

UMSGI CONFERENCE: The Future of Education

Thursday 4 April 2019

Chancellors Conference Centre, Fallowfield, Manchester

8.45 Registration opens. Refreshments available

9.15 Welcome and Housekeeping, Stephanie Lee and Alison Gregory

9.30 Professor Andrew Westwood, Vice Dean Social Responsibility, Faculty of Humanities

9.45 Dr Andy Hodgkinson, Simon Industrial Fellow

Provocation 1: "Rediscovering the Purpose of Education"

10.15 Professors Ruth Lupton & Carl Emery, Manchester Institute of Education

Provocation 2: "Closing the disadvantage gap"

11.10 Coffee and Refreshments

11.30 Workshop 1

1. Towards the Education Inspection Framework (EIF) 2019 – Through a curricular lens - **Helen O'Neil & Heidi Page**

2. From Special Measures to Good - helping a school in Special Measures to overcome its challenges and how to support its progress and provide hope for the future – **Dr Susan Astley**

3. Becoming Chair; becoming a chair of the governing board/committee, investigating the workload, responsibilities, and key issues in chairing a board. The objective is to share experiences, problems encountered, solutions to problems and best practice in leading a governing body – **Professor Alistair Sutcliffe**

4. The Challenges and Concerns of teaching to the Test: High Stakes Accountability & Assessment – **Dr Andy Hodgkinson & Dr Christine Mclean**

12.30 Lunch

1.40 The Professionalization of the Governor Role: Judith Hicks, NGA

2.30 Aileen Hoare, North West Gifted & Talented

2.40 Workshop 2

1. Multi Academy Trusts – Is your school considering joining a MAT? How do Roles & Responsibilities change when you join a MAT? – **Dr Jo Hart and Emma Balchin**

2. Paying Teachers: The School Teachers' Review Body and the Role of Governors– **Ken Clark**

3. Succession Planning – Developing Your Board for the Future - **Judith Hicks**

3.40 Plenary