

## HFL Education Sixth Form Conference

### Leading for impact: building a culture of high-performance

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 9:00am to 3:30pm

Venue: The Fielder Centre, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9TP

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Time	Details		Location
8:30 – 9:00am	Registration, exhibitors and networking		
9:00 – 9:03am	<b>Conference welcome and introductions</b> Becky Cox, Senior Secondary School Effectiveness Adviser, HFL Education		Conference Room
9:03 – 9:05am	<b>Welcome from sponsor, University of Hertfordshire</b> Nick Howell, Senior Widening Access Manager, Widening Access and Student Success (WASS)		Conference Room
9:05 – 10:00am	<b>Teaching for high grades</b> Martin Griffin, Teacher and Writer, VESPA Academy		Conference Room
10:00 – 10:40am	<b>Unlocking UCAS: What you need to know</b> Ross Sanger, Schools and Colleges Success Partner, Digital Learning & Business Readiness Team, UCAS		Conference Room
10:40 – 10:50am	<b>Exhibitors and Dragon’s Den Showcase</b>		Conference Room
10:50 – 11:10am	<b>Refreshments, exhibitors and networking</b>		
11:10am – 12:00pm	<b>Post-16 curriculum &amp; policy update from ASCL</b> Claire Green, ASCL Post-16 and Skills Specialist		Conference Room
Workshops			
	Location tbc Workshop A	Location tbc Workshop B	Location tbc Workshop C
12:00 – 12:45pm	<b>Coaching students for better performance</b> Martin Griffin, Teacher and Writer, VESPA Academy	<b>Preparing for Ofsted</b> Liz Shapland, Director of Secondary Education Services & Becky Cox, Senior Secondary School Effectiveness Adviser, HFL Education	<b>Enriching the Curriculum in a Changing World</b> Dean O’Donoghue, Senior Qualifications Product Manager, Cambridge OCR

12:45 – 1:45pm	Lunch, exhibitors and networking		
<b>Workshops</b>			
1:45pm – 2:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Location tbc</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop D</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Demystifying the reforms – planning for V Levels</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Rowley, Product Manager, Technical Education</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Location tbc</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop E</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Post-16 RSHE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tracey Harper, Wellbeing Adviser &amp; RSHE/PSHE Lead, HFL Education</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Location tbc</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop F</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>From Potential to Destination: Driving High Post-18 Outcomes with Unifrog</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charley Rigling, Area Manager and Meryem Ismail, Account Manager, Unifrog</p>
2:30 – 2:40pm	Comfort break		
2:40 – 3:25pm	<p><b>AI Panel</b></p> <p><i>Facilitated by Becky Cox, HFL Education</i></p> <p>Fiona Tobin, School Effectiveness Adviser, HFL Education and Tom Wade, Director of Digital Innovation and Enterprise, Haileybury School</p>		Conference Room
3:25 – 3:30pm	<p><b>Conference evaluation and close</b></p> <p>Becky Cox, Senior Secondary School Effectiveness Adviser, HFL Education</p>		Conference Room
3:30pm	Departure		