

## Independent Schools SEND Conference in association with



**Date** Friday 17 November 2023  
**Venue** De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms, 61-65 Great Queen Street, London. WC2B 5DA  
**Cost** Early bird £249, Standard £279 (*early bird discount ends at 2359 on Sunday 1 October*)

This prestigious conference is aimed at SENCo's, Directors of Learning, Learning Support teachers, Heads and members of the Senior Leadership Team who wish to better understand the changes which will soon be affecting SEND support in our sector and/or to explore the development of SEND provision in their schools.

The experienced speakers are all well known in their fields, and will be offering presentations on both the wider issues, including the national perspective and the inspection of SEND, as well as practical ideas for use in the classroom or in specific child support. There will be plenty of choice and delegates who are returning, will see that the suggestions they made in last year's feedback have been incorporated in the programme. There will also be opportunities for interaction and networking with colleagues, as well as benefitting from a wide range of organisations showcasing their products and services in an exhibition.

**Audience** SENCo's, Directors of Learning, Learning Support teachers, Heads and SLT members  
**Course Director** Barry Huggett OBE, Chair ISC Advisory Group for SEND  
**Presenter(s)** Benedict Coffin, Department for Education  
John Cloughton, Co-founder WoLLOW  
Michelle Catterson, Moon Hall School, Reigate  
Alexandra Foster, The Unicorn School  
Joanna Moore, Moore Occupational Therapy  
Katharine Sharpe, Caterham Prep School & IAPS subject advisor for SEND  
Katherine Anderson, Barrister at Law, 3PB Barristers  
Nick Lait, JCQ  
Lisa Miller, ARCO Academy  
Vanessa Ward, Chief Executive Officer ISI  
Pat Preedy, Reporting Inspector and Duty Team Member ISI  
Celia Chartres-Aris, The Disability Centre

## Programme

0845	<b>Registration, refreshments and exhibition</b>		
0920	Welcome – Barry Huggett OBE ( <i>Chair, ISC Advisory Group for SEND</i> )		
0930	Keynote 1: The inspection of SEND provision and outcomes, <i>Vanessa Ward and Pat Preedy (ISI)</i>		
1025	Seminar sessions 1		
	<b>'WoLLoW': a new approach to languages for SEND pupils–</b> <i>John Cloughton (WoLLoW)</i>	<b>Assistive technology- unlocking independence for those with SEN starting in the Junior School –</b> <i>Michelle Catterson (Moon Hall, Reigate)</i>	<b>Mental health and SEND –</b> <i>Alexandra Foster (The Unicorn School)</i>
1100	<b>Refreshments and exhibition</b>		
1140	Seminar sessions 2		
	<b>Sensory interventions –</b> <i>Joanna Moore (Moore Occupational Therapy)</i>	<b>A revolutionary 21st Century curriculum-creating opportunities for all in the classroom and beyond –</b> <i>Michelle Catterson</i>	<b>The SENCo as leader: a whole school approach to SEND –</b> <i>Katharine Sharpe (Caterham Prep School)</i>
1215	<b>Lunch, exhibition and networking</b>		
1335	Seminar sessions 3		
	<b>Reasonable adjustments, EHC plans and special educational provision – what is the overlap, and who should pay?” –</b> <i>Katherine Anderson (3PB Barristers)</i>	<b>Access arrangements for public exams –</b> <i>Nick Lait (JCQ)</i>	<b>Engaging students through Sport –</b> <i>Lisa Miller (ARCO Academy)</i>
1410	Keynote 2: The SEND and AP Improvement Plan: the Government’s vision, <i>Benedict Coffin (DfE)</i>		
1455	<b>Refreshments and exhibition</b>		
1525	Keynote 3: The ‘D’ of SEND, <i>Celia Chartres-Aris (The Disability Policy Centre)</i>		
1610	Closing remarks – <i>Barry Huggett OBE</i>		
1630	<b>Conference closes</b>		

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