



Conference Programme: Monday 4th October

10.30-12.00	Steering Committee Meeting	
12.15-13.15	Buffet Lunch for Steering Committee and New Grammar School Heads	
12.45-13.25	Registration, Tea/Coffee	
13.30	Welcome and Introduction	Mark Fenton, GSHA Chief Executive
13.40	VESPA Mindset – using cognitive psychology to improve sixth form outcomes: a case study from the Lincolnshire Grammar Schools	Suzanne Ingram, Deputy Head, Spalding Grammar School, Steve Oakes and Martin Griffin (VESPA)
14.25	Promoting staff wellbeing	Mark Solomons, Director, Wellbeing Accelerator for Schools
15.10	Tea/Coffee	
15.30	High Performance Learning: creating world class Grammar Schools	Deborah Eyre, Founder & Chair, High Performance Learning
16.15-16.30	Annual Report and AGM	Mark Fenton, GSHA Chief Executive
18.45	Champagne Reception	Musicians from Wallington County Grammar School
19.15	Dinner	After Dinner Speaker: Philip Collins, journalist and former speech writer for Tony Blair





Conference Programme: Tuesday 5th October

08.30	GSHA/GL Assessment Strategy Group	
09.30	Registration, Tea/Coffee	
10.00	Welcome and introduction	Riffat Wall, GSHA Chair
10.05	Ministerial Address	The Rt Hon Nick Gibb, MP – Minister of State for School Standards
10.45	Current trends in university admissions	Mike Nicholson, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, University of Bath
11.30	Tea/Coffee	
12.00	Creating a climate for challenge – making space for able learners	Amy Whittall, Chair, NACE and Headteacher, King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls
13.00	Lunch	
13.45	How to make your Admissions Policy fireproof	Michael Brotherton, Stone King LLP
14.30	Fundraising: Why would you not? A long-term strategy for your school's survival	Alison Cox, Development Director, Aylesbury Grammar School, Mark Sturgeon, Headmaster, Aylesbury Grammar School and Louise Bennett, CEO, IDPE
3.15	Closing Remarks	Riffat Wall, GSHA Chair

