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Association of
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IAPS Annual Conference 2024
Wednesday 18 – Friday 20 September
Celtic Manor Resort, Newport, NP18 1HQ



Wednesday 18 September 2024

1000	Registration opens
1100	Exhibition opens
1115	New members' welcome
1200	Lunch and exhibition
1300	Conference opens Conference welcome – <i>Dominic Norrish and Tania Botting</i>
1315	In conversation with a political guest – <i>Julie Robinson</i>
1415	Refreshments and exhibition
1500	AI and the future for education – <i>Ian Symmonds</i>
1645	District meetings
1900	Informal dining
2100	Quiz night



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Thursday 19 September 2024

0730	Optional exercise sessions
0830	Prayer room available for delegate led reflection Exhibition opens
0930	AGM
1010	Crisis management panel session – <i>chaired by Justin McLaren and a panel of IAPS Heads (Marc Broughton, formerly of Belmont School, Sophie Banks, Pembridge Hall, and Clare Bradbury, Oakwood School)</i>
1110	Refreshments and exhibition
1200	Seminar session – 8 seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI (beginners) – <i>Ian Symmonds</i> • SEND and reasonable adjustments – <i>James Garside</i> • Inspection through the eyes of a Head – <i>Emilie Darwin & an IAPS Head</i> • The Quiet Revolution – Unleashing the Potential of Introverted Children and Staff – <i>David Brown</i> • Perform Better: Supporting your pupils and staff – <i>David Harkin</i> • Practical advice on school finance – <i>David Woodgate</i> • Delivering relationship education creatively – <i>Kate Lexon</i> • The Future of Partnerships (building effective partnerships locally and nationally) – <i>Oliver Blond</i>
1300	Lunch and exhibition
1410	Seminar session 2 – repeat of session 1 except <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI (intermediate) – <i>Ian Symmonds</i>
1510	Refreshments and exhibition
1600	Seminar session – repeat of session 3 except <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI (advanced) – <i>Ian Symmonds</i>
1700	Close of day 2
1900	Drinks reception
1930	Formal Dinner (<i>followed by band after dinner entertainment</i>)



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Friday 20 September 2024

0800	Conference service
0830	Refreshments and exhibition
0930	Schools like mine round table event (4x15mins to discuss pre-arranged topics within the school networks) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standalone 11+• Through schools/charitable foundation• Proprietorial/part of school group• Small schools• 13+ and/or boarding
1050	Refreshments and exhibition
1130	Title to be confirmed – <i>Dr Rangan Chatterjee</i>
1240	Closing remarks and conference close followed by lunch and departure