

Educational Conference Programme

Teachers, TAs & Student-Facing Staff

Monday 5th January 2026



8:30 - 8:45am	Registration - Coffee/Tea/Refreshments - SPORTS HALL								
8:45 - 9:00am	Welcome - Steve Brady (CEO) - MAIN HALL								
9:00 - 10:00am	Opening Keynote - Dr. Neil Gilbride, Self efficacy - MAIN HALL								
Session 1 10:00 - 10:40am	Vocal Health CW Drama Studio	Difficult Conversations Roundtable discussion CTu - Library	Live Marking & Feedback RT L1	Questioning SAI M2	Bromcom for Teaching Staff SBr ICT1	Early Help Liz Frisby M3	Musicworks Ellie Tompkins M4	Building Student Independence AH M5	Early Years - Helicopter Stories JMo M6
Session 2 10:40 - 11:20am	Readers are Made Here CTu M1	Hard to Reach Parents Roundtable discussion DMo - Library	Working Memory Dr. Joanna Bennett M2	Talk to Learn: Practical Oracy LMa M3	Teach Like a Champion - Classroom Strategies TH - M4	Coaching SAI L1	Yoga for Wellbeing FW Drama Studio	Mental Health Wellbeing Phil Matthews M5	Teachers - Identifying SEND Needs GL M6
11:20 - 11:40am	Coffee Break - SPORTS HALL								
Session 3 11:40am - 12:20pm	Challenge for All Learners LAd L2	Attendance Roundtable discussion BL Library	Supporting Struggling Readers GG M1	Building Student Independence AH M2	Why We Scaffold JWo M3	Identifying & Supporting Dyslexia MMB M4	Perkbox SJB S6	Speech & Language Mandy Robins M5	"Write Journey" Jessica Smart M6
12:20 - 1:20pm	Lunch - SPORTS HALL								
Session 4 1:20 - 2:00pm	Reading Minds - How they form and why it matters MJo - M1	Building Relationships Roundtable discussion LBr - Library	Difficult Conversations KBe M2	Promoting Good Behaviour & Routines SBu M3	LGPS Pension Scheme Jordan Toomer Main Hall	Dreammakers - Developing Independence TD - M5	Lego Therapy GH RAIS	Overcoming barriers GT/MH M6	AI in Education CW/LBB ICT1
Session 5 2:00 - 2:40pm	From Trainee to Teacher CEI/LMo L1	SEN - Quality First Teaching HBW M6	Teach Like a Champion - Classroom Strategies TH - M1	Identifying & Supporting ADHD MMB M2	Teachers' Pension Jordan Toomer Main Hall	Inclusion HDG M3	EAL BL M4	Strong Foundations SCB M5	Challenge for All Learners LAd L2
2:40 - 3:00pm	Closing statement - Steve Brady (CEO) - MAIN HALL								