



*Association for Achievement and Improvement through
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AAIA's 30th Annual Conference 2019
Bournemouth Highcliff Marriott Hotel, BH2 5DU

Focusing Assessment On What Matters

Thursday October 3rd – Saturday October 5th 2019

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- 11.00** *Arrival and Registration Coffee/Tea available*
- 12.15** *Lunch*
- 1.30** *Domestic details – Conference team*
Welcome, Introduction and Opening Address,
Liz Depper, AAIA President
- 13.45** *Session 1: Why don't you stop making up data to keep others happy*
and do something more useful instead?
James Pembroke, Data Analyst and Adviser
Q and A
- 14.45** *Session 2: Ofqual – an update*
Naomi Nicholson, Director of Regulation for National Assessments,
Ofqual
- 15.15** *Tea break and delegates collect room keys*
- 15.45** *Session 3: Title TBA*
Phil Minns, HMI, Specialist Adviser on the Early Years, OfSTED
- 16.15** *Session 4: Statutory Assessment Update*
Jim Magee, Head of Assessment Policy, Standards and Testing Agency
- 16.45** *Delegates generate then pose their questions to the panel of*
representatives from the national bodies
- 17.30** *Close*
- 19.00** *Drinks reception for new members and those attending an AAIA*
annual conference for the first time
- 19.30** *Dinner*



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AAIA's 30th Annual Conference 2019 and AAIA's 9th Day Conference 2019

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Friday October 4th (Times are approx. and subject to revision)

- 9.00 *Arrival and registration, Coffee/Tea available for day delegates*
- 9.30 *Welcome and Introduction, Liz Depper, AAIA President
Domestic details – Conference committee*
- 9.40 *Session 1: Keeping it Real: Authentic Assessment and Why It Matters
Tom Sherrington, former teacher, head teacher and now education
consultant and author (Teach Now! Science and The Learning Rainforest:
Great Teaching in Real Classrooms)*
- 10.50 *Coffee*
- 11.20 *Session 2: Title TBA
Michael Rosen, children's novelist, poet, author of 140 books, TV
presenter and political columnist. Children's Laureate 2007 – 2009.*
- 12.20 *Lunch and book signing*
- 13.30 *Session 3: Feedback – what works and why
Shirley Clarke, international freelance consultant, trainer, researcher
and writer.
N.B. There will be a short break at approximately 15.00*
- 16:30 *Day conference closes – refreshments available*
- 17.15 *AAIA Annual General Meeting*
- 19.30 *AAIA's 30th Annual Conference Celebration pre-dinner drinks
reception to welcome our distinguished guests*
- 20.00 *AAIA's 30th Annual Conference Celebration Dinner*

Saturday October 5th

- 9.45 *Session 1: Nalisha Patel, Deputy Head Teacher, Berrymede Junior
School, Acton, Title TBA*
- 10.30 *Coffee*
- 11.00 *Session 2: Contributor and title TBA*
- 11.55 *Closing thoughts: Liz Depper, AAIA President*
- 12.00 *Depart*



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Please note: Lunch is not provided on Saturday but can be booked at registration on Thursday 3rd October if required. The cost will be charged to a member's room number.