

# Deputy & Assistant Heads Conference

Wyboston Lakes - The Willows Training Centre, MK44 3AL

Thursday 13 – Friday 14 March 2025

## Thursday

- 09.30 **Registration**, refreshments, and networking
- 09.50 *Opening and welcome*, Peter Woodroffe, Deputy CEO, Independent Schools Association – in The Willows Suite
- 10.00 *Welcome from Headline Sponsor*, Involve Education
- 10.05 *Getting Inspection Ready: A Focus on Wellbeing*, Kathy Weston
- 11.00 **Refreshment break** with sponsors and exhibitors
- 11.30 *Empowering all personality types and the power of EQ in Schools*, Jason Whiskerd
- 12.20 *Being truly trauma-informed: a relationships-first approach*, Kief Ho and Emily Barlow
- 13.00 **Lunch** and networking
- 14.00 *Creating a Successful Team - Delegation strategies, running successful meetings & challenging colleagues when necessary*, Mike Crossley
- 15.00 **Refreshment break** with sponsors and exhibitors
- 15.30 *Strategic Planning and the hidden role of the Deputy*, Dai Preston
- 16.30 *A to-do list for the academic year*, Mike Crossley
- 17.00 **Room keys** for collection at ISA registration desk
- 18.45 **Drinks** in the Cricket Kitchen
- 19.30 **Dinner** in The Games Loft

## Friday

- From 07.30 **Breakfast**
- 09.00 Recruitment of Headship / *Moving into Headship (Optional session)*, Mike Crossley – in The Artic
- 10.00 Coffee and Networking
- 11.00 **Departure**