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## S13 - English: Embracing digital tools in literacy

**Date** Tuesday 4 March 2025  
**Venue** York House School, Rickmansworth, WD3 4LW  
**Cost** IAPS members - £199 (non-IAPS members - £299)

This course will showcase how we can harness AI and digital tools in an attempt to convert the AI hesitant to the vanguard! We will be exploring the potential of AI and digital tools in a literacy context, addressing the limitations and concerns around the subject. There will also be an opportunity to discuss issues around handwriting and presentation as well as the broader issue of screen time. Delegates are also encouraged to bring something to share; this could be an IT-related English/Literacy resource or simply a really useful resource for general classroom use.

**Audience** Heads, Deputy Heads, Curriculum Leads, Heads of English, English teachers, Digital leads  
**Course Director** Marc Knight, Head of English at York House School  
**Presenter(s)** Lex Lang, Deputy Head, Innovation and Partnerships at Caterham Prep School  
David Presky, Head of Computing and Digital Learning at York House School  
Stewart Harrison, Head of Operations, Elastik Learning Ltd

### Programme

Time	Activity - Speaker
0900	Registration
0930	Session 1: Marc Knight – Exploring AI in the context of English teaching at KS2/3
1030	Morning refreshments
1045	Session 2: David Presky - What impact can technology have on the teaching and learning of Literacy?
1145	A short break
1150	Session 3: Lex Lang - 4 Before Me: AI for pupil feedback, support and extension
1250	Lunch
1350	Session 4: Stewart Harrison: a voice from inside the industry exploring how English teachers can make the most from assistive technology
1450	Afternoon refreshments

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1510	Session 5: Marc Knight - Showcasing good practice : an opportunity to take a look at some great examples of tech-assisted literacy teaching
1600	End of course



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