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# **SIXTH FORM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: INSPIRING VISION, CULTIVATING SKILLS, AND BUILDING THE FUTURE**

## **SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

### **Kevin Gilmartin**

Post 16 Specialist, Association of School  
and College Leaders

### **Katharine Radice**

Educational Consultant

### **Martin Griffin**

Co-author, *The A-Level Mindset* (2016),  
*The Student Mindset* (2018)

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# CONFERENCE AIMS

We are excited to present the Sixth Form Leadership Conference, designed to inspire and inform sixth form leaders and educators. Our conference highlights critical priorities and contemporary issues, such as cultivating a curriculum that surpasses traditional academic standards, enhancing the quality of students' personal development to drive academic success, and exploring numerous other focal points.

Featuring renowned speakers in the field of education, this event promises invaluable insights and networking opportunities. Join us for an unparalleled day of enlightenment and collaboration.

## BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Gain insights from keynote speakers on addressing the latest challenges facing sixth forms, including strategies for curriculum delivery, and raising standards through the Cycle of Improvement
- Learn practical techniques to enhance student wellbeing and academic performance through dedicated sessions on boosting wellbeing to boost grades
- Participate in breakout sessions covering various critical areas such as navigating Inspection requirements, supporting underperforming departments, and implementing effective intervention strategies
- Explore specialised sessions tailored to the needs of new sixth form leaders including teaching effective revision methods to enhance learning outcomes
- Acquire valuable knowledge on addressing academic anxiety, developing effective mental health and wellbeing strategies for students, and promoting a supportive environment for overall student success

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# PROGRAMME

<b>09.55am</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Victoria Talbot-Leake</b> Assistant Director of Professional Development, Keynote Educational
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Tackling the latest challenges in Sixth Form</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the multifaceted challenges encountered by both staff and students in today's educational realm</li> <li>• Providing up-to-the-minute insights into the dynamic shifts occurring in the landscape of the sixth form curriculum, shedding light on recent developments like the defunding of BTEC and AGQ programs</li> <li>• Proposals around the Advanced British Standard and sixth form policy changes from the government</li> </ul>	<b>Kevin Gilmartin</b> Post 16 Specialist, Association of School, and College Leaders
<b>10.40am</b>	<b>Curriculum delivery and raising standards in school</b> <b>The Cycle of improvement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge mastery: acquisition, retrieval, and fluency</li> <li>• Knowledge application: setting work, marking and feedback</li> <li>• Creating a structure for independent work</li> <li>• Leadership: what information do you need and when</li> </ul>	<b>Katharine Radice</b> Educational Consultant
<b>11.20am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>11.40am</b>	<b>Dealing with Academic Anxiety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognising the symptoms and helping students speak out</li> <li>• Adjustments within school that can really help</li> <li>• Communicating with families: helping the families understand how to help</li> <li>• Boosting Wellbeing</li> </ul>	<b>Katharine Radice</b> Educational Consultant
<b>12.20pm</b>	<b>Inspections within your Sixth Form</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify what inspectors look for in Outstanding Sixth Form provision</li> <li>• Focus on strategies for achieving an outstanding rating</li> <li>• Prepare for inspection and present evidence to best effect</li> <li>• Confidently answer inspectors' questions</li> <li>• Supporting Underperforming Departments</li> </ul>	<b>Marina Gaze</b> Consultant, Ex Ofsted HMI, SHMI and Deputy Director
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Academic Support and Revision Strategies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore practical applications of research into effective revision</li> <li>• Learn effective strategies to move students away from passive re-reading</li> <li>• Discover five actionable methods to improve students' exam preparation techniques</li> </ul>	<b>Martin Griffin</b> Co-author, The A-Level Mindset (2016), The Student Mindset (2018)
<b>2.40pm</b>	<b>Outstanding Sixth Form Leadership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting the basics right; Effectively Managing Pressures of 6th form leadership</li> <li>• Teacher or Coach; Managing the changing relationships with students</li> <li>• Engaging your team; it's a long, lonely road without them</li> </ul>	<b>Tim Hudson</b> Leadership and development expert, trainer, and consultant
<b>3.20pm</b>	<b>Depart</b>	

# SPEAKERS



## Kevin Gilmartin

Post 16 Specialist, Association of School and College Leaders. In this role, he provides the latest support and advice to heads of sixth form in schools and colleges and to other members wanting clarification over the latest government policies and plans for the post-16 sector. Kevin's work with the DfE in this area has made him a national figure in the debate over the future shape of the 1619 landscape. Kevin also represents members in talks with the DfE over 16-19 performance measures, with UCAS over developments in university admissions, and with the Careers and Enterprise company over CEIAG and student destinations. Prior to joining ASCL, Kevin spent 30 years working in post-16 education, including secondary schools and FE colleges, before finishing his teaching career as a sixth form principal.



## Katharine Radice

is an education consultant specialising in dispositions which facilitate academic progress and personal growth. Katharine has a broad range of experience: she has taught in independent and maintained sector schools and at undergraduate university level. She has worked in mixed, single sex, boarding and day schools and studied adolescent development at the Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust. She brings to the sessions her practical perspective on classroom teaching, middle and senior management roles. Previous attendees have described her training sessions as inspiring, thought-provoking, full of practical advice and engaging.



## Martin Griffin

has 20 years' experience teaching GCSE and post-16 students in colleges as a sixth form teacher, head of faculty, assistant head teacher and deputy head teacher. He was the director of sixth form at a twice Ofsted-outstanding comprehensive sixth form where student progress was among the top 10 per cent in the country. He spent much of his time teaching A-Levels and GCSEs and testing tools for study skill development. Over the last five years has worked with more than a hundred colleges and schools to develop effective non-cognitive skill development systems. He is the co-author of the A-Level Mindset (Crown House, 2016) The GCSE Mindset (Crown House, 2017) and The Student Mindset (Crown House, 2018).



## Marina Gaze

Since leaving full-time employment with Ofsted in 2015 Marina Gaze has specialised in supporting education leaders to rapidly improve their provision. She has 25 years' inspection experience and is a current Ofsted inspector. As Ofsted's Deputy Director for Further Education and Skills, she was responsible for inspection policy and methodology. She developed and delivered Ofsted's Masters' Degrees in Inspection and Regulation with the University of Warwick and with the Institute of Education. She holds several board positions and helps boards learn how to support, challenge and work effectively. She is in strong demand as a speaker, trainer, and coach.



## Tim Hudson

is a leadership and development expert with particular interest in the education sector. Backed by a degree in management, he has worked with a wide variety of people, from aspiring student leaders to senior managers. In the past two years he has run in-house programmes developing leadership in teachers and pupils in HMC schools, including a pioneering year-long leadership course accredited by the ILM.



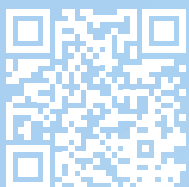
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