

CURRICULUM CONFERENCE 2025



8:00 - 8:50	REGISTRAT	ION, REFRESHMENTS AND	EXHIBITION
8:50 -9:10	Welcome - Chris Zarraga, Director, Schools North East & Richard Child, Education Sales Manager, MCC Digital		
9:10 -10:10	Making Kids Cleverer: How can We Ensure All Children Experience Success? David Didau, Educational Consultant, Author, and Speaker		
10:15 - 10:55	SESSION ROUND ONE		
	Main Room	The Bunker	The Ramside
	Oracy - The Beating Heart of an Empowering Curriculum Kathleen McBride, Senior Learning and Innovation Lead, Voice 21	'The Most Improved School in England': Curriculum at the Heart of School Transformation David James, Assistant Head Teacher & Terance Conway, Head Teacher, Norham High School	Leading the Curriculum, Looking into the Future David Bailey FCCT, School Improvement Director, Educatior Village Academy Trust
10:55 -11:25	REFRESHMENT BREAK/ EXHIBITION		
11:25 -12:25	Addressing Educational Disadvantage: Going Beyond Labels to Help Children to Thrive Marc Rowland, Adviser for Improving Outcomes for Disadvantaged Learners, Unity Schools Partnership		
12:25 -13:30	LUNCH BREAK / EXHIBITION		
13:30 -14:30	Looking Through the Kaleidoscope: Curriculum, Place and Change Dr Vanessa Ogden CBE, CEO, Mulberry Schools Trust & Curriculum and Assessment Review Panel Member		
14:35 -15:15	SESSION ROUND TWO		
	Main Room	The Bunker	The Ramside
	Adaptive Task Design: Accessibility Without Lowering Expectations Dominic Martin, Head Teacher & Karl McGrath, Teacher & Curriculum Task Design Lead, Benton Park Primary School	Developing SEND Curriculum Across a Multi-Academy Trust Jennifer Duncan, Executive Headteacher for SEND, TVED	Designing Coherence Across the Oak Mathematics Curriculum Ed Southall, Maths Subject Lead, Oak National Academy
15:20 -16:00	SESSION ROUND THREE		
	Main Room	The Bunker	The Ramside
	Edventures in AI - AI-Powered Tools for Innovation and Efficiency Martin Bailey, Computer Subject Lead, Ellington Primary School & Birchwood Primary School & Director, Animate2Educate	The Transformative Power of Curriculum for our Disadvantaged Pupils Claire Brown, Martine Murphy, Emily Pringle, Imelda Milner, John Bee, Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust	Bespoke Curriculum Development - Specialist Settings and Beyond Jo Kendrick, Deputy Head Teacher, Dr Michael Hutchison, Head Teacher, Emily Wilding Davison School
16:00		CLOSE	

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