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CRST People Development Institute

EARLY CAREER TEACHER CONFERENCE

MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2027

ASSAY STUDIOS, NEWHALL STREET, BIRMINGHAM, B3 1SF



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KEY INFORMATION

Location

Assay Studios, Newhall Street, Birmingham, B3 1SF

Date

Monday 4th January 2027

Time

9.15am - 3pm

Catering

Breakfast: 9.15-9.45am
Lunch: 12.30-1pm
Please scan the QR to complete any dietary requirements

Parking

Please check the Birmingham Clean Air Zone charge in advance here. Please use the links below for advice on parking near Assay Studios:

Newhall Street NCP
Birmingham Parkopedia
Your Parking Space
Birmingham Jewelry Quarter Car Park

Train/Foot

By Train & on-foot: Walking instructions from Birmingham New Street Grand Central Station Leave the station (towards Tesco Express side of station), not the main exit towards the Bullring Walk straight up Lower Temple Street leading onto Temple Street (there is a Tesco on your right at the corner of the cross junction) At the top of Temple Street is St Philip's Cathedral, walk over to Colmore Row take a left (away from the bus stops, towards Victoria Square) Turn right onto Newhall Street Walk for around 8 minutes. The front entrance is just before you hit Charlotte Street (The Co-operative and the Queens Arms Pub is opposite). Scroll down the intercom list and look for 'Central Region Schools Trust' or dial '20' and then press the call button to alert the CRST host Please do not tailgate through doors once inside. Take a seat and a host will collect you from the entrance area

2027 ECT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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TIME	FOCUS	LEAD(S)	ROOM
09:15 ARRIVAL FOR 09:45 START	**Welcome** Purpose and outline of day	Teresa Wilson	B06
10:00	**Workshop 1** Disciplinary Literacy		
	Secondary (ECT 1 & 2) Primary (ECT 1 & 2)	Hayley Farnell Dean Salisbury	B06 GOLD
11:30	**Break**		
11:45	**Presentation** Self management and work-life balance	Matthew Purslow	B06
12:30	**Lunch**		
13:00	**Workshop 2** SEND/Adaptive Teaching		
	Secondary (ECT 1 & 2) Primary (ECT 1 & 2)	Kelli Robinson/Jenna Brown Lauren Stewart	B06 GOLD
14:30	**Closing Comments**	Guy Shears/Ian Mellor	B06
	Key takeaways & Evaluation		
14:45	**ECT Places Project** (Y1 only) Y2 to leave at this time	Matthew Purslow	
15:00	**CLOSE & Networking**		

2027 ECT CONFERENCE FACILITATORS

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Teresa Wilson - Trust Lead ITE & Early Carer Stage
CRST

Matthew Purslow - Head of People Development Institute
CRST

Guy Shears – Executive Principal (CEO)
CRST

Ian Mellor – Director of Education
CRST

Hayley Farnell – Trust School Improvement Lead (English)
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Dean Salisbury – Trust School Improvement Lead (Primary)
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Kelli Robinson – Vice Principal & SENDCo
Holyhead School

Jenna Brown – Lead Practitioner and Director Learning & Standards
Gospel Oak School

