



## **National Education Conference**

### **Moving Forward in Scottish Education**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

#### **Speaker Biographies and Keynote Descriptors**

##### **Graeme Logan – Keynote:**

###### **Keynote title: Scottish Attainment Challenge**

Graeme Logan is Strategic Director at Education Scotland. Graeme is a member of Education Scotland's senior leadership team while also working closely with Learning Directorate to provide educational leadership to the Scottish Attainment Challenge and lead the development of a new National Improvement Framework.

In his previous role as Strategic Director, School Years, he had responsibility for supporting the curriculum, learning, teaching and assessment in the school years across Scotland. Graeme was responsible for leading national support for the successful implementation of Curriculum for Excellence. He also led the programme of school inspections.

Graeme was previously Assistant Director of Lifelong Learning at Education Scotland and prior to that he held the post of HM Inspector of Education. In 2010-2011, he was seconded to be Professional Advisor to the national review of teacher education, resulting in the publication of *Teaching Scotland's Future*. Prior to joining Education Scotland in 2008, Graeme was a Headteacher in West Lothian.

Graeme is a member of the Royal Society of Edinburgh's Young Academy of Scotland and a non-executive member of the V&A Museum, Dundee.

##### **Chris Kilkenny – Keynote:**

###### **Keynote title: A Black Box for the education system - lessons from a crash**

Chris Kilkenny is the kind of person that we keep talking about in education. He is the person whose attainment we are supposed to be raising and to whom we are supposed to be bringing equality. He has lived in poverty, struggled with disadvantage, been looked after and is still living precariously on the edge of slipping back into that world despite his best efforts. Chris tells his story articulately and without rancour. His aim is to offer the insight and advice that might help us to change the outcomes for other young people.

**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. He can be contacted at [therealdavidcameron@gmail.com](mailto:therealdavidcameron@gmail.com)