



HAVERING FESTIVAL OF EDUCATION 2026 Monday 15th June– Thursday 18th June

Audience Key: please use the key below:
(P) Primary (S) Secondary (A) All

MONDAY 15TH JUNE VIRTUAL LAUNCH WITH PEPS MCCREA 4:30PM-6:00PM

4:30pm – 4:40pm	Welcome and Introduction	Chair of Festival, Festival Steering Group and Havering Education Service
4:40pm – 5:00pm	Keynote Speaker Lee Owston	National Director Ofsted
5:00pm – 5:45pm	Keynote Speaker Peps Mccrea	'Evidence Informed Teaching'
5:45pm – 6:00pm	Close	

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE 2026

KEYNOTE SPEAKER 4.15-5.45PM

Amjad Ali 'What Is Needed for Some Benefits All'

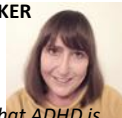




Join Amjad for this session on Adaptive Teaching strategies that are needed for some, but benefit all. Amjad will present low effort, high impact T&L ideas and leadership structures to ensure CPD is effective.

	Leadership		Inclusion		Pedagogy	
Session A 4:15 – 5:00	(A) Female Leaders in Education: How do we support more women to consider school and system leadership Kat Howard Windsor Academy Trust	(A) Into the Great Teaching Future Professor Stuart Kime Evidence Based Education	(A) Every HR and Payroll Specialist, IRIS Education Alex Edwards IRIS Education 	(A) Unlocking Academic Reading SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER Alex Quigley <i>Alex explores the challenges of academic reading in the classroom, from primary school to college. He unpicks current reading trends that are seeing reading outside the classroom crater, but Alex also positively addresses what every teacher can do about the challenge</i>	(A) Building a culture of professional learning Professor Rob Coe Evidence Based Education	(A) Inclusive Classrooms by Design: Removing barriers through great teaching Krissy Yates Steplab
Session B 5:15 – 6:00	(A) Female Leaders in Education: How do we support more women to consider school and system leadership Kat Howard Windsor Academy Trust	(A) C-ME Workshop SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT Daniel Brooks C-ME Profiling All who attend get a free C-ME behaviour profile	(A) Inclusive Education and Teacher Development HMI Helen Matthews Deputy Director for Inclusive Education and Teacher Development OFSTED	(A) Adaptive Teaching Essentials SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER Alex Quigley <i>Alex explores the current landscape attending inclusion and the necessity for high quality adaptive teaching.</i>	(A) How to improve teaching and learning in your school: lessons from ITT Lauren Greenwood, Kelly Campbell & Jane Coleman Tes Institute	(A) Diagnosis: The Science of Learning Millie Denby Steplab

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2026

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Kate Jones 'Great Teaching is Adaptive Teaching: High expectations, real responsiveness'

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Session A 4:15 – 5:00	(A) Motivating and Engaging People Julian Dutnall CEO Life Education Trust	(A) 15 Lessons in Leadership Simon London and John Morris O.B.E Empower Learning Academy Trust	(A) Practical strategies for supporting learners with ADHD and Autism SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER Sue Cowley SCTC Limited  <i>Sue Cowley will look at what ADHD is and explore the best ways support and include learners with ADHD in your classroom/school. She will share practical strategies that help learners to build self-esteem, increase organisational skills, maintain focus and develop their learning.</i>	(A) Removing barriers via a universal inclusion offer Sarah Warshow and Amber Gillham Whybridge Junior School & Hornchurch Academy	(A) Beyond the red pen: marking for action, not just accuracy Samuel Paul Lead Practitioner Marshalls Park Academy	(A) Why is rehearsal such a key part of Professional Development and how can we make it effective? Rachel Ball Steplab 
Session B 5:15 – 6:00	(A) Civic Duty: Leading Community Engagement John Morris O.B.E Empower Learning Academy Trust	(A) C-ME Workshop SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT Daniel Brooks C-ME Profiling All who attend get a free C-ME behaviour profile 	(A) Understanding dysregulation: strategies for supporting dysregulated learners SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER Sue Cowley SCTC Limited  <i>Sue will look at what dysregulation is, why it occurs and how you can use straightforward techniques to lower the chances of learners becoming dysregulated. Sue will examine 'what's missing' – the early developmental causes of dysregulated behaviour, and how teachers and support staff can help learners by using calm, consistent and relational approaches.</i>	(A) How to improve teaching and learning in your school: lessons from ITT Lauren Greenwood, Kelly Campbell & Jane Coleman Tes Institute 	(A) Demystifying Martyn's Law Richard Clarke Martyn's Law	(A) Strategies to promote inclusive reading Melissa Taylor Executive Headteacher LIFE Education Trust

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TEACHER TOOLKIT ROSS MCGILL *'Guide to Memory: How does Learning Happen?'*

Back by popular demand and following on from the success of Teacher Toolkit at the Festival last year this session will be drawing briefly on emerging fMRI research into attention and cognitive engagement, this session explores the practical science of how students learn and remember. Focusing on working memory, cognitive overload and long-term retention, Ross McGill will share evidence-informed strategies teachers can use to improve attention, recall and learning in the classroom. Delegates will leave with practical approaches that can be applied immediately across subjects and phases.

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Session A 4:15 – 5:00	(A) See it, Be it: The Power of Modelling in Professional Development Alex Ginghill Steplab 	(A) Reclaiming Leadership Time: How AI Meeting Intelligence Supports School Leaders Rich Taylor Co-founder Neurameet	(A) Getting Quality First Teaching right for Disadvantaged pupils Professor Haili Hughes Academica University and All-Saints MAT	(A) Safe and Responsible AI SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT Luke Craig and Fiona Law Google Education 	(A) Flipping the Classroom: Building Independent Learners at KS4 & KS5 Tashnim Siddique and Kalei Ragavaloo Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls	(A) Closing the Foundational Skills to create better relationship Mandeep Kaur Head of Olive Academy
Session B 5:15 – 6:00	(A) Unlocking Learning: Leading Literacy Sarah Bagshaw-McCormick Director of Learning Design at Ambition Institute	(A) How to improve teaching and learning in your school: lessons from ITT Lauren Greenwood, Kelly Campbell & Jane Coleman Tes Institute 	(S) The Reading Cliff Edge: Why Reading Engagement Drops at Secondary School - And What We Can Do About It Rebecca Richardson Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls	(A) C-ME Workshop SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT Daniel Brooks C-ME Profiling All who attend get a free C-ME behaviour profile 	(A) Understanding Learning Kerrie McGrory Director of Standards LIFE Education Trust	(A) Closing the Foundational Skills to create better relationship Mandeep Kaur Head of Olive Academy