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Non-Association Independent Schools Alliance Inaugural Conference Programme



PROGRAMME

13th of April 2026

Venue: Birmingham, UK

08:30 – 09:15 Registration, Coffee & Networking

09:15 – 09:25 Welcome & Setting the Scene

09:25 – 10:00 Opening Keynote

“The State of Non-Association Independent Schools in 2026”

10:00 – 10:45 Plenary Panel Discussion

“AI in Schools: Reducing Workload, Raising Ambition and Keeping Pupils Safe”

10:45 – 12:45 Extended Whole-Group Practical Workshop (2 hours)

“The New Inspection Framework: What Schools Can Expect”

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch & Networking

13:30 – 13:50 Introducing NAISA (Non-association Independent Schools Alliance)

13:50 – 14:35 Breakout Session Block 1

*A) Inspection-ready on a shoestring
B) SEND/AP & high-needs learners
C) Virtual Provision or Online School?
Understanding the Difference & Deciding What’s Right for You*

14:35 – 15:20 Let’s hear from Ofsted

Led by the Senior HMI for independent schools and a Specialist Adviser HMI

15:20 – 16:20 Final Keynote by Jaz Ampaw-Farr

16:20 – 16:30 Closing Plenary

“Independent Does Not Mean Isolated”



TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE

**ON OUR LANDING PAGE FROM THE
2ND OF FEBRUARY.**