

# Annual Conference

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## Thursday

07.15	<b>The ISA Annual Golf Challenge at Rudding Park Golf Club</b> Follifoot, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG3 1JH (Meet at the Clubhouse 7.20)
From 10.00	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>Tea and Coffee with Exhibitors</b> , The Carriage Suite
10.45	<b>New Delegates Tea</b> ( <i>by invitation</i> )
11.10	<b>Welcome</b> from <b>Rudi Elliott Lockhart</b> , CEO of ISA, and Natasha Dangerfield, 2024/25 ISA National Chair, The Ballroom
11.20	<b>Welcome from Headline Sponsor, Novuna</b>
<b>Keynote 1:</b>	
11.30	<b>Nicola Rollock:</b> Leadership and embedding an inclusive culture
12.30	<b>Lunch with Exhibitors</b> – The Carriage Suite
<b>Keynote 2:</b>	
13.30	<b>Inspection Panel:</b> Essential insights on inspection - chaired by Jeff Shaw
<b>Creative Session:</b>	
14.30	<b>ISA Sport Showcase:</b> Inclusive opportunities with ISA
14.40	<b>ISA Arts Showcase:</b> A selection of winning performers from the National Performing Arts competitions
15.15	<b>Tea and Coffee with Exhibitors</b>
<b>Keynote 3:</b>	
15.55	<b>Alicia Coad:</b> Authentic Marketing
16.45	<b>Annual General Meeting of the Association</b> , The Ballroom <i>Full and Honorary Members only</i>
17.00	<b>Day session ends</b> <i>Room keys available from Reception</i>
18.30	<b>ISA Area Drinks Reception</b> areas will be signposted in The Majestic
19.30	<b>Evening dinner</b> in The Ballroom, The Majestic

## Friday

From 07.00	<b>Breakfast</b> (for those with accommodation booked)	
08.30	<b>Tea and Coffee with Exhibitors</b>	
<b>Keynote 4:</b> 09.00	<b>Darren Coxon:</b> Making room for AI	
<b>Keynote 5:</b> 09.50	<b>Julie Robinson:</b> A political update	
10.40	<b>Kathy Weston:</b> Making sense of Adolescence on Netflix: What is an appropriate school response?	
11.30	<b>Tea and Coffee with Exhibitors</b>	
<b>Keynote 6:</b> 12.00	<b>Jo Cruse:</b> What do you stand for? Leading teams through uncertain times	
12.50	<b>Lunch with Exhibitors</b>	
<b>Keynote 7:</b> 13.50	<b>Henry Fraser:</b> Dealing with change	
14.40	<b>Tea and Coffee with Exhibitors</b>	
<b>Keynote 8:</b> 15.15	<b>Ginny Parkes:</b> Encouraging strategic thinking in governance	
<b>Follow on:</b> 16.00	<b>Jo Cruse:</b> 101 Blows: Using a people-first approach to unlock sustainable success for your school	
16.50	<b>Closing Remarks and Prize Draw:</b> Exhibitors provide delegates with the opportunity to pick up prizes, including the draw for the ISA Exhibitor Sticker Challenge	
17.00	Day session ends	
18.45	<b>Annual Conference Photograph:</b> ISA Members, Guests and Secretariat. Picture by Imago	
19.15	<b>Annual Dinner Drinks Reception</b> <i>Sponsored by Fundraising Consultants</i>	<b>fundraising consultants<sup>ltd</sup></b>
20.00	<b>Annual Dinner (Black Tie) in The Ballroom,</b> The Majestic, with Live Music from Club Mojo <i>Sponsored by Education Horizons</i>	<b>education horizons</b>

## Saturday

07.30	<b>Breakfast</b> (for those with accommodation booked)
<b>Recreational Activity</b> 10.00	<b>Meet in Reception to join ISA colleagues for a trip to RHS Garden Harlow Carr</b>
12.00	<b>Join colleagues and friends for refreshments at Bettys Café and Tea Rooms within the RHS Gardens</b>

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