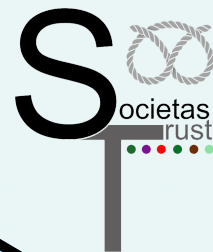


# Trust Conference 2024



***Building a culture of excellence, where everyone can thrive.***

We are delighted to invite you to our 4th whole Trust conference to engage in a day of inspirational learning and celebration. The Societas Trust has 'great learning opportunities for all' at the heart of its mission and we recognise the importance of the role you play in making this a reality for our pupils and their families. At this year's conference, we will invest some time in thinking more deeply about the work we do and seek to find ways that we can continue to improve. Through a series of inspirational key note speakers and workshops, we aim to inspire you to continue to be brilliant both in work and in life.



Alistair Crawford is the Deputy SEND Lead for Whole School SEND in the north region and active school leader.



Kriss Akabusi MBE is a British former sprint and hurdling track and field athlete and now a leadership speaker.

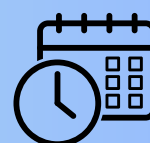


Will Ord is a UK-based educational trainer and speaker, specialised in Thinking Skills, Religious Education, and Citizenship Education.

## Conference Keynote Speakers

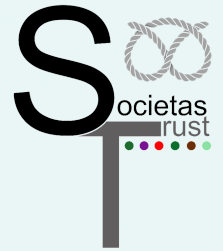


**9th February 2024**  
**Keele Hall, Keele, Staffordshire, ST5 5BG**  
**8:15am - 4:00pm**



## Workshop Leaders Include:

- Emma Turner — Author and School Improvement lead
- Dr Emma Kell — Author and school leader
- Ruth Swailes — EYFS expert and Ofsted Inspector
- Admin Staff Workshop - TBC



## Conference Agenda

- 8:15am Arrival and Registration
- 8:50am Welcome — Jon Lovatt, CEO
- 8:55am A word from our pupils (RUGS)
- 9:00am Steve Martin, Deputy CEO  
'MAT Communications'
- 9:15am Alistair Crawford  
'Inclusion by design'
- 10:15am Networking Break
- 10:45am Kriss Akabusi MBE  
'Inclusive Leadership'
- 11:45am Lunch
- 12:45pm Workshops:
- Emma Turner — Understanding how we learn. (Ballroom)
- Emma Kell — Promoting and sustaining a culture of wellbeing. (Ballroom)
- Ruth Swailes — Inclusive EYFS practice. (Salvin room)
- Admin Staff Workshop — TBC (Old Library)
- 2:15pm Coffee Break
- 2:30pm Will Ord  
'Accessing Great Learning Through Metacognition'
- 3:45pm Close of Conference — Jon Lovatt, CEO
- 4:00pm Event Close



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# Selecting your workshop

Delegates joining us for the afternoon of our conference will be able to access one of our event workshops. Below are details about these sessions. You can select your preferred workshop option through your school's booking form by speaking to your Headteacher.

**Led by Emma Turner** FCCT, Author, School Improvement Leader and Education Expert

## **Workshop 1 – Understanding how we learn, principles of effective teaching and learning. (Have we got it all wrong?)**

As teachers, we are in the learning business, so how much do we understand about how humans learn, especially our youngest pupils.



**Led by Ruth Swailes**, School Improvement Advisor, Early Years Advisor and private consultant working nationally and internationally.

## **Workshop 3 – Inclusive EYFS practice**

Drawing on her work as an advisor, teacher and curriculum developer, Ruth's workshop will share research, practical ideas and key reflections on providing a curriculum in Early Years to meet the needs of all children, including those with identified SEND and those affected by the covid pandemic.



**Led by Dr Emma Kell**, Teacher, coach, wellbeing and parental engagement training, governor, writer, speaker.

## **Workshop 4 – Promoting and sustaining a culture of wellbeing and effectiveness**

A pragmatic, research based session which acknowledges the key challenges faced in schools and shares practical ways of promoting meaningful wellbeing and effectiveness at all levels.



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Click on each of our speakers names to find out more about them