

# COVENTRY PRIMARY HEADTEACHER'S PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## *Hope and Belonging*

### Key Note Speakers



**Chris Lubbe**



**Kati Taunt**

Plus a variety of  
workshops and additional speakers.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

8:45am to 3:30pm

Holiday Inn, Walsgrave

Use the QR code to book now.

£100 per delegate



## Schedule for the day...

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| 8:45  | Arrival – Market place open            |
| 9:15  | Welcome                                |
| 9:30  | Keynote – Kati Taunt                   |
| 10:45 | Break – Market Place open              |
| 11:15 | Workshops – First rotation             |
| 12:00 | Lunch – Market Place open              |
| 13:00 | “Our City Now, Our City in the Future” |
| 13:20 | Workshops – Second rotation            |
| 14:05 | Break – Market Place open              |
| 14:15 | Keynote – Chris Lubbe                  |
| 15:15 | Closing remarks                        |
| 15:30 | End                                    |



**Chris Lubbe** is an amazing storyteller who shares stories from his past to inspire hope and courage.

Born at a very difficult time in South Africa's history, Chris made a decision early in his life to become an activist and to oppose the racially based system of “apartheid”. After Nelson Mandela's release in 1990 and the fall of apartheid, Chris worked with Nelson Mandela as a bodyguard and also got involved in the delicate negotiations with the ‘apartheid regime’ resulting in subsequent agreement and the drafting of the new constitution. Apart from sharing his own personal story, Chris shares many important lessons and anecdotes he learned from working with Nelson Mandela and Desmone Tutu.

**Kati Taunt** is a Clinical Social Worker, Cognitive Behavioural Therapist, Systemic Practitioner, and accredited EMDR therapist. She works also as a consultant, supervisor and trainer.



*“The importance of belonging; Building relationships that create safety and enable learning.”*

Human beings are hardwired for connection, if we aren't connected to others or don't belong we don't feel safe. Children need to feel safe to learn and their adults need to feel safe to teach and support. In this keynote, we will explore how we can foster a sense of belonging in schools to support achievement and attendance.

# Workshops

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| <p><b>Kati Taunt</b><br/>Trauma-Informed Practice UK Ltd</p>                             | <p><b>Trauma-Informed Leadership in Schools: What do we need to know and what do we need to do?</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Sheryl Powers and Andrea Matthews</b><br/>Creative Occupational Therapy</p>        | <p><b>'Beyond Behaviour- Understanding Sensory Needs in the Classroom'</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Steve Taylor</b><br/>CEO – Robin Hood Multi-Academy Trust</p>                      | <p><b>Using AI as a Thinking Tool - insight and thinking into how AI can be used as an effective thinking partner to support leadership.</b></p> |
| <p><b>Dawn Nicholls</b><br/>Dimensions Tool Project Manager and Community Engagement</p> | <p><b>Dimensions of Health and Wellbeing – benefits of using need led profiles within schools</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Maxene Whittingham</b><br/>Education Navigator – West Midlands Police</p>          | <p><b>Violence Reduction Partnership – Introduction to resources and materials available to schools</b></p>                                      |
| <p><b>Mikaela Carrasco</b><br/>Virtual School Headteacher – Coventry City Council</p>    | <p><b>TIAAS (Trauma Informed and Attachment Aware Schools) - impact and opportunities for primary schools in Coventry</b></p>                    |

**Following booking, Lucy Lambert will send an Eventbrite link for delegates to give workshop preferences.**

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