Lauren Stewart – Phase Leader
Abbeywood First School



WORKSHOPS - BY PHASE

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Primary

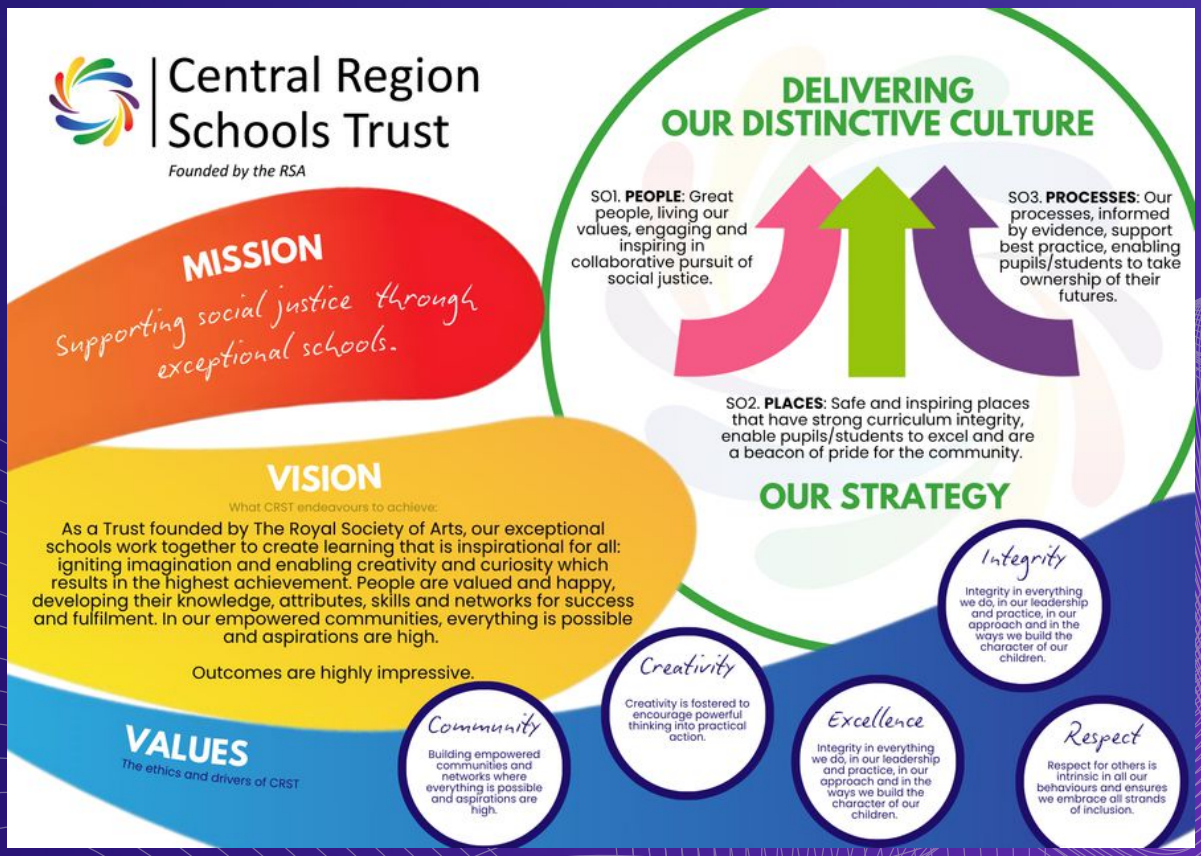
Tanisha Mayo Abbeywood
Emma Sloggie Ipsley
Natalie Marshall Church Hill
Charlotte Dorrell Lickhill
Danielle Wallace Oldbury Park
James Dove Oak Hill

Secondary

Luke Fletcher Arrow Vale/Ipsley
David Morris Arrow Vale
Jorja Hands Arrow Vale
Emma Jones Arrow Vale
Michelle Jones Arrow Vale
Owen Thompson Arrow Vale
Dan Martin Gospel Oak
Ebrima Saho Gospel Oak
Jess Shipley Gospel Oak
Ellie-May Bourne Gospel Oak
Holly Gaiger Gospel Oak
Michael Simpkins Holyhead
Khadijah Memi Holyhead
Adeeb Zaman Holyhead
Hannah Turner Holyhead
Nahila Shezadi Holyhead
Ross Butter Waseley Hills
Henry Wallis Waseley Hills
Beth Tibbatts Waseley Hills
Poppy Blackadder Waseley Hills
Millie Oliver Waseley Hills
Olivia Clarke Waseley Hills
Keira Rogers Waseley Hills
Joey Martin-Tullock Waseley Hills
Vida Khoob Church Hill
Adam Hussain Gospel Oak
Jessica Webb Gospel Oak
Megan Green Waseley Hills
Shukri Ahmed Waseley Hills
Soheir Bin-Smith Holyhead
Chloe Clements Ipsley



MISSION, VISION, VALUES AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES





OUR STAFF BEHAVIOURS

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Our Staff Behaviours

Developing Our Distinctive Culture-People

We know and understand the powerful role we have in intentionally fostering Our Distinctive Culture through our behaviours and mindsets. These shape our thinking, communication and actions. We all encourage and empower others by being respectful, positive and optimistic.



Integrity **Excellence** **Creativity** **Community** **Respect**

The following behaviours will enable us to live out this vision and fulfil our mission of supporting social justice through exceptional schools.

Prioritise the success of our young people at all times

All members of our community advocate on behalf of pupils/students and make decisions with them at heart. We have the highest expectations of all pupils/students and understand the importance of showing them how to achieve the habits that will lead them to success.

Be a role model

We are ALL responsible for building our culture, trust and credibility. All members of our community need to walk the talk - all of the time. We all lead by example.

Communicate effectively

Our staff are direct, honest, act with integrity and communicate appropriately all of the time. We use honest, timely and professional face to face communication as a priority.

Keep your promises and stick to your organisational commitments

We see the importance of professional integrity and aim to keep our word around our organisational commitments.

Commit to the development of others

Our community members are our most valuable asset. We all commit to our own professional growth in order to improve the outcomes for pupils. We see line management commitments as a priority and fully engage in the process.

Have a solution focused approach

Our community have a positive can-do mindset and seek well thought through and appropriate solutions to problems. We are proactive and aim to prevent issues. We are committed to continually improving and seek constructive feedback.

Demonstrate full commitment to the bigger picture

Our colleagues demonstrate loyalty to the Trust. We challenge each other appropriately and support each other at all times. We show flexibility and a willingness to be adaptable or, where necessary, compromise.

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OUR TRUST SITES



OUR TRUST NUMBERS

14 SCHOOLS

1082 PROFESSIONALS

7,026 YOUNG PEOPLE

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EVALUATION



https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/8b0ghtnGJB

Please use the above QR code or link to complete a short optional survey on your experience following the conference. Thank you.

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