



R01: Director of Sport Conference 2024

Date Monday 29 – Tuesday 30 January 2024
Venue DoubleTree by Hilton Oxford Belfry, OX9 2JW
Cost £499 for IAPS member schools

This conference will provide an opportunity to develop your leadership and management skills in a wide variety of areas. Whether you are new to your role, an aspiring senior leader or simply looking to run the best and most effective sports department that you can, the conference will provide guidance and strategies on areas such as inspection preparation, people management and strategic planning amongst many others. The programme is designed to share the experiences and ideas of contributors from a range of leadership areas as well as encouraging discussion, questions and contributions from attendees.

Audience Director/head of sport, head of boys/girls games
Presenters Alison Oliver, CEO Youth Sports Trust
Dr Emma Ross, The Well HQ
Mike Crossley, Education Consultant
Gordon MacLelland, Working with Parents in Sport
Mo Morris MBE, CEO Agile Edge
Claire Thurlby, Founder Set up for Success
Mark Brotherton, IAPS Director of Education Services
Charlie Warshawski, Love your Coaching
Dr Scott Drawer, Director of Sport Millfield School

Monday 29 January	
0900 onwards	Registration, refreshments and exhibition
0945	Welcome - IAPS
1000	Keynote 1: Leadership - Alison Oliver, Youth Sport Trust
1050	Refreshments and exhibition
1120	Keynote 2: Is your sports programme designed with the gender gap in mind? - Dr Emma Ross, The Well HQ
1210	A word from our sponsors, followed by
1220	Refreshments and exhibition
1250	Seminar sessions 1 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practical SEND – eliminating the fear, harnessing the good, changing the story... – Claire Thurlby 2. Legalities of planning school sports trips – Doyle Clayton 3. Menopause: impact on your workforce - Dr Emma Ross 4. Mental health and wellbeing – Mike Crossley 5. Parental engagement and building a positive parent culture – Gordon MacLelland 6. Managing yours and your teams time & rapport – Mo Morris
1330	Lunch and exhibition
1430	Seminar sessions 2 - A second chance to attend a seminar
1510	Refreshments and exhibition
1550	Keynote 3: How will they learn to fly? Sport and Special Educational Needs in practice in a Prep School – Claire Thurlby, Founder Set up for Success
1630	Where does IAPS Sport fit into the prep school landscape? – IAPS
1650	Close of day one
1900	Drinks reception
1930	Conference dinner

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Tuesday 30 January

0830	Refreshments and exhibition
0900	Keynote 4: Leadership coaching skills for Directors of Sport – <i>Charlie Warshawski, Love your Coaching</i>
1000	Refreshments and exhibition
1040	Discussion panel: hot topics in prep school sport – <i>Panellists and chaired by IAPS</i>
1140	Refreshments and exhibition
1210	Keynote 5: The school sport landscape from Prep to Senior School - <i>Dr Scott Drawer, Millfield School</i>
1250	Closing remarks
1300	Take away lunch

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