

2026 ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 9.45AM - 5PM

Outline Schedule of the Day

- 9.45am **Arrival and Registration**
- 10.10am **Welcome - Emma McKendrick**
Opening Remarks - Matthew Godfrey
- 10.20am **Panel Discussion & Q&A**
Emma McKendrick, Alastair Land & Nicola Murphy
Chaired by Tori Cadogan
- 11.10am **Coffee Break**
- 11.30pm **Breakout Session 1 (choices pre-booked):**
Chloe Combi, Mungo Dunnett, James Nichols, Rebecca de Pelet
- 12.30pm **Lunch**
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- 2.00pm **Breakout Session 2 (choices pre-booked):**
Rebecca Preston & Rob Castell, Jane Basnett, Cathy Elliott,
Raymond Degiorgio
- 3.00pm **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Miranda Hart**
Q&A Session with Keynote Speaker
- 4.00pm **Refreshments outside the Murray Centre**
Campus Tours (pre-booked) - 30 minutes
- 5.00pm **Conference ends**