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## R30: Annual Deputy Heads, Director of Studies and Senior Leaders Conference

**Date** Monday 10 June 2024  
**Venue** Park Plaza, London Victoria, 239 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, SW1V 1EQ  
**Cost** IAPS members - £229  
non-IAPS members - £329

Always a popular event, this year's conference will provide another thought-provoking selection of speakers. The annual conference for members of SMT offers the opportunity to reflect on school strategy and education issues as well as network with those who hold similar SMT roles in other IAPS schools from far afield.

**Audience** Deputy Heads, Directors of Studies, Pastoral Deputies, SMT/SLT, Heads of Pre Prep and Early Years, Leaders of learning

**Course Director** Emilie Darwin, Deputy CEO, IAPS

**Presenter(s)** Rachel Johnson, CEO, PiXL  
Thomas Garside, Dragonfly Training  
Paul Main, Founder, Structural Learning  
Angela Roberts, HR Consultant, The HR Consultancy  
IAPS Digital Innovation team  
Christopher Sanderson, Senior Consultant, Amadeus Consulting and Training  
Arabella Northey, Director of Thinking Schools' Network  
Peter Lawrence, Partner, Schools Practice Odgers Berndtson  
Mike Deeks, Category Manager, RM Education  
Marcus Culverwell, Headmaster, Reigate St Mary's Choir Prep School



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## Programme

Monday 10 June 2024	
0845	Registration, refreshments and exhibition
0930	Welcome and introduction – <i>Emilie Darwin</i>
0935	Developing Leadership skills to improve pupil outcomes – <i>Rachel Johnson</i>
1030	Delivering effective pastoral care for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century – <i>Thomas Garside</i>
1120	Refreshments and exhibition
1155	Thinking for Themselves: Strategies for Building Independent Thinkers – <i>Paul Main</i>
1245	Seminar session 1 a) Managing employee disciplinary investigations – <i>Angela Roberts</i> b) AI: Practical takeaways for school leaders and whole school responsibilities – <i>Digital Innovation Team</i> c) Getting the best from inspection: new framework-new direction – <i>Christopher Sanderson</i> d) Supporting Metacognition and Self-Regulation in SEN learners – <i>Arabella Northey</i> e) Getting the next job – <i>Peter Lawrence</i> f) Cybersecurity considerations for IAPS Schools – <i>RM Education</i>
1335	Lunch and exhibition
1440	Seminar session 2 – A second chance to attend a seminar
1535	Essential Sustainability Education for the 21st Century – <i>Marcus Culverwell</i>
1630	Closing remarks and departure



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