Achievement for All (AfA) Young People

Celebrating Inclusion: *Empowering Every Learner in Hillingdon*

Wednesday 18 March 2026

Newton Room, Hamilton Centre, Brunel University, Uxbridge UB8 3TH

Programme

Start	Event	Lead
08:30	*Registration & Networking (tea/coffee provided)*	
09:00	Welcome	★ Caroline Ryder, Education Advisor, LA ★ Karen Western, Widening Access Officer, Brunel University
09:05	Introduction	★ Michael Hawkins, Head of Education & Lifelong Learning, LA
09:20	Strengthening Relationships with Families	★ Nicola Barton, Hillingdon Parent Carers Forum
09:35	Launch of The Hillingdon Co-Production Charter	★ Cllr Susan O'Brien, Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education ★ Caroline Ryder, Education Advisor, LA
09:55	Meet the Designated Social Work Officer	★ Michael Pearson, DSCO, LA
10:00	Co-Production & Creating a Sense of Belonging	★ Kierran Pearce, SEND Multi Schools Council
11:00	*Break*	
11:10	Setting Up Enhanced Provisions in School	★ Laura Milligan, William Byrd Primary Academy
11:35	Developing Writing Using Chata	★ Natalie Daniels & Laura Peters, Hillside Infant School
12:00	Adaptive Teaching That Does the Heavy Lifting; Sustaining QFT in Diverse Classrooms	★ Alison Foster, Vanguard Learning Trust
12:30	*Lunch & Networking (buffet lunch provided)*	
13:15	Building Strong Foundations; Working in Partnership in Inclusive Education	★ Maggie Stephenson, Lead for Inclusion, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama
13:45	Regulate to Educate; The Essential Link Between Emotions & Learning	★ Matt McArthur, Deputy Regional SEND Lead for Whole School SEND (London)
14:30	AIM High "See Me Not the Label!"	★ Caroline Ryder, Education Advisor, LA
15:10	Next Steps & Take Aways	★ Michael Hawkins, Head of Education & Lifelong Learning, LA ★ Caroline Ryder, Education Advisor, LA
15:30	*Depart leaving inspired!*	

Timings are a guide and may change slightly