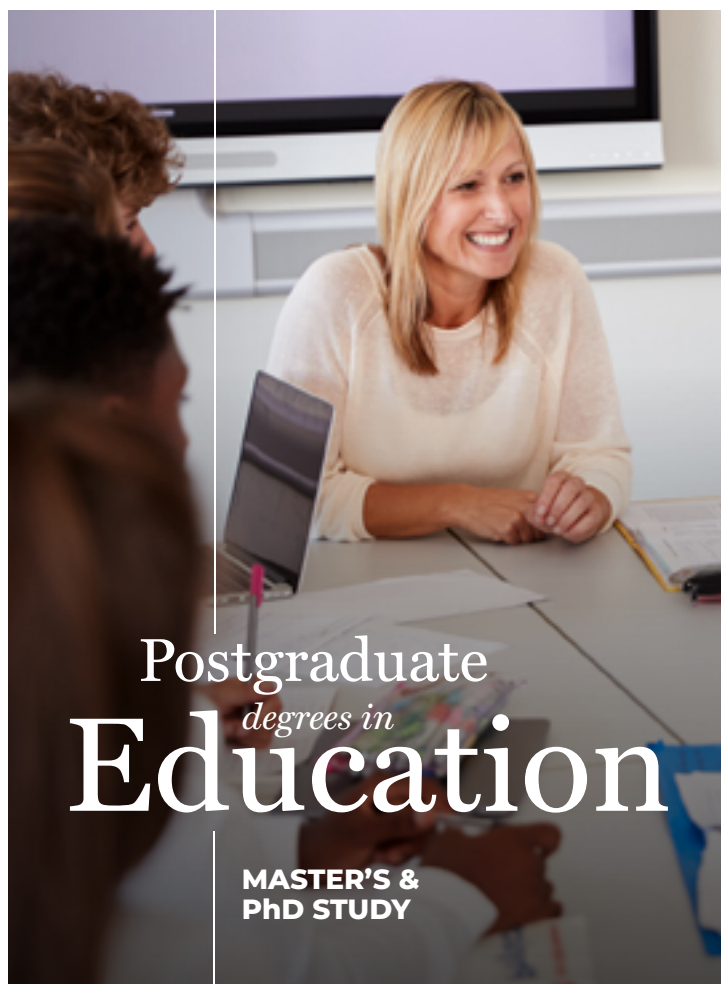
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The first project, the Jennifer Brown Research Centre Laboratory at the University of Edinburgh, continues today, carrying out vital, life-saving research to discover the causes of babies being born early, and finding better ways to care for them.

Alongside our work in the UK, we support innovative projects around the world supporting some of the world's most marginalised children, including child refugees, girls, and children with disabilities. These projects include teaching digital skills to girls in Tanzania and Uganda; getting street children in Kenya back into school; and creating safe play spaces for child refugees on the Greek islands who have been forced to flee their homes.

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Fringe Programme

Edinburgh is famous for its Fringe Festival, and we thought that our conference should also have a Fringe to ensure we make the most of being in the middle of such a fantastic city. So, with the help of a creative bunch of colleagues, we have put together a series of additional events and opportunities which will start on Tuesday, 4 October and run alongside the conference programme until the afternoon of Friday, 7 October. Everyone attending the Conference in whatever capacity will be welcome to take part in the Edinburgh Fringe, so this will also be a chance to meet new people. But above all, we hope it will be fun. Some details are provided below but further Fringe activities will be added at a later date so do please keep an eye out for these.

Ceilidh

Wednesday 5 October – 19.30

Mansfield Traquair - Church House East

London Street, Edinburgh EH7 4BL

Price: £49

In Scotland, the ceilidh is a traditional way of meeting and getting to know new friends and so the first night of the full conference will be ceilidh night. Led by one of Scotland's top ceilidh bands, Whisky Kiss, we will be taking over the extraordinary Mansfield Traquair and filling it with laughter, good company - and of course dancing. Don't worry if you've never ceilidh danced before, the band are expert at making everyone feel part of the party. And don't worry either if you're in Edinburgh without a partner. If you start the evening on your own, we guarantee that after a few dances you'll feel that you know dozens of people better than some of your old friends.

To ensure your attendance please click on the link below to purchase your tickets.

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Golf

The Royal Burgess Golfing Society

Tuesday 4 October – 13.30 (first tee time)



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School Visits

Tuesday 4 October – p.m.

