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## **AAIA's 31st Annual Conference 2021**

**The Highcliff Marriott Hotel, Bournemouth, BH2 5DU**

### **Quality Learning Post – Covid 19: creating the conditions for learning that sticks**

**Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 2021**

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- 11:00**      *Arrival and Registration, Coffee/Tea available*
- 12:00**      **Lunch**
- 13:00**      *Domestic details, Conference team*  
**Welcome, Introduction and Opening Address, Liz Depper, AAIA  
President**
- 13:20**      **Dual Coding to Organise Ideas**  
*Oliver Caviglioli, former special school head teacher, author and  
trainer*
- 14.30**      **Refreshment break and delegates collect their room keys**
- 15.00**      **Curriculum and Assessment: findings from Education Inspection  
Framework deep dives**  
*Professor Daniel Muijs, Head of Research, OfSTED, formerly  
Professor of Education at the University of Southampton*
- 15:30**      **Primary assessments: learning from the Covid-19 experience and  
looking to the future**  
*David Malcolm, Head of Policy, Assessment Services Division, STA*
- 16:00**      **Can the use of technology help to make learning stick?**  
*Rachel White, Head Teacher, Bishop Henderson Primary School,  
Taunton*
- 17.00**      **Close**
- 19:30**      **Dinner**



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### **Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 09:30** Domestic details for the day – Conference committee
- 09:45** **Session 1: Academic language and making learning stick**  
*Alex Quigley, formerly an English teacher, now Senior Associate at the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), education consultant, author and regular columnist for the TES*
- 11:00** **Refreshments and comfort break**
- 11.30** **Session 1 (continued)**
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Session 2: Curriculum – related expectations: aligning curriculum and assessment**  
*David Didau, formerly an English teacher, now an influential blogger (The Learning Spy), freelance writer, speaker and trainer*
- 15:30** **Conference proceedings close for the day**
- 16:00** **AAIA Annual General Meeting**
- 19:00** **AAIA's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference pre-dinner drinks reception**
- 19.30** **AAIA's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference Dinner followed by music and dancing until late**

### **Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 09:30** **Session 1: Evidence led approaches to learning recovery**  
*Sonia Thompson, Head Teacher at St Matthew's C.E. Primary Teaching and Research School, in Nechells, Birmingham. Sonia is a passionate advocate of evidence - based classroom practice.*
- 10:30** **Session 2:**  
*i) Title tba*  
*David Bartlett, AAIA's Communications Officer*  
*ii) Title tba*  
*Mike Viner, AAIA's Treasurer*
- 11:30** **Closing thoughts**  
*Liz Depper, outgoing AAIA President and the incoming President*
- 11:45** **Depart**



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Please note: Lunch is not provided but can be booked at registration on Thursday October 7th if required. The cost will be charged to a member's room number.

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