



National Conference

Agency, Professional Growth, and Joy

8.45 **Arrival and registration**

9.15 **Welcome and opening remarks**
Gareth Conyard, TDT
Vesna Belogaska, IRIS Connect

9.30 **KEYNOTE: Everyday Heroes:**
 Reconnecting to purpose through joy and professional growth
Jaz Ampaw-Farr
 Author and Speaker

10.30 **REPORT LAUNCH:**
Teacher Development: The CPD Landscape 2025
Gareth Conyard, TDT
Layla Palmer, Windsor Academy Trust
Tom Manthorpe, The Henry Box School

11.20 **Morning break**

11.40 **Didagogy: The Teaching of Teachers**
 Why is it different and why does it matter?
Andrea Bean, TDT
Louise Worgan, TDT
Tanya Ovenden-Hope, Plymouth Marjon University
Jane Kennedy, Education Durham

12.20 **Your voice in the NPQ review: what's working, what isn't, what's next**
Emma Hubball, Deputy Director Developing Teachers and Leaders, DfE

13.00 **Lunch**

13.45 **KEYNOTE: Thriving Educators:**
 Creating the conditions for professional growth, wellbeing, and joy
Christian van Nieuwerburgh
 Professor of Coaching and Positive Psychology

14.45 **Making schools places where teachers want to be: what can leaders do?**
Baroness Mary Bousted, with:
Gemma Scotcher, Education Support
Emma Sheppard, MTPT
Sarah Haines, Bradon Forest School

15.25 **Afternoon Break**

15.40 **What it actually takes: the messy reality of making CPD work at scale**
Sam Gibbs, GMET
Tracy Goodyear, Mercian Trust
Atyia Ejaz, Levenshulme High School

16.40 **Closing remarks**
Gareth Conyard, TDT

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