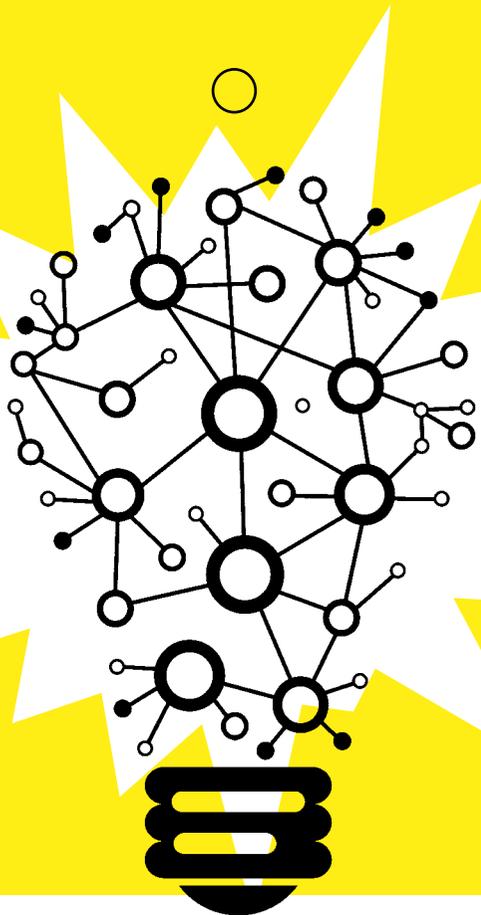


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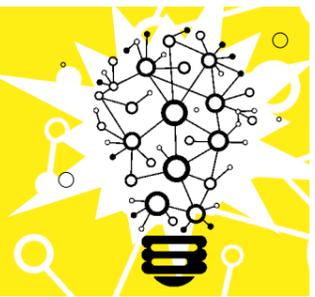
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Who should attend?

- ✓ Headteachers
- ✓ Deputy Headteachers
- ✓ Assistant Headteachers
- ✓ Directors/Heads of Learning & Teaching

Learning outcomes of the day

- ✓ **Innovation backed by evidence:** Channel the latest research into effective learning & teaching and leave ready to embed this across your school
- ✓ **Challenge and progress for all:** Avoid ineffective differentiation that limits learner potential & inspire colleagues to successfully challenge all pupils
- ✓ **Transformative feedback and marking:** Revitalise feedback and marking in your classrooms with innovative techniques that are guaranteed to drive pupil progress

Why should you join us?

Are you a senior leader who wants to learn what is at the cutting edge of education innovation today? Do you want to share and discover how to make innovation happen faster and better to drive excellence and growth in your school? **This is the event for you.**

09:00 - 09:40	Registration and refreshments	
09:40 - 10:10	Chair's Introduction - Why do Mindsets Matter? Why does Excellence Matter? • Outlining the key elements of a 'Growth Mindset' and an 'Ethic of Excellence' and the benefits to your school community John Tomsett, Headteacher, Huntington School	
10:10 - 10:40 Keynote 1	Innovation backed by evidence: Engage with the latest research to embed transformative classroom practice across your school • Uncover the latest research-proven methods for highly-effective learning and teaching • Establish a consistent, whole-school approach to teaching that is evidence-based and focused on quality through innovation Zoe Elder, Senior Leader for Leadership and Learning, Clevedon Community School	
10:40 - 11:10 Keynote 2	Promoting a creative, student-centred curriculum for excellence and growth in your school • Developing a curriculum that balances rigour and creativity • Utilising curriculum design to embed a culture of excellence and growth across your school Debra Kidd, AST for Pedagogy	
11:10 - 11:40	Morning refreshments	
11:30 - 12:00 Keynote 3 Case Study of Excellence	Life beyond levels: Redefine what 'progress' looks like in your school • Know what opportunities 'assessment without levels' can provide to support progress and growth in your school • Embrace your freedoms: Develop and implement an assessment framework that is fit for purpose Shaun Allison, Deputy Headteacher, Durrington High School	
12:00 - 12:30 Keynote 4 Spotlight focus	Spotlight on "The Expert Teacher": What does this look like now? • What makes a great teacher? How are you developing "Expert Teachers" in your school? • Steps you can take to empower and encourage colleagues to drive creativity and innovation in their subjects for excellence and growth	
12:40 - 12:50	Questions	
12:50 - 13:50	Networking lunch	
STREAMED SESSIONS		
Practical Strategies for Implementing Innovation in your Classrooms		
13:50 - 14:40	Streamed Sessions 1	
	1A	1B
	Provide Challenge for All	Growth Mindsets
	Avoid 'death by differentiation': Inspire your colleagues with proven, innovative, tailored teaching techniques that will deliver challenge for all pupils across your school Stephen Tierney, Headteacher, St. Mary's Catholic School and Christ the King CPS	Take away clear guidance to help colleagues foster a Growth Mindset in students to encourage their natural abilities, develop greater motivation and make improved progress John Tomsett, Headteacher, Huntington School
14:40 - 15:30	Streamed Sessions 2	
	2A	2B
	Meaningful Marking & Feedback that Resonates	Marginal Learning Gains for Quick Wins
	Embed a whole-school process for targeted, interactive feedback and high-impact marking that saves teacher time, resonates with students and facilitates pupil improvement	Top tips on how to make small adjustments to lesson structure, Teacher Talk and body language which result in significant improvements on student learning and progress Zoe Elder, Senior Leader for Learning & Leadership, Clevedon Community School
15:30 - 15:50	Afternoon refreshments	
15:50 - 16:40	Streamed Sessions 2	
	3A	3B
	Independent Learners	Teacher-led CPD in Practice
	Cascade strategies across your school for dynamic teaching that facilitates the development of independent learners who take ownership for their learning and progress	Develop a 'bottom up' approach to CPD and instil a supportive, self-improving culture where everyone is striving for high and consistent standards of learning and teaching Shaun Allison, Deputy Headteacher, Durrington High School
16:40	Conference Close	

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