

# Manchester Together

A Manchester primary heads residential conference with a focus on wellbeing, reconnection and inspiration.

**Thursday 29th & Friday 30th September 2022**

**Cottons Hotel & Spa, Manchester Road, Knutsford, WA16 0SU**

Thursday Evening Key Note:

**Sir John Jones**

Knighted in 2003 for his services to education, Sir John worked most of his professional life in challenging schools across the North West of England, his last post being the head teacher of a large secondary school in Merseyside. His achievements and reputation for straight talking, leadership and creativity led him to be invited onto various organizations, panels and think tanks including the National College for School Leadership, the DfES' Leadership Development Unit and the Teacher Development Agency's National Remodelling Unit.



Friday Key Note 1:

**Alison Kriel**

Alison was born in Cape Town, South Africa, during the apartheid regime. She is an experienced head teacher and has worked in several schools, experiencing all the education-related challenges imaginable. She has set up a new school, turned around a failing one and supported a range of leaders working to transform the lives of thousands of children. Alison has a demonstrated history of high attainment working within the education management industry. She has a passion for staff and pupil wellbeing, the celebration of the teaching profession, inclusion and diversity and she enjoys supporting school leaders facing demanding challenges.

Friday Key Note 2:

**Maggie Alphonsi MBE**

Maggie represented her country an impressive 74 times and helped England win a record breaking seven consecutive Six Nations crowns. She was also a crucial member of the team that won the 2014 Rugby World Cup for the first time in 20 years. She became the first ever former female player to commentate on men's international rugby and is also the first ever former female player to become a columnist for a national newspaper. She is one of just four females on the 56-strong Rugby Football Union Council and her role is to be a person of experience and influence in the game, which includes a leading role in the Diversity & Inclusion steering group. Maggie has become a prominent figure in the world of a male dominated sport.



## MSA Members

**Residential Place (incl. both days) - £175 pp**

**Friday Day Conference only - FREE**

## Non MSA Members

**Residential Place (incl. both days) - £275 pp**

**Friday Day Conference only - £100 pp**

To book your place on this conference, please register [here](#) by **Friday 22nd July 2022**. Please note that payment for the conference will need to be made in order to secure the place. Any questions or for further information, please contact Lisa Jones at [MCRSchoolsAlliance@manchesterschoolsalliance.co.uk](mailto:MCRSchoolsAlliance@manchesterschoolsalliance.co.uk).

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## Conference Programme

### Thursday 29th September 2022

3.00pm onwards: Check in

5.00pm: **Sir John Jones**

7.00pm: Dinner

### Friday 30th September 2022

8.30am: Breakfast (residential only)

9.00am: Day Delegate Arrivals

9.30am: Welcome: **Councillor Garry Bridges**

9.45am: Warm Up Session: One Education

10am: Keynote 1: **Alison Kriel**

11.00am: Break

11.30am: **Creative Workshops**

- Workshop 1: Lessons from Shakespeare's Henry V
- Workshop 2: Crochet
- Workshop 3: Sumi e Art

12.45pm: Lunch

1.45pm: Keynote 2: **Maggie Alphonsi MBE**

2.45pm: Close