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Hampshire Secondary Leaders Annual Conference - 20 March 2026

Surviving and Thriving for Sustainable Education in Schools

Continuing the success of previous years' events, Hampshire Secondary Executive Leaders' warmly invite headteachers and up to two members of the senior leadership team to attend this year's Annual Conference.

We are delighted to have Rachel Johnson, Chief Executive Officer of PiXL and Cailean Carvalho, Head of Schools at ParentKind as guests at our annual conference.



Rachel Johnson,
Chief Executive
Officer of PiXL

Rachel is an author (*Time to Think 1 and 2 and Box Clever*), podcaster (*PiXL Pearls and the PiXL Leadership Bookclub*), leadership thinker, keynote speaker and the CEO of PiXL, an organisation working with hundreds of schools from Primary to Post-16.

Rachel's work focuses on how we can better equip leaders, how we can use research and evidence from outside of education to challenge our thinking inside of it and how all of this can make a difference, ultimately, to young people's life chances and outcomes. Rachel is also an advisory board member for both the Festival of Education and The Leadership School at Baylor University in the US.



Cailean Carvalho,
Head of Schools at
ParentKind

Cailean is currently Head of Schools at Britain's biggest parent charity. Looking after 9,500 schools in their network, Cailean leads the suite of training, support and services that help schools to heal the broken social contract with parents. Having led the thought leadership and evidence-backed Blueprint framework, that underpins the accreditation methodology.

Cailean is sharp on quality assurance to keep standards high and deliver stronger outcomes for children. Currently partnering with Oxford University's REEs Centre, Cailean is pioneering landmark research into the impact of schools' efforts in parent participation to attendance and attainment, specifically for SEND pupils, care experienced and children with a social worker.

Date: Friday 20 March 2026

Time: 08:30 - 12:30

Location: voco Winchester Hotel (formerly The Holiday Inn),
Telegraph Way, Winchester, SO21 1HZ

To confirm your attendance, please complete the [Hampshire Secondary Leaders Annual Conference 2026 booking form](#).

**Hampshire maintained schools and academies that have paid the annual subscription are entitled to up to three free spaces per school.*