

GOVERNOR & TRUSTEE CONFERENCE 2026

GOVERNING FOR TOMORROW

Tuesday 28th April 2026, 6pm – 8pm

MS Teams

Exploring innovation, ethics and equity in an age of educational change and opportunity.

Time	Details
6pm – 6:10pm	<p>Conference Welcome</p> <p>Carol Bennett, CEO HFL Education</p>
6:10pm – 7:05pm	<p>Education inspection framework, an introduction to the renewed approach, with a focus on leadership and governance</p> <p>Rakesh Patel, Senior His Majesty's Inspector – Schools, (Ofsted)</p>
7:10pm – 7:55pm	<p>Keeping Learning Human: Agency Matters</p> <p>Chris Carter and Fiona Tobin, HFL Education</p> <p>This session explores how AI, curriculum innovation and emerging learning models are already reshaping classrooms and empowering more personalised, efficient teaching. Through real examples and forward-looking insights, we will unpack the shifts that are redefining what effective learning can look like. Delegates will leave with practical strategies to get ahead of these changes and steer their schools confidently into the new era of education.</p>
7:55pm – 8pm	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Dave Windridge, People & Development Director, HFL Education</p>