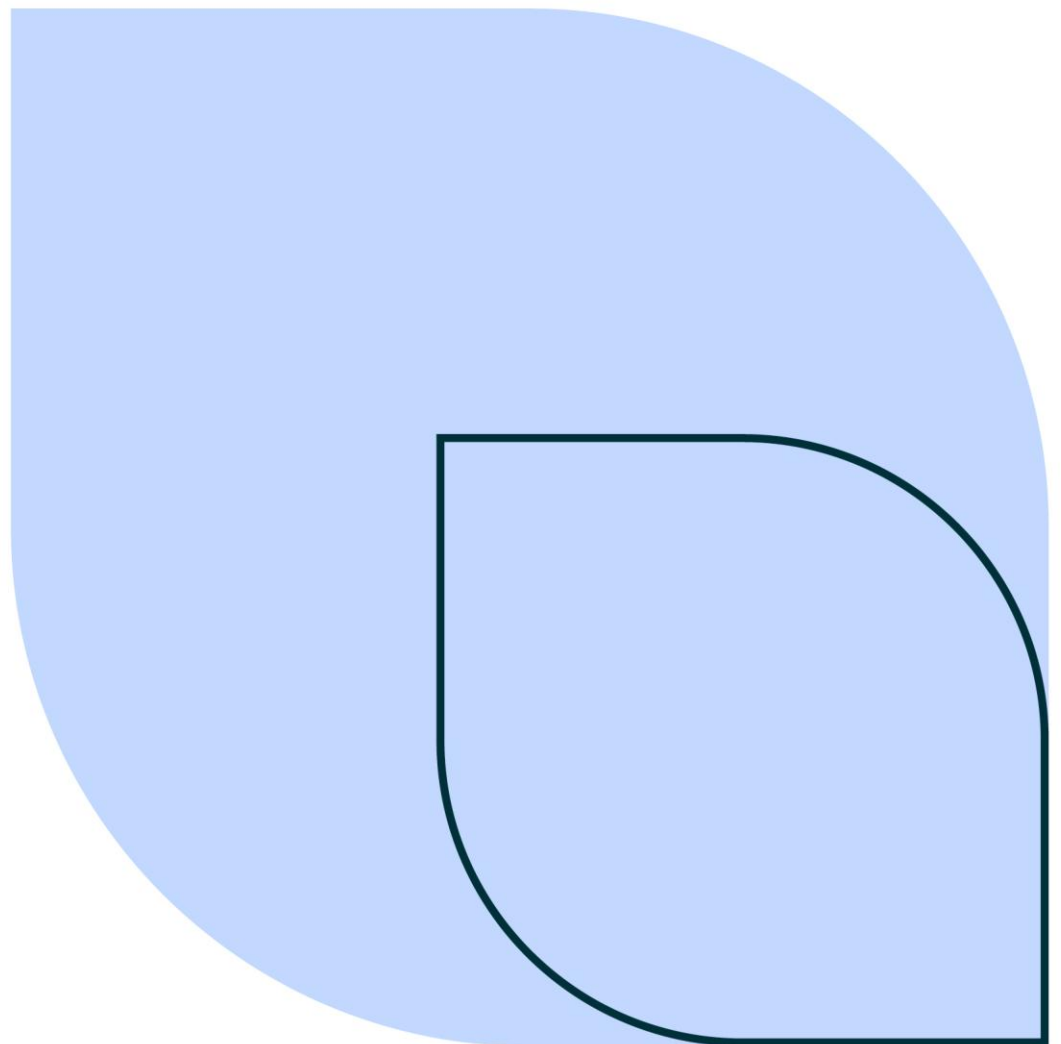


Flourishing Trusts Network Residential Agenda

20th – 21st March 2025

Park Regis, 160 Broad St, Birmingham B15 1DT



We are delighted to be hosting our **first ever residential for the Flourishing Trust Network**. The network has gone from strength to strength over the last year and it has been wonderful to see the connections that have grown as a result. Our residential is an opportunity to deepen these connections, to hear from some amazing and inspirational speakers, and to take some time out with your teams to reflect, think and plan ahead for the future of your schools and Trusts – with the Class of 2040 in mind.

Who is it for?

