



School Leaders Meetup, London

Innovative leadership for the future of UK Independent Schools

Lord's Cricket Ground, London

Friday, March 7, 2025 | 8:00 am - 6:30 pm GMT



Important information



Date & location

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 **Lord's Cricket Ground, London**
St John's Wood Rd, London

Time

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Bring your laptop along to participate fully in our collaborative workshops.

Arrival & registration

Please enter the ground via The Grace Gate, St Johns Wood Rd. The Thomas Lord Suite runs parallel to the entrance and the gates team will direct you to the entrance of the venue upon arrival. A member of the Toddle Team will meet you at the Thomas Lord Suite, where you will collect your name tag and Toddle goodies!

Please click here for the [high-resolution ground map](#) and [directions on how to reach Lord's](#).

Refreshments

We'll provide plenty of free food and drinks throughout the day. We collected your dietary preferences in the registration form, but if there is something more you want to tell us, please let us know!



Have questions? Feel free to contact our event chair **Matthew Fletcher** at **07948727148**. See you at the Lord's Cricket Ground for an unforgettable day!

Warmest regards,

Team Toddle

School Leaders Meetup, London is a community initiative by [Toddle](#). Toddle is the world's first AI-powered teaching and learning platform built for teachers by teachers and tailor-made for progressive schools. Used by 2,000+ progressive schools worldwide, Toddle empowers teaching teams to work together and better and streamlines all your work so you can focus on what matters most - your students.

Meet the speakers



Al Kingsley

EdTech CEO and
Author



Philippa Wraithmell

CEO and Founder,
EdRuption



Laura Knight

Founder, Sapio Ltd
and Consultant



Matthew Wemyss

Assistant School
Director, Cambridge
School of Bucharest



Ben Whitaker

Educational Consultant



Bukky Yusuf

Senior Leader and
Leadership Coach,
Edith Kay School



Sacha van Straten

Director of Digital
Learning, Merchant
Taylors' Prep School



**Helen Stanton-
Tonner**

Director of Education
and Inclusion,
Independent Schools
Association



Misbah Jafary

COO and Co-Founder,
Toddle



Matthew Fletcher

Growth Consultant,
Toddle UK

Event agenda



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8:00 am	Registration & pre-meetup networking	Collect your name tag and Toddle goodies at our registration desk, and mingle with school leaders from the UK!
9:00 am Opening session	Welcome and opening remarks	
9:15 am Keynote	Addressing critical issues and the evolving role of teachers in UK schools <i>with Al Kingsley</i>	Explore the critical challenges and transformative opportunities shaping the future of UK independent schools. Join Al Kingsley for a keynote based on his much-heralded new book as he addresses the "Awkward Questions" facing education today and examines how Artificial Intelligence is reshaping the role of teachers and school leaders. Drawing on international data and insights, Al will share measurable, practical strategies tailored to the unique needs of UK schools, empowering leaders to drive meaningful change.
10:30 am Break	Coffee and networking break	

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11:00 am Workshop	Digital compliance for UK schools in the age of AI <i>with</i> Laura Knight	AI and digital learning present exciting opportunities but also complex compliance challenges for UK independent schools. Laura Knight, a leading expert in digital governance, will provide a practical framework to navigate these issues while ensuring a safe, ethical, and compliant digital environment. Drawing on her extensive experience, this session will explore strategies for balancing innovation with legal and safeguarding responsibilities.
12:00 pm Panel discussion	Insider strategies for successful digital learning <i>Hosted by</i> Bukky Yusuf <i>Panelists</i> - Matthew Wemyss, Ben Whitaker, Sacha van Straten, Helen Stanton-Tonner	There is nothing better than learning from the experience of your peers who are on the frontline of education with you. A panel of experienced school leaders and industry experts will discuss their perspectives on successful digital initiatives within schools. Panelists will then respond to questions from the floor.
1:00 pm Break	Lunch	

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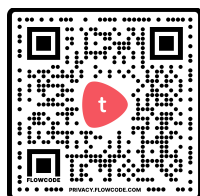


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2:00 pm Host spotlight	How can cutting-edge technology improve your school's success? <i>with</i> Misbah Jafary and Matthew Fletcher	Imagine a world where every child receives a personalised learning experience, tailored to their unique strengths, interests, and needs. A place where teachers have the tools to create immersive, interactive lessons that bring subjects to life. In this spotlight session, you will uncover the pillars of what purposefully built technology could look like for an ideal education. From tailoring learning experiences for students to empowering teachers with dynamic teaching tools, explore how a cutting edge Learning Management System (LMS) can seamlessly integrate into your school's learning ecosystem, fostering its growth and success.
2:40 pm Workshop	Building a future-ready digital strategy <i>with</i> Philippa Wraithmell	International consultant Philippa Wraithmell will guide school leaders through a practical framework for digital transformation. Participants will explore the four key pillars of digital governance, safeguarding, curriculum and teaching, and innovation while addressing the role of AI, data privacy, and the ethical use of technology.

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4:00 pm Closing session	Final reflections and closing	
4:30 pm onwards Social	Toddle Mixer	Enjoy complimentary refreshments as you relax and network with fellow school leaders in the iconic location of Lord's Cricket Ground.



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