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**PROF. TOBY SALT**

Speaker & Author



**Friday 23rd June 2023**  
**09:15 - 15:30**



**Stratford Manor Hotel,**  
**Warwickshire**

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## MORNING SESSION...

### EMMA TURNER

#### **Simplicitus Altius - The Interconnected Curriculum**

Based on the bestselling curriculum books, "Simplicitus" and "Altius", in this session Emma will introduce her Interconnected Curriculum model, used successfully by thousands of curriculum leads and schools both nationally and internationally.

Drawing on a rich research base and decades of school based curriculum and leadership experience, Emma will provide a walk through of how to systematically and strategically design and review your primary curriculum so that it integrates what we know about cognitive science, child development and subject specific best practice. Whether your school uses single subject teaching or thematic or topic approaches, the interconnected model provides a rigorous lens through which to view and evaluate your current primary curriculum provision and its effectiveness.

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## AFTERNOON SESSIONS...

### PROFESSOR ANDY HARDY

#### **Resilient Leadership**

The Education and Health sectors have many parallels, particularly when it comes to digging deep and being resilient in an ever-evolving landscape. Andy will explore such similarities, particularly during times of challenge and how leaders are pivotal in promoting and supporting personal and organisational resilience. As in education, Andy describes Covid as one of the biggest challenges he has ever been part of. He will share some of his personal reflections on the Covid period and how his thinking has deepened post-pandemic. To conclude the session, Andy will be ready to answer your questions relating to his experiences and key learning as a leader.

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### PROFESSOR TOBY SALT

#### **The Juggling Act**

Being a leader in education is a demanding job and there is always more to do. How can you ensure that you are doing the right things at the right time, without burning yourself out? How do you prioritise and handle the logistics of leadership as well as life?

Based on his book 'The juggling Act' Toby will explore the dilemmas of juggling complex leadership roles with family life and the unexpected. During this session Toby will share anecdotes, humour and heartache that will hopefully support you to reappraise how you take care of both your organisation and yourself.



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## Emma Turner

Emma Turner has served in primary education for 25 years. She has been a class teacher, assistant headteacher, deputy headteacher and one half of one of the UK's first and youngest all female co headships. She has been a consultant for the national strategies, trust research and CPD lead across 15 Leicestershire primary schools, and currently works part time as deputy director of education for a West Midlands trust across 18 primary schools.

She has written four previous books on education - *Simplicitus - The Interconnected primary curriculum and effective subject leadership*, *Be More Toddler*, *Let's Talk about Flex*, and *The Extended Mind In Action*. She Co hosts the John Catt Podcast *Mind the Gap* with Tom Sherrington and regularly speaks at national and international events about leadership and curriculum design.

She has trained thousands of colleagues in primary schools in effective subject leadership and curriculum design and provides school improvement support both locally, nationally and internationally. She regularly guest lectures within ITE and ECF and has a special interest in the development of early career teachers.

Emma is also a Fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching and Advisory board member for the global equality collective.

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## Professor Andy Hardy

Andy is Chief Executive Officer of University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (UHCW), one of the largest tertiary acute Trusts in the country, with an annual turnover in excess of £850m.

Andy was appointed Chief Executive Officer in 2010. For the six years prior to that he was Chief Finance Officer of UHCW, as well as Deputy Chief Executive Officer from 2008 - 2010.

In addition, Andy sits on a number of external Boards including the following: West Midlands Academic Health Science Network (WMAHSN), Warwick Business School Faculty Advisory Board, NHS Elect, Beamtree Global Impact Committee, and Chair of University Hospitals Association (from April 2022), Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies (from March 2023) and Member of Coventry University's Vice Chancellor's Health Advisory Board (from April 2023).

In January 2016 Andy was appointed Professor of Industry at the University of Warwick, in 2022 he was awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Business Administration at Coventry University in recognition of his leadership and significant contribution to healthcare provision across Coventry and Warwickshire, and in April 2023 accepted the appointment of Professor for the Vice Chancellor's Health Advisory Board.

Andy has served as CIPFA President, HFMA President and Chair of A.U.H. Finance Directors. Andy is also a Director of Albany Theatre Trust, Coventry; and a Trustee of ExtraCare.



## Professor Toby Salt

Professor Toby Salt has worked as a teacher, headteacher, senior civil servant, deputy CEO of the National College for School Leadership, CEO of one of the biggest multi academy trusts and as CEO of AQA the largest exam board. He has worked with government ministers as well as some of the most challenging pupils in our system.

His book 'The juggling Act' explores the dilemmas of juggling complex leadership roles with family life and the unexpected.