

HMC Spring Conference 2024



Preparing for the Future

Spring Conference Programme - Wednesday 1 May 2024

TIME	EVENT
09.30 - 10.30	<p>Arrival and registration</p> <p>Coffee and refreshments available among the exhibitors</p>
10.30 - 10.40	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <p>Speaker: Sue Woodroffe, HMC Chair and Principal, The Grammar School at Leeds</p> <p>Location: The Great Hall</p>
10.40 - 11.20	<p>Keynote 1: Moving beyond the AI hype: AI stewardship for schools and pupils</p> <p>Speaker: Tania Duarte, Founder, We and AI</p> <p>Chair: Lisa Kerr, Principal, Gordonstoun</p> <p>Location: The Great Hall</p>
11.20 - 11.50	<p>Keynote 2: Getting Ahead of AI: Horizon scan, where we are and where we are going. Opportunities and implications for schools</p> <p>Speaker: Priya Lakhani OBE, Founder CEO, CENTURY Tech</p> <p>Chair: Pete Goodyer, Headmaster, Bede's School</p> <p>Location: The Great Hall</p>
11.50- 12.25	<p>Coffee and refreshments among the exhibitors</p> <p>Location: The Lutyens Suite</p>

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12.30 - 13.10	<p>Keynote 3: In Conversation with Rashik Parmar: What have you always wanted to know about AI but were too afraid to ask</p> <p>Speaker: Rashik Parmar MBE, Group CEO of BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT</p> <p>Chair: Ceri Jones, Headmaster, Caterham School</p> <p>Location: The Great Hall</p>
13.10 - 13.15	<p>HMC Autumn Conference 2024 Launch</p> <p>Speaker: Jaideep Barot, HMC Chair Elect and Headmaster, Bristol Grammar School</p> <p>Location: The Great Hall</p>
13.15 - 14.10	<p>Lunch and networking</p> <p>Location: The Lutyens Suite</p>

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14.10 - 14.40	<p>Workshops and networking time</p> <p>Delegates may choose from one of three options:</p> <p>1. Update session on Inspection and Framework '23</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Slack, Head, The King’s School in Macclesfield and Chair, HMC Inspection Committee • Millan Sachania, Head Master, Immanuel College and serving Reporting Inspector • Chris Townsend, Head, Felsted School • Sue Woodroffe, HMC Chair and Principal, The Grammar School at Leeds <p>Location: The Great Hall</p> <p>2. Heads’ Wellbeing: Looking after yourself whilst leading healthy teams in the new era of Headship</p> <p>This workshop will cover recent changes to the landscape of Headship and provide practical ways for Heads to look after their own wellbeing whilst developing healthy and effective teams within their schools. Participants will be asked to do their own wellbeing survey which forms part of a practical toolkit that has been successfully implemented in a number of schools to improve staff wellbeing and effectiveness.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Whiteley, Managing Director, The 21st Century Leadership Company • George Hartley, Headmaster, The King’s School, Chester <p>Location: Council Chamber</p> <p>3. Time for extended discussions with exhibitors and peer-to-peer networking</p> <p>Location: The Lutyens Suite</p>

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14.40 - 14.45	Return to the Great Hall for Nick Robinson's keynote speech
14.45 - 15.30	<p>Keynote 4: Lessons learnt from a lifetime of talking to politicians</p> <p>Speaker: Nick Robinson, BBC journalist and presenter, former BBC Political Editor</p> <p>Chair: Sue Woodroffe, HMC Chair and Principal, The Grammar School at Leeds</p> <p>Location: The Great Hall</p>
15.30 - 15.35	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Speaker: Sue Woodroffe, HMC Chair and Principal, The Grammar School at Leeds</p> <p>Location: The Great Hall</p>
15.40 onwards	<p>Tea and refreshments</p> <p>Location: The Lutyens Suite</p>