

John Swinney - Keynote

Deputy First Minister of Scotland and the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills.

Paul Dix - Keynote

Paul Dix is a speaker, author and notorious teacher wrangler in huge demand. He is CEO of Pivotal Education. As a teacher, leader and teacher trainer Paul has been working with the most difficult behaviour in the most challenging schools, referral units and colleges for the last 25 years. Paul has advised the Department for Education on teacher standards, given evidence to the Education Select Committee and worked extensively with the Ministry of Justice on behaviour and restraint in youth custody. Paul co-hosts the Pivotal Podcast providing free training to over 100,000 teachers worldwide every week.

David Cameron – Conference Chair

David Cameron has established himself as a leading voice in education. He has led reviews and presented at conferences in Scotland, across the UK and internationally, working with teachers, parents and governors. David has extensive experience as a teacher, a senior manager in schools and in local authorities, most recently as Director of Children's Services for Stirling Council. David has supported STEP for many years and his passion for education combined with his extensive knowledge and sense of humour have provided STEP with a hugely popular conference chair. He can be contacted at therealdavidcameron@gmail.com