

Reach for the Stars!

Raising Aspirations and Expectations for our Disadvantaged Learners

Keynote Speakers

Marc Rowland



Dr Janet Goodall



Photo: Paul Gillis

Rachel Macfarlane



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9:00am - 1:00pm



With the progression of Covid-19 and disruption to pupils' education and its impact on their home lives and wellbeing, the disadvantage gap has inevitably widened. Hear from experts in this field to identify the key steps in addressing disadvantage and closing the gap in your school.

Rachel Macfarlane, Director of Education Services, Herts for Learning, will open the conference.

Marc Rowland, Pupil Premium and Disadvantaged Learners Adviser for Unity Schools Partnership, will be opening the conference with his keynote entitled:

Improving outcomes for disadvantaged and vulnerable learners

Dr Janet Goodall, Associate Professor in the School of Education at Swansea University, will be delivering the second keynote:

Parental engagement and children's learning

Both Marc and Janet will be joining Rachel, for an open panel session, offering delegates the opportunity to discuss, explore and share knowledge and practical steps to close the disadvantage gap.

This half-day online conference will provide delegates with:

- strategies to ensure pupils can attain and progress as well as their peers
- resources and ideas for implementation in schools that have worked effectively in other settings
- the confidence to be proactive in addressing the moral purpose of education – no child left behind, no school left behind

This conference is open to all Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Special school teaching staff, TAs, NQTs, leaders, SENCOs, INCOs, pastoral and PSHE staff, headteachers, governors and chairs of governors.

Online conference

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