Future Skills Leadership Forum 2026

THE DNA OF THE FUTURE-READY LEARNER

A Leadership Conclave for School Leaders

> **Preparing Students for a World Yet to Be Imagined**
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> Artificial Intelligence is transforming the world.
> How should education respond?

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WHY THIS CONCLAVE?

Education is Changing. Should Schools Change Too?

Artificial Intelligence, automation, and rapid technological advancements are reshaping the world around us. Knowledge is becoming increasingly accessible, and the skills required to thrive are evolving just as quickly.

This raises an important question for every school:

> **What should students learn today to remain capable, confident, and responsible tomorrow?**

Schools have always prepared children for the future. Today, however, preparing students means going beyond academic excellence to developing skills which provide an advantage in the competitive world.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

A Journey Through the DNA of the Future-Ready Learner

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09:00 am - 09:40 am

Opening Keynote

09:40 am - 10:40 am

Leadership Workshop

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11:00 am - 11:40 am

Panel Discussion

11:40 am - 12:40 pm

Future-Ready Learning in Action

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12:50 pm - 1:30 pm

Industry Keynote

Afternoon

Leadership Activities, Networking & Closing

Opening Keynote

Imagining Future-Ready Education

A perspective on learning that is practical, globally connected, and ready for the future.

OPENING KEYNOTE FOCUS

How must education evolve for a world that is changing faster than ever?

A thought-provoking exploration of future-ready education, connecting curriculum, classroom practice, technology and the human capabilities learners will need for life.

Key Discussion Areas

01 From knowledge acquisition to knowledge application.

02 Connecting classroom concepts with real-world application.

03 Moving beyond examinations towards meaningful learning.

04 Developing learners who can think, create, adapt, and contribute.

05 Learning through experiences rather than memorisation.

06 Redefining educational success for the future.

Leadership Workshop

Designing the School of 2040

School leaders will work together to imagine:

1. **What will schools look like?**
2. **How will classrooms evolve?**
3. **What will teachers do?**
4. **What role will technology play?**
5. **What should children learn?**
6. **How should learning be assessed?**
7. **What should define a successful learner?**

Each group will create its own School of 2040 Vision Board, followed by a collaborative discussion.

PANEL DISCUSSION & FUTURE-READY LEARNING

Panel Discussion

Decoding the DNA of the Future-Ready Learner

Discussion Topics

01 What defines a future-ready learner?

02 Which competencies will matter most?

03 How should education evolve?



04 What changes should schools embrace?

05 What should remain timeless?

Future-Ready Learning in Action

Rather than discussing possibilities, participants will experience future-ready learning through:

01 Student-led Showcases

02 Real-world Problem Solving

03 Debate and Group Discussion

04 Collaborative Learning Experiences

05 Expert views

Industry Keynote

What Will Industry Expect from Tomorrow's Learners?

A market perspective on the capabilities young people will need to thrive.

INDUSTRY KEYNOTE FOCUS

What will tomorrow's workplaces expect from today's learners?

An industry perspective on the skills, mindsets and human strengths that young people will need as careers, technology and the world of work continue to change.

Industry Perspectives

01 Skills the world values beyond academic qualifications.

02 Leadership and collaboration.

03 Innovation and entrepreneurial thinking.

04 Human skills that technology cannot replace.

05 Adaptability in a rapidly changing world.

06 How schools can prepare students for future careers and life.

Leadership Experiences

Participants will also engage in:

01 **The DNA of the Future Learner Challenge**

02 **School of 2040 Vision Exercise**

03 **Future Skills Prioritisation Activity**

04 **Networking with Education Leaders**

A practical dialogue between education and industry on the capabilities tomorrow's learners will need to thrive.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Designed For

01 Chairpersons

02 Trustees

03 Directors

04 Principals

05 Vice Principals

06 Academic Heads

07 Curriculum Coordinators

08 Senior Educators



What You Will Take Back

01 Fresh perspectives on future-ready education.

02 Practical ideas for classroom implementation.

03 Insights from education and industry leaders.

04 Meaningful professional connections.

A 90-Day Action Plan for your school.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

The Future of Education Will Be Shaped by the Conversations We Have Today

We warmly invite you to join fellow education leaders in shaping the next chapter of school education.

Together, let's explore how schools can prepare learners not only for examinations, but for life.

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