

Inspiring Leaders

Thursday 25 and Friday 26 May 2023

Agenda

Day 1 – Thursday 25 May – The St Pierre Suite

Time	Session
9.00 am	Arrival, Registration and Exhibition Please note there is no access to hotel rooms until 4.15pm. Luggage may be left at Reception. Coffee available from 8.30 am – 9.30 am
9.30 am	Conference information - Jo Briscoombe Integra South Gloucestershire Welcome Keynote 1 Darren Edwards Disabled Adventurer, Motivational Speaker, Former Mountaineer and Army Reservist Darren is a former mountaineer and Army Reservist who sustained a life-changing injury in the summer of 2016. The near-fatal climbing accident would leave Darren permanently paralysed from the chest down. With determination, grit and positivity, Darren has overcome adversity to become a Disabled Adventurer, World First Expedition Leader, and Motivational Speaker. He will be sharing his insights about resilience - both personally and as a leader. Building a resilient mindset, resilience lessons from the Edge and resilient leadership
10.30 am	Discussion Implications for us as leaders and for our leadership How are we building resilience for ourselves, our staff and our pupils.
11.00 am	Exhibition, refreshments and networking
11.30	Keynote 2 – Lekha Sharma part 1 Lekha Sharma is a School Improvement Lead for the Avanti Schools Trust, leading on curriculum and assessment and has over ten years of experience teaching and leading in schools in a range of contexts. She is a postgraduate student at the University of Oxford studying Learning and Teaching and is also the author of Curriculum to Classroom (John Catt 2020) and Building Culture (John Catt 2023). Building the culture and creating strong teams.
12.30 pm	Exhibition, lunch, and networking
1.30 pm	Keynote 2 - Lekha Sharma part 2
2.30 pm	Exhibition, refreshments and networking
3.00 pm	Discussion Implications for our leadership
3.30 pm	Musical Activity
4.00 pm	Prize draw

Exhibition

There will be an exhibition of educational suppliers on display throughout Thursday which is being organised by Conferences South West. Our thanks to conferences South West as the exhibition contributes funding to ensure that we can keep the costs of the conference as low as possible.

Conferences South West run a prize draw which you can enter by picking up a card from their stand. Get your card marked by the companies to be entered into the prize draw. Hand this in to Conferences South West at their stand by 3.00 pm to be entered. You will need to be there when the draw takes place to win a prize.

Please ensure you take the opportunity to talk to the exhibitors you want to contact during breaks and lunch on Thursday as they will only be with us until 3.00 pm.



Day 1 – Thursday 5 March Evening

Time	Session
4.15 pm	Free Time for residential delegates to check in, network, relax and use the leisure facilities.
6.30 pm	Drinks in the Trophy bar
7.00 pm	Entertainment and dinner in the Chepstow Suite (upstairs) with bar available.
	Trophy bar also available after dinner

Day 2 – Friday 26 May - The St Pierre Suite

Time	Session
7.00 – 9.00 am	Breakfast Buffet for overnight delegates available in the restaurant
9.00 am	Coffee from 8.00 am Networking follow up to day 1 and checking out for residents Registration for Friday delegates
9.15 am	<p>Welcome to Day 2</p> <p>Keynote 1 Lee Sansum Ex-Royal Military Policeman, Martial Arts Champion, Expert in Close Protection, Entrepreneur and Mentor Trainer. Part of Mohamed and Dodi Al-Fayed's protection team, Lee had to guard the most famous woman in the world, Princess Diana. He has worked with the rich and famous and gives a candid account of what it's like to work in a job where lives are literally at stake. Training, coaching and mentoring are Lee's speciality having trained over a thousand military and civilian security specialists and also prepares and mentors individuals who are deploying overseas either on government or NGO contracts. Lee leads his team of high performance professional coaches in the sporting arena of stand up martial arts after mentoring his son Damon to World Champion Kickboxing level then crossing disciplines to become one of the most successful Olympic team players. Lee is well known for his high performance teams and uses his experience to provide a mentoring program to the United Nations helping to produce high performance teams in fragile and difficult situations.</p>
10.15 am	Discussion and implications for leadership
10.30 am	Refreshments and networking
11.00 am	<p>Keynote 2 – suggest Dr Vic Carr</p> <p>Dr Vic Carr is a mum to 2 teenagers, primary school Headteacher, Reserve Officer in the British Army Intelligence Corps, Chartered Manager, CollectivEd Fellow, Fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Army Leadership, author and TEDx speaker who focuses on leadership, the power of language and how we all have the power to change lives. She advocates that there is a social imperative for those in leadership positions to actively create opportunities for transformational interactions with others. She has been a keynote speaker at a range of military and educational leadership events, most recently recording a keynote for the World Education Summit. She has lectured part time at Master's degree level. She has 3 MAs: one in Equality and Diversity, another in Leadership and a third in Military History. Her doctorate is in leadership and politics. She published her first book, Leading with Love, with Routledge last year and is already working on 2 more books</p> <p>Including discussion time</p>
1.00	Evaluation and conference close
Afternoon	Venue space available for groups of schools to work together