

Getting Manchester Talking! conference

“Oracy must join literacy and numeracy as foundational subjects underpinning education across the country”

Professor Neil Mercer, Emeritus Professor of Education at the University of Cambridge

This year's conference is focused on oracy. We know that the level of pre-school research evidences clearly that children's spoken language skills correlate with their later academic achievement. We will hear about the research underpinning effective approaches to teaching, which will enable us as leaders, to consider how we can change children's destinies by explicitly teaching oracy in our classrooms. Our keynote speaker Professor Neil Mercer is one of the worlds most respected voices in this area. Alongside him we will hear from Voice 21 about their successful framework for teaching oracy and also from Ofsted, the key messages from the English subject review published earlier this year.



Professor Neil Mercer
Director of Oracy
Cambridge



Amy Gaunt
Director of Learning
Voice 21



TBC
HMI
Ofsted

Alongside the keynotes, delegates will have the opportunity to attend one of 4 workshops related to oracy education.

Thursday
10th
October 2024
9am -3.30pm

The
Wrightington
Hotel
WN6 9PB

A FREE conference for MSA member schools. Places are open to senior leaders from across all phases. Rooms for the evening before can be booked at a cost of £175 (including evening meal and breakfast) for any teams that would like to take this opportunity for an away event.

To book a place, please [click here](#).

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