

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

Thursday 18 – Saturday 20 May | The Devonshire Quarter and The Grand Eastbourne

Celebrating Diversity: Stronger Together

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Thursday 18 May

07.15 **The ISA Annual Golf Challenge** at Eastbourne Downs Golf Club
E Dean Rd, Eastbourne BN20 8ES
(Meet at the Clubhouse)
To register, email courses@isaschools.org.uk

from 10.30 **Registration** in the Welcome Building, Devonshire Quarter

Tea and Coffee with Exhibitors in Mallory Hall, Welcome Building

10.45 **New Delegates Tea** in the **Atwell Mezzanine** (*by invitation*)
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11.15 Welcome from: **Rudi Elliott Lockhart**, CEO of ISA, and **Phil Soutar**, 2022/23 ISA National Chair – Shackleton Hall, Welcome Building

Keynote 1: 11.30 **Herman Stewart**: The Joy of Being Broken

12.30 **Welcome Drinks Reception** – Mallory Hall, Welcome Building

13.00 **Lunch with Exhibitors** – Mallory Hall, Welcome Building

Keynote 2: 13.45 **Dorothy McLaren, Schools Enterprise Association**: How to optimize the return on your school's assets – the enterprise journey

Creative Session:

14.30 **ISA Arts Showcase**: A selection of winning performers from the National Performing Arts competitions

ISA Sports reel: A selection of winning moments over the year

15.00 **Tea and Coffee with Exhibitors** – Mallory Hall, Welcome Building

Keynote 3: 15.30 **Joe Hayman**: Exploring Fundamental British Values in the classroom: a practical guide



Update: 16.15 **Michelle Winter and Stephen Cole, ISI**: Effectively implementing a new inspection framework

17.15 Day session ends
Room keys available from Reception at The Grand

18.45 **ISA Area Drinks Reception** areas will be signposted

19.30 **Evening dinner** in the Garden Restaurant, The Grand Eastbourne

Friday 19 May

from 07.00	Breakfast at The Grand	
08.30	Tea and Coffee with Exhibitors in Mallory Hall, Welcome Building	
09.00	Annual General Meeting of the Association in Shackleton Hall, Welcome Building <i>Full and Honorary Members only</i>	
Keynote 4: 09.30	Ahmed Hamad, Arts International: You can't be it until you see it	
Keynote 5: 10.15	Professor Amanda Kirby (remote): Chat-GPT and AI – what does this mean for education now and in the future?	
11.15	Tea and Coffee with Exhibitors in Mallory Hall, Welcome Building	
Keynote 6: 11.45	Jill Berry: Finding a sustainable, healthy balance in leadership – making it manageable	
12.45	Lunch with Exhibitors in Mallory Hall, Welcome Building	
Keynote 7: 13.45	Robert Warne: The impending introduction of VAT on School Fees	
14.45	Tea and Coffee with Exhibitors in Mallory Hall, Welcome Building	
Keynote 8: 15.15	Jonathan Simons (remote): Political enemy no 1 (or at least to 10) – how does the independent sector react	
Keynote 9: 16.00	Ross Garrod, Practice Pal: The missing myelination link	
16.45	Closing Remarks and Prize Draw: 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	Annual Conference Photograph: ISA Members, Guests and Secretariat on the Lawn opposite the hotel . Picture by Imago (alternative venue to be announced in the case of inclement weather)	
19.15	Annual Dinner Drinks Reception in the Cocktail Bar <i>Sponsored by The School Trip</i>	
20.00	Annual Dinner (Black Tie) in the Garden Restaurant, The Grand Eastbourne with Live Music from Gertcha, Chas and Dave Tribute <i>Sponsored by SchoolTV</i>	

Saturday 20 May

07.30	Breakfast at The Grand
	Recreational Activities: Meet in Reception to join ISA colleagues for a choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boat Trip - Walk on Beachy Head
12.30	Lunch: End of the Conference: Join colleagues and friends for lunch in the Dukes Room at The Grand Hotel