



Hampshire Primary Curriculum Conference 2026

15 October 2026

A full-day conference offering the opportunity to explore and share effective approaches to curriculum design, drawing on practice from across Hampshire and beyond.

The programme combines a mix of morning presentations with afternoon workshop sessions, providing both strategic insight and practical application. Delegates will be able to select up to two workshop sessions during the afternoon.



This year's keynote speaker is [Emma Turner](#), who has over 28 years' experience in primary education, including roles in teaching, headship and system leadership across multi-academy trusts. Now an independent consultant working nationally and internationally, Emma is the author of six bestselling books on curriculum, cognitive science and leadership, and co-host of the "Mind the Gap" podcast with Tom Sherrington and regularly guest lectures at national and international events focusing on leadership, staff development, flexible working, cognitive science, research informed practice and curriculum design.

Emma will also lead an afternoon workshop session, with a focus on curriculum planning in mixed-age classes offering a further opportunity to engage with her work in more depth.

Learning Outcomes

- To inspire and reinvigorate colleagues to reflect, revisit and begin to revise their curriculum offer in light of the upcoming changes to the new curriculum.
- To provide clarity around the principles of effective curriculum design and then,
- To understand some of the processes to go through when reviewing your curriculum.
- To understand the future support and training opportunities available across Hampshire following the conference.
- To access expert support during workshop sessions in areas such as mixed-age class planning, Philosophy for Children and oracy.

Date: Thursday 15 October 2026

Time: 09:00 - 16:00

Price: Sub £160 / SLA £50 / Full £192

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Location: Portsmouth Marriott Hotel

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