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## Introduction

Issues of gender, gender expression and sexism have been no doubt at the forefront of the minds of many school leaders and teachers in recent months. We are delighted to be able to host a range of excellent, interesting and thought-provoking speakers to provide food for thought for you to take back to your schools for continuing discussions.

## Timetable

**9.00am: Arrivals & Coffee**

**9.45am: Introduction**

**10.00am: Keynote Speaker 1**  
**CATHERINE MAYER**  
*Bestselling author, journalist and activist.*

**10.50am: Coffee Break**

**11.15am: Keynote Speaker 2**  
**MATT ELLISON**  
*Inspiring and thought-provoking transgender speaker.*

**12.00am: Lunch and Optional Site Tours**

**1.00pm: Workshop 1**

**1.50pm: Workshop 2**

**2.40pm: Coffee/ Q & A**  
*Q&A with King's Equality & Diversity council students /closing session*

**3.00pm: Departure**

## Workshop Options

### 1 **Stonewall Trans-inclusivity**

#### Course overview

This course gives teachers the confidence to support a young trans person in school/college, including best practice ideas in line with school and colleges' legal requirements.

#### Course objectives:

- Develop confidence, skills and knowledge to train colleagues on tackling transphobic bullying and creating a trans-inclusive school/college
- Gain an overview of current experiences of young trans people in school and their impact on student achievement
- Find out how to meet legal requirements under the Equality Act 2010 and inspection framework in your country.

### 2 **Stonewall Gender in the Classroom**

#### Course overview

Stonewall believes all young people have the right to an empowering learning environment, regardless of their gender and this course equips teachers with the tools to understand and tackle harmful gender stereotypes in schools/colleges.

#### Course objectives:

- Develop an understanding of how pupils are affected by gender expectations and stereotypes at school and college
- Know how to make positive changes to tackle gender stereotypes in their own contexts
- Feel empowered to pass on their learning to other colleagues at school or college

## Speakers



**Catherine Mayer** is a bestselling author, journalist and activist. She is the co-founder and President of the Women's Equality Party and co-founder of Primadonna, the festival celebrating brilliant writing, music and ideas and giving prominence to women, launched in 2019. Her books include *Attack of the Fifty Foot Women: How Gender Equality Can Save the World!*



**Matt Ellison** is an inspiring and thought provoking transgender speaker. His life experience as a trans man himself means those who hear Matt speak are inspired and encouraged. The principles of facing something so profoundly difficult and making such a huge and fundamental change apply to everyone in all areas of their professional and personal life.

### 3 **Beyond Equality: 'Rethink Masculinities'**

We take staff through a series of activities that help them to better understand and combat the (gender) pressures faced by boys in your school.

#### Course overview

We are not aiming to tell participants how to "fix boys" but instead provide staff with an opportunity to see the structural factors that can lead to negative behaviours as a result of attempts to appear "manly" or fit in. We will provide you with guidance on how create more opportunities for your pupils to be the type of person they want to be/ explore their authentic selves.

### 4 **Brook: Inclusive Sex Education**

Training on teaching elements of the new Relationship and Sex education.

#### Course overview

Topics covered will include: Consent, empowerment/ respecting others, making informed choices and decisions, having safe and ethical experiences, how to talk about pleasure, what to do and where to seek help if sex isn't pleasurable, not wanted or non-consensual (signposting), avoiding heteronormative reference, discussion of gender identity and resources for supporting LGBT+ students.

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