



Joint IAPS and HMC Annual Conference

Programme

Wednesday 5 – Friday 7 October 2022

EICC, Edinburgh EH3 8EE



Enlightened Education

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. The programme features diverse, provocative and engaging speakers from Scotland and around the globe, including: Nicola Adams, Bruce Adamson, Nicola Benedetti, Sarah Brown, Avis Glaze, Marc Randolph and Mona Siddiqui.

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. 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. We're putting together a series of additional events and opportunities which will start on Tuesday 4 October and weave through the conference programme (including the evenings) until the afternoon of Friday 7 October. Some of them will be free whilst there will be a charge to take part in some of the others. 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 Fringe programme will kick off with the traditional golf competition taking place on the afternoon of Tuesday 4 October as well as the opportunity to visit a selection of those schools to see what makes education in Edinburgh tick and no doubt pick up some ideas from colleagues, too.



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
Chair-Elect HMC



Preliminary programme

Tuesday 4 October 2022

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

Fringe Events Begin (See separate programme)

Wednesday 5 October 2022

1000 onwards	Registration, refreshments and exhibition
1100	HMC AGM
1115 1200	IAPS new members' welcome HMC new members' welcome and lunch
1200	Lunch and exhibition
1300	Conference welcome The Right Honourable Lord Provost of Edinburgh Chairs' welcome Charlotte Johnston, IAPS and Melvyn Roffe, HMC
1320	That will never work: The birth of Netflix and the amazing life of an idea - In Conversation with Marc Randolph, co-founder of Netflix Chair: Christopher King, Chief Executive, IAPS
1405	Knowing and Caring – The Purpose of Education Professor Mona Siddiqui OBE, Professor of Islamic and Interreligious Studies at the University of Edinburgh
1450	Refreshments, exhibition and Fringe Events



1540	<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>
1600	Joint IAPS/HMC research project discussion on sustainability
1640	<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>
1730	Session Ends
Evening	Fringe Events
Thursday 6 October 2022	
0830	Refreshments, exhibition and Fringe Events
0830 0850	<p>"An electrifying experience to transform how everyone thinks about music and participation"</p> <p>Led by Stephen Deazley, Composer and educationalist</p>
0900	In conversation with Nicola Adams OBE, Team GB Olympic gold medal winner in Boxing and Martin Geissler, Broadcaster, BBC Scotland
0955	<p>Seminar sessions (1), further details provided in Conference Brochure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDI Towards a more diverse workforce – Angela Browne • Inspection Update – Vanessa Ward, Chief Executive, Independent Schools Inspectorate • Digital Awareness UK • Enlightened Education: working with the other sector - why bother? - Christina Astin • Coaching: What it can do for you and your staff - Charlie Warshawski • Current Business Issues Impacting on Independent Schools as the context for, and update on, TPS - David Woodgate, ISBA



- Reform of Assessment - Sarah Fletcher, High Mistress of St Paul's Girls' School
- 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.

1040	Refreshments, networking, exhibition and Fringe Events
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1155	Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland
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Chair: Liam Harvey, Headmaster, St Mary's School, Melrose

1240	Lunch, networking, exhibition and Fringe Events
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1355	Seminar sessions (2)
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- Inspection Update – Vanessa Ward, Chief Executive, Independent Schools Inspectorate
- The transition point issues at 11+ and 13+ - David Goodhew, Simon Larter-Evans, Tania Botting
- WoLLoW – A languages and literacy programme for KS2 and KS3” – Steffan Griffiths
- Boarding Update – Robin Fletcher, Chair, BSA
- Reform of Assessment - Sarah Fletcher, High Mistress of St Paul's Girls' School
- The Swire Chinese Language Programme: Making Chinese a Reality for Children Across the UK - Teddy Watson, Executive Director, Swire Chinese Language Foundation
- UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools – Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland.

1440	Refreshments, networking, exhibition and Fringe Events
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1540	<p>Panel session: Education Around the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug Locke, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards • Vipul Bhargava, Education Specialist, Department for International Trade • Leigh Webb, CEO, ISC Research • HMC member – TBC • IAPS member – TBC
1700	<p>“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</p>
1900	<p>Reception and Conference Dinner, National Museum of Scotland</p> <p>Welcome by the Pipes and Drums of George Watson’s College</p> <p>After Dinner Entertainment from Rory Bremner</p>

<p>Friday 7 October 2022:</p> <p>The Edinburgh Open Education Conference</p>	<p>Supported by</p> 
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We are delighted to welcome colleagues from state sector schools and other education leaders to **The Edinburgh Open Education Conference**

0830	Refreshments, exhibition, networking and Fringe Events
0900	HMC Divisional Meetings
0900	Registration for those attending The Edinburgh Open Education Conference only
0945	<p>Welcome to the Edinburgh Open Education Conference</p> <p>Charlotte Johnston (IAPS), Melvyn Roffe (HMC) and Amanda Hatton, Executive Director of Education and Children’s Services, City of Edinburgh Council.</p>



1000	<p>Professor Sir Geoff Palmer OBE, Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh</p> <p>Chair: David Dempster, Headteacher of Boroughmuir High School, Edinburgh</p>
1045	<p>Refreshments, networking, exhibition and Fringe Events</p>
1145	<p>Speaker TBC</p>
1230	<p>Lunch, networking, exhibition and Lunchtime concert by the pupils of St Mary's Music School, Edinburgh.</p>
1330	<p>Sarah Brown, Founder and Chair of Theirworld and Executive Chair of the Global Business Coalition for Education</p> <p>Chair, Norma Prentice, Headteacher of Castlebrae High School, Edinburgh</p>
1415	<p>Panel Session: Learning Across the Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harold Hislop, Chief Inspector at the Department of Education of the Irish Government; • Professor Ken Muir CBE, independent advisor to the Scottish Government on education reform; • Kirsty Williams CBE, formerly Cabinet Secretary for Education in the 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. <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>
1500	<p>Enlightened Education: The Time is Now</p> <p>Dr Avis Glaze, Member of the First Minister's International Council of</p>



	Education Advisers and former Education Commissioner for Ontario Chair: Amanda Hatton, Executive Director of Education and Children's services, City of Edinburgh Council
1545	Concluding remarks
1600	Conference closes





**We look forward to welcoming you to the
Edinburgh International Conference Centre in October**

