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DAY ONE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

- 9.00 AM **REGISTRATION OPENS**
- 10.00 AM **WELCOME FROM NASS CHAIR**
- 10.30 AM **ROSIE'S STORY - FROM STUDENT TO STAFF**
Rosie Winstanley, former student at Peterhouse School and now Teaching Assistant
- 11.00 AM **STATE OF THE SECTOR: NAVIGATING THE POST GENERAL ELECTION LANDSCAPE**
Claire Dorer OBE, NASS CEO

11.30 AM **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

11.45 AM

MORNING WORKSHOPS	THE MIND LESS FULL Julie Liddell, Still Human	EMPOWERING AUTISTIC STUDENTS THROUGH EXTENDING POWERFUL CONVERSATIONS Lesley Fleming and Lynne Allister, Peterhouse School
	SCHOOL LEADERSHIP MASTERCLASS Deirdre Fitzpatrick, Special school consultant, trainer and inspector	TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACHES: MYTH BUSTING FOR BETTER OUTCOMES Sharon Gray OBE, Wholehearted Learning
	BRIDGING THE GAP: EMPOWERING NEURODIVERSE YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE WORKFORCE Marie Young and Hannah Stollar, Inscape House Jess Bates, AtkinsRéalis	NASS NETWORKING DROP-IN Claire Dorer OBE and Mari Davis, NASS

1.00 PM **LUNCH**

2.00 PM **NASS AWARDS 2024**
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3.00 PM **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

3.30 PM **BEYOND INADEQUATE: WHAT STATE IS THE SEND SYSTEM IN, AND WHAT ARE NATIONAL LEADERS DOING TO FIX IT?**
Matt Keer, SEND Parent & Contributor to Special Needs Jungle

4.00 PM

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5.15 PM **DAY ONE OF CONFERENCE CLOSES**

7.00 PM **DRINKS RECEPTION**
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7.30 PM **CONFERENCE DINNER**
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DAY TWO PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

9.00 AM **REGISTRATION OPENS FOR DAY DELEGATES**
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

9.30 AM **NASS AGM**

10.00 AM **OFSTED'S THE BIG LISTEN**
Sir Martyn Oliver, His Majesty's Chief Inspector, Ofsted

10.30 AM **UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF AI IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS**
Darren Coxon, Founder, Autonomy AI

11.00 AM **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

11.30 AM

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	REIMAGINING YOUR WORKFORCE Dr Matt Silver, Glass House Leadership Lab Gerianne de Klerk, OccPsyence	INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS AND VAT – DO THEY MEAN US? Nikki Miller and Susie Luckman, VWV Claire Dorer OBE, NASS
	AI IN THE SEND CLASSROOM: HANDS ON WITH THE TOOLS Darren Coxon, Autonomy AI	UNDERSTANDING THE FUD: A SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT JOURNEY - INADEQUATE TO GOOD WITH OUTSTANDING FEATURES Martin Lonergan, Northern Counties School

12.45 PM **LUNCH**

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3.00 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**
Claire Dorer OBE, NASS CEO

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