City of Edinburgh

A number of schools in the Edinburgh area have expressed an interest in hosting delegates at their schools to showcase either particular projects or the school itself. If you would like to visit a school in during your time in Edinburgh please register your interest using the link below stating any requirements or a specific school and we would be pleased to facilitate this. Please register your interest using the following form by Friday 16 September 2022 and we will endeavour to coordinate this, if possible.

Curling

Tuesday 4 October – 14.30 – 16.20

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Coldwater Swimming

Wednesday 5 October –08.00 (pre conference)

Wardie Bay

Cold water swimming, when the philosophy is 'swim at your own risk' it may be worth appealing to those that might already have experience, but if you have been curious and would like to take the plunge get in touch with Lisa at Cargilfield School on admin@cargilfield.com

Depending on interest, we will have several experienced swimmers.

Location – Wardie Bay, 20 minutes drive from Edinburgh city centre (bit longer in rush hour) Transport arranged as required or arrive at Wardie ready for a dip at 8am.

Recommended kit:-

- Swim suit or wetsuit if you have or would like to
- swimming gloves and/or boots (neoprene)
- Bright coloured swim hat
- Towel (needs to be big enough to change under), or a poncho/dry robe.
- Warm jumper and an additional layer or three!
- Loose clothes that are easy to throw on after your swim
- If it's raining, a waterproof coat, waterproof bag (carrier bag will do!) for your stuff

Johnnie Walker The Journey of Flavour Tour Whisky Tasting

Wednesday 5 October – 18.00

£28 per person

Journey of Flavour Tour is a fantastic, interactive and immersive 90-minute tour using storytelling, performers, projections and music telling the story of Johnnie Walker and how our whisky is created. The tour includes three delicious whisky cocktails and is priced at £28 per person.

[Book your place here](#)

See Sunrise over Edinburgh from Arthur's Seat

Thursday 6 October – 06.00

As part of the Edinburgh Conference Fringe, Edinburgh Run Tours will be leading this truly magical sunrise hike before breakfast on Thursday 6 October. You will be met by your guide at 06.00a.m. at the Holyrood Car Park (transport can be arranged) and will be back at the Car Park by 08.00 to return to Hotels in readiness for the day's Conference. Headtorches will be provided and you have the choice of joining the walking group (about 90 minutes) or the trotting group (about an hour). Both groups should reach the top of Arthur's Seat in time to watch the sunrise over the city. What a way to start the day!

Participation in the hike is free but we hope that you may want to use the experience as an event to raise funds in your school community for our Conference charities: **Theirworld** and **The Benedetti Foundation**. Charlotte and Melvyn will be launching the appeal for the two charities at the start of next term.

Activity now full.



Come and join Headsong – the Enlightened Education Conference 'scratch' choir

Thursday 6 October (13.30 – 15.30)

Internationally renowned music educator, conductor and composer, Stephen Deazley will curate a 90-minute all-comers choir experience, reinforcing the profound positive impact that singing with others can have on our own well-being and as a tool for building creative and connected communities. Singing music drawn from across five centuries and in as many different musical styles, this will appeal to novices and experienced singers alike. No experience is necessary. This really is something for everyone, and a great way to get to know your fellow Heads.

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HMC new members' lunch

Engage, our award-winning School Management Information System, empowers over 620 leading independent and international schools spanning six continents. We are now a part of the 2200-school Education Horizons Group. Engage features unique customisable workflows and forms, tracked communications, school-specific terminology and multi-language capability, all in a single database solution.

