

## Headteachers' Conference 2025 - Ashford International Hotel

### 'What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God'

Using AI in schools in an effective and ethical way is a challenge in Catholic schools. AI should not replace our highly trained teachers who do so much more than teach but nurture our young people to be citizens of the future. It needs to support teachers in working better as well as aiding our administrative staff in their work. There are other questions relating to how we guide our young people encountering AI in their own lives. As such AI is not just another IT development but one that requires headteachers in Catholic schools to consider the wider issues and plan strategically for its introduction. The aim of the conference is to understand the current situation within education, find out more about what is expected in the future and help develop strategies for schools to manage this change in an appropriate way.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

9.30am	Arrival
10.00am	Welcome and Liturgy
10.15am	Keynote Speaker: Sam Lovatt, Senior Lecturer in Primary Education, St Mary's University. <b>An overview of AI in education</b>
11.00am	Refreshments
11.30am	Sam Lovatt
12.15pm	Google – The Future Now
12.45pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Appeals by Catholic Charities
2.30pm	<b>Breakout 1</b> choose one for each session
3.15pm	Refreshments
3.30pm	<b>Breakout 2</b> choose one for each session
4.15pm	Q&A Discussion
4.45pm	Conclusion
5.00pm	Networking
7.00pm	Dinner

### Breakout Sessions.

These are designed to be practical so do bring a device to have a go and explore some elements of AI or follow the presenter's path

**Breakout 1 & 2 repeated please choose 2 workshops**

### Workshops

1. Lawrence Tijjani Happy2Host
2. Mark Hannon Impact of AI in Primary Education  
St Fidelis Catholic School Bexley, a Google school
3. St Benedict's CAT AI in Secondary Education
4. TBC

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

9.00am	Refreshments
9.30am	Ofsted
11am	Refreshments
11.30am	Mass celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson
12.15pm	<b>'What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God' A Legacy of Hope from the Jubilee Year</b>
1pm	Blessing and close