We'd love you to come with a couple of colleagues from your Trust leadership teams. There will be time and space for you to reflect and plan ahead together as a team. This is time for you to learn, reflect and plan together and to hear the inspirational input from our speakers all together.

Where is it?

It's at the beautiful Park Regis Hotel in Birmingham. The views from our conference room are phenomenal and the food is amazing! We'd love you to join us overnight so you can benefit from both days and we have arranged some optional activities in the evening for you as well.

What will we be doing?

The full agenda is below, but, in summary, we'll be hearing from the following keynote speakers:

- International speakers joining us from USA - **Professor Matt Lee** from the **Harvard University Flourishing Program**, one of the world's leading academics on Flourishing, and **Dr Lynn Swaner** from **Cardus** (co-author of Andy Wolfe's book 'Flourishing Together').
- **Andy Wolfe** and **Leora Cruddas** on their joint paper with CES - '[Flourishing Together – A collective vision for the Education System](#)' - which talks about the Class of 2024 and the longer-term vision the sector needs
- **Professor Paul Miller** - Professor of Educational Leadership & Social Justice – on reshaping education as a career where all can flourish, and the pursuit of EDIJ at every level in our organisations.
- **Nigel Genders**, Chief Executive, the National Society for Education.
- **DFE ministerial engagement** (name TBC) on Labour's vision, plans and priorities for the sector going forward.

There will be a range of **workshops sessions** and, following encouraging feedback from you about our exciting proposal for **a deeper and more transformational approach to leadership and teacher development**, we are going to spend some time discussing and shaping together our **Flourishing Leaders** and **Flourishing Teachers programmes**, with our professional learning team led by **Andy Spens**.

We would love you to join us, ideally in a small group from your organisation – could be the CEO, plus some executive team members, or also trustees will be very welcome too!



Day 1: Thursday 20 March			
10.00	Arrival, Registration and Refreshments		
10.30	Flourishing Together: Class of 2040 Vision, Partnerships and Implementation Andy Wolfe and Leora Cruddas		
11.00	Achieving, Thriving and Belonging: Labour's Vision, Plans and Priorities Ministerial Engagement (<i>format and personnel TBC</i>)		
11.20	Trust Leaders Discussion and Knowledge Exchange: Setting our long-term vision FTN Residential Team		
11.45	Vision for Flourishing Together: Research, Leadership Development and the Five Domains (Part A) Professor Matt Lee (Harvard Flourishing Program) & Dr Lynn Swaner (Cardus)		
12.30	Lunch and Networking		
	Room A	Room B	Room C
1.15	Flourishing Leaders and Teachers Programmes Andy Spens, Matt Lee and Kathryn Morgan	Placing EDIJ at the heart of all we do Professor Paul Miller and Andy Wolfe	Policy Exchange Panel 2025-2030 Nigel Genders, Leora Cruddas, Lynn Swaner, Katie Fitzsimmons
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3.15	<p align="center">Day 1 Plenary and Next Steps for FTN FTN Residential Team</p>
4.00	<p align="center">Day 1 Close/Free Time for Residential Guests</p>
5.00	<p align="center">Optional 'Flourishing Together' activities including... Choral Evensong at Birmingham Cathedral Networking Problem Solving/Sharing Birmingham Walking Tour</p>
7.30	<p align="center">Flourishing Trusts Network Dinner</p>
10.00	<p align="center">Day 1 Close</p>
<p>Day 2: Friday 21 March</p>	
9.00	<p align="center">Opening Reflection and National Society Vision for next 5 years Nigel Genders, Chief Executive, National Society for Education</p>
9.30	<p align="center">Trust Teams Reflection Time Where are we headed in the next 5-10 years?</p>
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11.30	<p align="center">Re-shaping education as a career in which all adults can expect to flourish Professor Paul Miller</p>
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12.30	Lunch and Networking
1.15	Addressing the common challenges of leadership – Developing the Flourishing Leaders and Flourishing Teachers Programmes for your Trust’s needs and priorities Andy Spens and the FTN Residential Team
2.30	Leadership and Policy Panel: The ‘10 seeds of Flourishing’ Nigel Genders & FTN Steering Group CEOs Chaired by Rachel Howie, FTN Chair
3.15	Final Plenary and Next Steps Andy Wolfe