Programme

Tuesday 17 November – Session one

10:00  **Chair’s introduction and welcome**  
Sally Dicketts, President, Association of Colleges and Chief Executive, Activate Learning

10.15  **Keynote address**  
Rt Hon Gavin Williamson MP, Secretary of State for Education *(invited)*

10.35  Q&A

10.45  **How we can keep at the heart of the FE reforms and not become the victims**  
David Hughes, Chief Executive, Association of Colleges

11:15  **Facilitated discussion groups**  
A chance for delegates to move into small groups to discuss the morning’s presentations and the view of the future for the sector

11:45  **Short refreshment break**

11.55  **Black Lives Matter**  
A perspective from both inside and outside the sector on how the sector can tackle both structural racism and micro-aggressions affecting our staff, colleagues and students

**Keynote Address**  
Dr Leroy Logan MBE, Former Superintendent, Metropolitan Police and Author

**Panel session – the college response, chaired by Sally Dicketts**  
- Gerry McDonald, Chief Executive, New City College and Interim Chair, Association of Colleges
Tuesday 17 November – Session two

13:30  Welcome back
Sally Dicketts, President, Association of Colleges and Chief Executive, Activate Learning

13:35  Sponsor address: Reshaping your delivery: The increasing role of EdTech and media within colleges
Mark McKenna, Managing Director, Mindful Education

13:50  What’s the next step – EdTech vision 2025
Ty Goddard, Co-founder of The Education Foundation, Chair of Edtech UK
- Engaging students digitally
- Digital divide
- Future of EdTech

14:15  Q&A

14:25  Hybrid delivery – How can it be done effectively?
In smaller breakout sessions, EdTech demonstrator colleges will showcase innovative ways of working.
- Wayne Hall, Programme Lead for Business and Computing and EdTechDemo Project Manager, Darlington College
- Amy Hollier, Head of Blended Learning, Blended Learning Consortium, Heart of Worcestershire College
- Gill Scott, Group Quality Manager, LTE Group

12:35  Q&A and discussion
12:50  Lunch break
• Sky Caves, Learning Technologist and Holly Hunt, Learning Technologist, Basingstoke College of Technology
• More sessions to be announced shortly

15:00  Short refreshment break

15:10  How can colleges help with the economic recovery?
• Matthew Fell, Chief UK Policy Director, CBI
• Claire Walker, Co-Executive Director, British Chambers of Commerce
• FE Principal invited

Themes
• What are the growth sectors?
• How can we ensure student pathways are right?
• How can colleges work with employers to ensure the right skills are being taught/developed?

15:55  Q&A

16:10  Chair's wrap-up of day one
Sally Dicketts, President, Association of Colleges and Chief Executive, Activate Learning

16:15  Conference close
Wednesday 18 November – Session three

10:00 Chair’s introduction and welcome
Sally Dicketts, President, Association of Colleges and Chief Executive, Activate Learning

10:10 Conference address
Kate Green MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Education

10:30 Q&A

10:40 Sponsor address
Cindy Rampersaud, Senior Vice President, Pearson BTEC and Apprenticeship, Pearson

10:55 Keynote address
Crisis leadership and staff wellbeing
Speaker to be announced shortly

11:25 Q&A

11:35 Short refreshment break

11:25 The future of exams and assessment – 2021 and beyond
- Glenys Stacey, CEO, Ofqual (invited)
- David Gallagher, Chief Executive, ncfe
- Chief Executive and Principal, FE College (invited)

Themes
- The summer exposed the weaknesses in the system so what are the options for the long term
- Micro-credentials
- Use of technology for exams
- Are end point assessments really the best solution?

11:55 Q&A
12:20  Closing address
David Hughes, Chief Executive, Association of Colleges
Wrap up of the conference themes and discussions including feedback from the discussion groups on day one

12:30  Close