

2025 Sixth Form Conference

Change in Challenging Times: Leading a Successful Sixth Form

Monday 7 July 2025 9.00am – 3:30pm

Venue: Roundhay School, Leeds

Time	Details		
8:30 – 9:00am	Registration, exhibitors and networking		
9:00 – 9:05am	Conference welcome and introductions Suki Gill, HFL Education & Steve Howell, Red Kite Connect		
9:05 – 10:00am	Key curriculum updates for Sixth Form Leaders Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)		
10:00 – 10:40am	Looking ahead at the UCAS 2025/26 cycle Ellie Rowley, UCAS		
10:40 – 10:50am	Exhibitor announcements		
10:50 – 11:10am	Refreshments, exhibitors and networking		
11:10am – 12:00pm	Supporting participation and access and into Higher Education University panel session		
12:00 – 12:45pm	Workshops		
	Why do some students “undershoot” their potential and what can we do about it? Sam Holmes, CEO, Causeway Education	Violence against women and girls prevention and digital literacy Tracey Harper, HFL Education	Making apprenticeships work for young people Suki Gill, HFL Education
12:45 – 1:30pm	Lunch, exhibitors and networking		
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Workshops		
	Work experience Zoe Long, Unifrog	Establishing the culture of your Sixth Form Sixth Form Advantage Programme	Optimising post-16 funding Suki Gill, HFL Education
2:15 – 2:35pm	Refreshments, exhibitors and networking		
2:35 – 3:30pm	Driving your Sixth Form forward: Lessons learned from the front-line Talking Sixth Form Heads		
3:30pm	Conference evaluation and close Suki Gill, HFL Education & Steve Howell, Red Kite Connect		