

# PRIMARY AND NURSERY HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 2026.

*Inclusive leadership: Getting the best out of everyone*



## PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 2026 FAQ'S

### WHAT DATE IS THE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 2026?

This year's Primary and Nursery School Headteachers' conference is taking place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026

### WHERE IS THE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE 2026 BEING HELD?

This year's Primary and Nursery School Headteachers' conference is being held at: Hinxton Hall Conference Centre, Wellcome Genome Campus, CB10 1RQ

<https://www.hinxtonhall.org/>

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### WHAT TICKET OPTIONS ARE THERE FOR ME TO ATTEND THE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE?

We know how highly valued this conference is by school leaders, but we also understand the ongoing pressure on CPD budgets. Many of you have told us that while this event remains a priority, the cost can sometimes mean difficult choices between investing in your own leadership and supporting teaching and learning across your teams.

In response to this feedback, and with the support of our valued sponsors and partners, we have been able to significantly reduce ticket prices for 2026.

This year, there are four ticket types available. The ticket options are:

**Full Conference Ticket** – Two days of conference and Gala Dinner, £250 + VAT

**Two Day Ticket** – both days of the conference but **No** Gala Dinner, £200 + VAT

**One Day Ticket with Gala** – Thursday only **including** Gala Dinner - £175 + VAT

**One Day Ticket** – Thursday only, **not including** Gala Dinner, £125 + VAT

\*Accommodation to be booked separately.

Tickets and information including the conference programme can be found [here](#).

## WHAT IS THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE?

Inclusive Leadership: Getting the Best Out of Everyone is the driving theme of the Primary and Nursery School Headteachers' Conference 2026 — a celebration of leadership that places people, purpose and possibility at its heart.

Through inspiring keynote speakers, real-world leadership stories and thought-provoking sessions, delegates will reflect on how inclusive leadership strengthens school cultures, nurtures wellbeing, and creates environments where children and adults can flourish together.

This conference provides time and space for headteachers to step away from the demands of the everyday and reconnect with the 'why' of their leadership. It offers inspiration, practical insight and renewed energy, alongside the invaluable opportunity to learn with and from peers across the sector. Inclusive leadership is how schools thrive — when everyone is seen, supported and challenged to be their best. This conference is an opportunity to reflect, re-energise and lead forward with confidence, conviction and care.

## WHERE CAN I FIND THE FULL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME?

The full conference programme and all seminar synopses can be found [here](#).

## HOW DO I PURCHASE MY TICKET FOR THE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE?

Tickets for the 2026 Primary and Nursery School Headteachers' Conference can be purchased by [clicking here](#).

Please note that all bookings are payable by invoice only.

If you're booking on behalf of colleagues, please complete each booking separately and process one attendee at a time.

If you require any support making or managing a booking for the conference, please contact [conferences@hfl.educaiton.org](mailto:conferences@hfl.educaiton.org).

## IS THERE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE AT HINXTON HALL?

Yes, there is accommodation available for those wishing to stay on site. All accommodation is managed directly via the following website: [Book accommodation – Hinxton Hall](#).

In order to book a room, please enter code **PHTC26**, followed by entering the date/s you wish to have accommodation for and click search. To select your room, please click the see rates button within your chosen room type and increase the number of rooms accordingly.

Please note: rooms are held until 10 August 2026. This date has been set alongside Hinxton Hall accommodation booking policy. After this date, any available rooms may be removed from the HFL Education allocation and be subject to price increases at the venue's discretion.

The cost of accommodation on site is as follows:

- Bed & Breakfast, single occupancy - £135 per night
- Standard rate, including breakfast (sleeping two people) - £173 per night

In total, the following number of rooms are being held:

7th October - 90 bedrooms (this is the maximum number of rooms available to book on site)

8th October - 90 bedrooms (this is the maximum number of rooms available to book on site)

If any issues are encountered when booking accommodation, please call the Hinxton Hall main office number and one of the team will be able to assist you: 0122 349 5123.

There are also a range of other hotels in the area. Please see the table below for alternative local accommodation:

Hotel Name	Hotel Website	Contact Email	Contact Number
The Duxford Hotel Cambridge South	<a href="https://www.hotel-bb.com/en/hotel/the-duxford-hotel-cambridge-south">https://www.hotel-bb.com/en/hotel/the-duxford-hotel-cambridge-south</a> [hotel-bb.com]	<a href="mailto:cambridge-south@hotelbb.com">cambridge-south@hotelbb.com</a>	01223 497070
Duxford Lodge	<a href="http://TheLodgeDuxford.com">The Lodge Duxford - The Lodge Duxford</a> [thelodgeduxford.com]	<a href="mailto:hello@thelodgeduxford.com">hello@thelodgeduxford.com</a>	01223 755677
Red Lion in - Hinxton	<a href="https://redlionhinxton.co.uk/">https://redlionhinxton.co.uk/</a> [redlionhinxton.co.uk]	<a href="mailto:info@redlionhinxton.co.uk">info@redlionhinxton.co.uk</a>	01799 530601
Red Lion - Whittlesford	<a href="https://www.redlionwhittlesfordbridge.com/">https://www.redlionwhittlesfordbridge.com/</a> [redlionwhittlesfordbridge.com]	<a href="mailto:reservations@redlionwhittlesfordbridge.com">reservations@redlionwhittlesfordbridge.com</a>	01223 832047
The Crown House Hotel	<a href="https://www.crownhousehotel.com/">https://www.crownhousehotel.com/</a> [crownhousehotel.com]	<a href="mailto:reservations@crownhousehotel.com">reservations@crownhousehotel.com</a>	01799 530515

**WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE A QUESTION OR ISSUE REGARDING THE PRIMARY HEADTEACHERS' CONFERENCE?**

Please contact us on 01438 544464 (option for 4) or at [conferences@hfleducation.org](mailto:conferences@hfleducation.org)