

## Academies Conference 2025 LEAD, not PLEAD



08:00 - 08:45	ARRIVAL / EXHIBITION			
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome: Chris Zarraga, Director, Schools North East & Graham Vials, Head of Education Law, Ward Hadaway			
09:00 - 09:30	Inclusion at the Heart of the School System Tom Rees, CEO, Ormiston Academies Trust			
09:30 - 10:10	Delivering the Opportunity Mission in the North East Katherine Cowell, Regional Schools Director & Paul Green, NE Head of Delivery, Department for Education			
10:15 - 10:45	Classics Suite		Grandstand Suite	
	Ofsted Reform: Leading the Charge for Meaningful Change Paul Whiteman, General Secretary, NAHT		Research Lessons from Trusts across England Iona Jackson, Head of Insights, Edurio	
10:45 - 11:25	REFRESHMENT BREAK / EXHIBITION			
11:25 - 12:05	New Domains of Educational Leadership: Embracing a "Lead, not Plead" Mindset  Leora Cruddas, CEO, Confederation of School Trusts			
12:10 - 12:50	SESSION ROUND ONE			
	Classics One: Sponsored by Edurio	Classics Two: Sponsored by MCC Digital		Classics Three: Sponsored by Community Playthings
	Why Creating a Flexible Working Environment is an Opportunity and not a Threat Kath Hull, CFOO, Lingfield Education Trust	Practical Solutions to Implementing a Whole Trust Strategic Planning Framework Glenn Sanderson, CSO, BCCET & Jason Turner, Company Director, Data2Action		Leading with Purpose Jill Berry, Leadership Development Consultant, Author, Education Commentator and former Head Teacher
12:50 - 13:50	LUNCH / EXHIBITION			
13:50 - 14:30	How to Be Brilliant Michael Heppell, Best Selling Author, Speaker and Coach			
14:35 - 15:15	SESSION ROUND TWO			
	Classics One: Sponsored by Edurio	Classics Two: Sponsored by MCC Digital		Classics Three Sponsored by Community Playthings
	Changes in Public Procurement: What Does it Mean for Your Trust? Tim Care, Partner, Ward Hadaway	Strategic Growth: Navigating Success Without Setbacks Nick Blackburn, CEO, Lingfield Education Trust		Great Schools are Necessary but no Longer Sufficient Phil Latham, CEO, Endeavor Academies Trust
15:20 - 16:00	SESSION ROUND THREE			
	Classics One: Sponsored by Edurio	Classics Two: Sponsored by MCC Digital		Classics Three: Sponsored by Community Playthings
	MAT Finance Sector Insight Report 2024 Warren Porter, Head of Education Strategy, IMP Software	Al in Education: Strategic Opportunities, Ethical Challenges and Practical Tools for School Leaders Dr Kimberley Hardcastle, Assistant Professor Northumbria University		Estates: A Solid Strategy is the Key to Success Tracey Field, Director of Strategy and Projects, James Carson Construction Group
16:00			CLOSE	_