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IAPS new members' welcome

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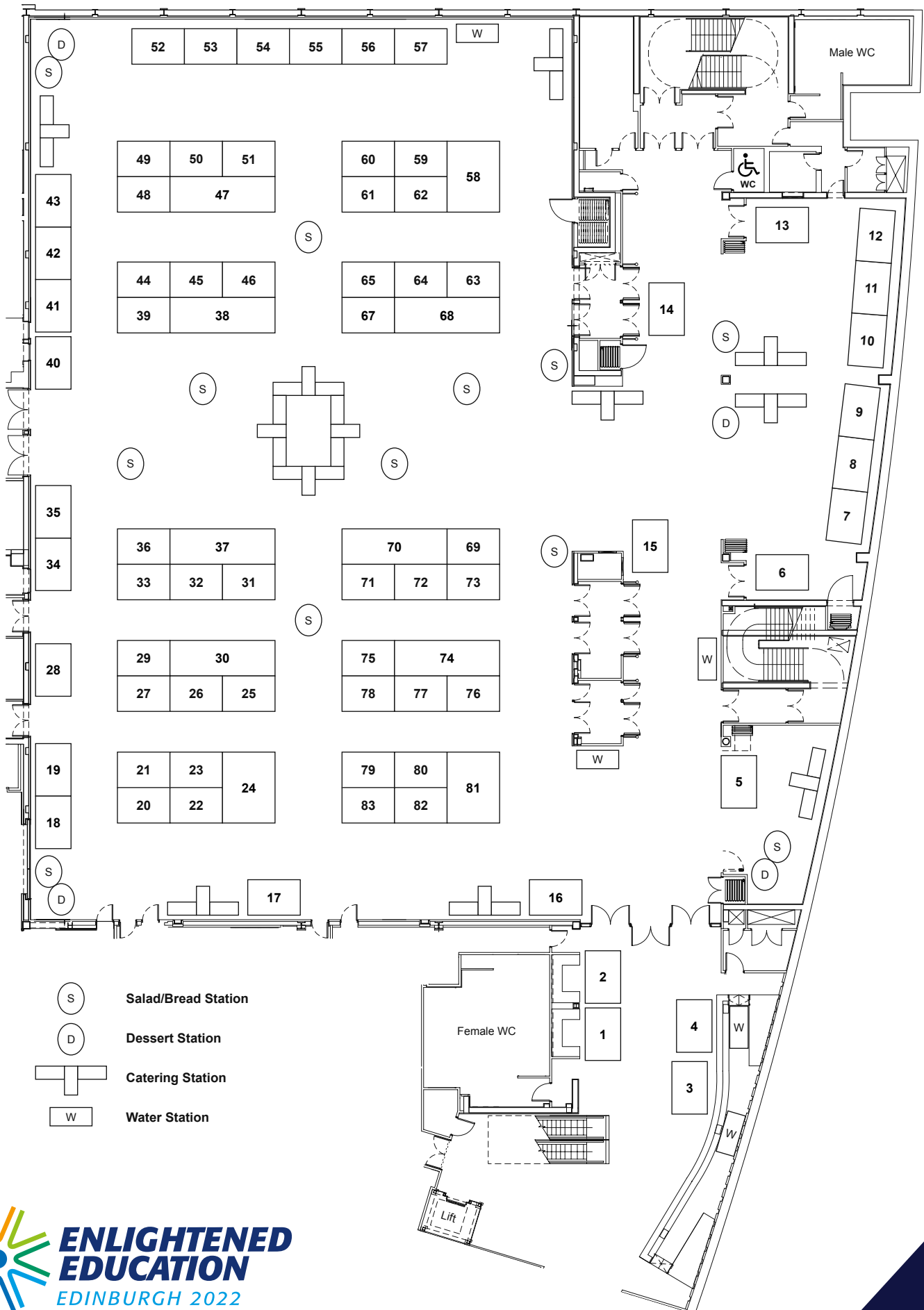
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Lennox Suite, EICC



Our Conference Transport Sponsor, Vectare, are providing complimentary coach transfers to a range of events at Enlightened Education 2022. Please see below for a daily transport schedule.

Event	Date	Time	From	To
International Conference	04/10/22	09:15	Sheraton	Fettes College
International Conference	04/10/22	16:30	Fettes College	Sheraton
Golf (return travel will be provided)	04/10/22	13:00	Sheraton	Royal Burgess Golfing Society
International Dinner	04/10/22	18:45	Sheraton	The Pavilion, Myreside Road, George Watson's College
International Dinner	04/10/22	22:30	The Pavilion, Myreside Road, George Watson's College	Sheraton
Cold Water Swimming	05/10/22	08:00	Sheraton	Wardie Bay
Ceilidh	05/10/22	19:15	Sheraton	Mansfield Traquair
Ceilidh	05/10/22	22:30	Mansfield Traquair	Sheraton
Sponsored Run up Arthur's Seat	06/10/22	05:45	Sheraton	Holyrood/Arthur's Seat
Sponsored Run up Arthur's Seat	06/10/22	08:30	Holyrood/Arthur's Seat	Sheraton
Conference Dinner	06/10/22	18:30	Sheraton	National Museum of Scotland
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All transport timings are correct at the time of going to print. We recommend that you aim to be present and ready to board coaches five to ten minutes in advance of the published departure time. Please check the Enlightened Education Conference App in case of any programme or departure time changes. If you have any specific accessibility requirements in relation to the transport provision, please email peter@vectare.co.uk for assistance.



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