Sixth Form Leadership Autumn Conference 2026 (Online)
Friday 27 November 9.00am- 3.55pm
Conference programme

7.30am - 8.50am	Your conference joining link will be reissued at 7.30am Waiting room opens for attendees. Speaker check-in starts.
8.50am - 9.00am	Attendees join live event. Conference starts at 9.00am
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	MAIN ROOM (recorded)	**BREAKOUT ROOM (recorded)**
9.00 - 9.10am	INTRODUCTION Michael Senior, Founder, NetSixthForm	
9.10 - 9.45am	CAREERS PLANNING WITH UCAS TOOLS AND RESOURCES 30 mins + 5 mins Q&A Elizabeth Lloyd, Adviser Lead, Further Education Colleges, UCAS	
9.45 - 10.00am	'HEADS TOGETHER 1': POLLS, SHARING ADVICE & FEEDBACK Michael Senior, Founder, NetSixthForm	
10.00 - 10.25am	FROM TEACHER TO SIXTH FORM LEADER: CREATING CONSISTENCY ACROSS YOUR SIXTH FORM TO MAXIMISE STUDENT SUCCESS Kyle Evans, Director of Sixth Form, Twynham School	
10.25 - 10.55am	WHEN CYBER ATTACKS STRIKE: ARE YOU READY TO KEEP YOUR SIXTH FORM RUNNING? Hanif Ladha, Former AHT/Head of Sixth Form. School Governor.	HELPING STUDENTS TO MANAGE EXAM ANXIETY: UNDERSTANDING, RECOGNISING AND SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN 6TH FORM David Putwain, Professor School of Education, Liverpool - John Moores University
10.55-11.10am	*Sponsor* STOPPING THE COPY-PASTE GENERATION: SOCRATIC AI AND THE FUTURE OF INDEPENDENT STUDY AT KS5 Alex O'Connor, Zero Gravity	HORIZONS: WHY HIGHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (HTQs) MATTER Jamie Bradford, DMU
11.10 - 11.30am	**BREAK 20 mins**	
11.30 - 12.25pm	NAVIGATING THE NEW POST-16 LANDSCAPE Claire Green, Post-16 and Skills Specialist, ASCL	

12.25 - 12.40pm	*Sponsor* DELIVERING HIGH-IMPACT WORK EXPERIENCE WITHOUT THE ADMIN BURDEN Jack O'Keefe, Unifrog	THE NEW STRUCTURED PERSONAL STATEMENT: UNIVERSITY REFLECTIONS NOW IT'S IN USE Katie Bizley, University of Winchester
12.40 - 1.00pm	BURSARY AUDIT READY: GETTING YOUR POST-16 FUNDING PROCESSES RIGHT Karen Leadbetter, Director of Post-16 Studies, Lordswood School for Girls	**OFSTED FEEDBACK: PART 1** OFSTED FEEDBACK PART 1: previously 'Good'/multicultural/ improving progress) Sacha Gillan, AHT/Head of Sixth Form, Landon Park School
1.00 - 1.15pm	*Sponsor* RAISE ATTAINMENT FOR EVERY STUDENT Baramee Dobbs, Schools Liaison, UpLearn	UNDERSTANDING DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS: A GROWING ROUTE TO GRADUATE CAREERS Dominic Mayhew, University of Exeter
1.15 - 2.00pm	**LUNCH 45 mins**	

	MAIN ROOM (recorded)	**BREAKOUT ROOM (only main sessions recorded not Meet the Speaker)**
2.00 - 2.25pm	THE POWER OF FUN: HOW CREATING A CULTURE OF FUN CAN STRENGTHEN BELONGING, BOOST ATTENDANCE AND RAISE OUTCOMES Hannah Roberts, Head of School, The de Ferrers Academy - 6th Form Campus	
2.25 - 2.50pm	BEING A LEADER IN AN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY Peter Radford Founder, Beyond This and PSHE Specialist	RAISING THE BAR: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING LOW PRIOR ATTAINING STUDENTS IN THE SIXTH FORM Vicky Stuart, Director of Sixth Form Farlingaye High School
2.50 - 3.15pm	**OFSTED FEEDBACK: PART 2** (Joint Sixth Form) Lucy Horobin, AHT/Director of Aspire Sixth, Cheslyn Hay Academy	TRANSITIONING TO UNIVERSITY: EMPOWERING YOUR STUDENTS TO ACCESS SUPPORT Alannah Moody, Post-16 Outreach Officer UEA
3.15 - 3.40pm	LEADING BEHAVIOUR IN THE SIXTH FORM: SYSTEMS, STRATEGIES AND STAFF CPD YOU CAN USE TOMORROW Michael Senior, Founder, NetSixthForm & Author 'Relationships for Learning'	
3.40-3.45pm	EVALUATION FORM Michael Senior, Founder, NetSixthForm	
3.45-3.55pm	INCREASING STUDENT RECRUITMENT: SOME PRACTICAL IDEAS TO TRY Hannah Roberts, Head of School, The de Ferrers Academy - 6th Form Campus	
3.55pm	CONFERENCE ENDS	

FUTURE CONFERENCE DATES 2027

- SIXTH FORM LEADERSHIP SUMMER CONFERENCE (online)
  Friday 18 June 2027

- SIXTH FORM LEADERSHIP AUTUMN CONFERENCE (online)
  Friday 03 December 2027

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- New - 'Favourite' selected resources on the website to more easily locate the ones you need
- New - Check the TEAM area to view when colleagues last signed in to see if tutors are accessing the site

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- Spring Term 2027 - Bespoke Digital Workbook to accompany Getting the Grades KS5 Tutorial Scheme
  For students using laptops and tablets & where you wish to choose the order of the videos

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  Easier to locate

- Leadership Webinars throughout the year will feature on the conference page
  Signed in members will be able to book for free

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