## Leading the outstanding geography department: Improving standards and leadership in geography

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| 09:30 – 10:00 | **Keynote introduction**  
  *Alan Kinder, Chief Executive and/or Rebecca Kitchen, Geographical Association* |
| 10:00 – 11:15 | **Creating an inspiring vision for geography**  
  *Rebecca Kitchen, Geographical Association*  
  Delegates will come with very different experiences and contexts and you will be given the opportunity in this session to reflect on and refine your vision for your geography department. It will enable a discussion of the main ingredients of quality geography in the contexts of curriculum, teaching and resources by drawing on the experiences of delegates and case studies of good practice. |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Break  
  **Developing your leadership vision**  
  *Ruth Henning, City of London Academy, Southwark*  
  Delegates will reflect on the different leadership styles and explore the individual members of their team, in terms of their experience of change and their openness to it. With their focus in mind, they will have the opportunity to engage in practical examples of how to motivate and communicate with their colleagues effectively, to build an outstanding department. |
| 12:15 – 13:00 | Lunch  
  **Enacting your vision for geography**  
  *Rebecca Kitchen, Geographical Association*  
  Building on this morning’s reflections, this session will consider where you are in terms of your vision for geography and where you want to be in the future. Facilitated activities, discussion and planning will enable you begin to enact your vision for your geography department. |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | Break  
  **Leading to motivate**  
  *Ruth Henning, City of London Academy, Southwark*  
  The last session will consolidate delegates' personal journey so far. We will reflect on the core leadership components and start to construct a timely and well-paced structure of vision for the coming academic year. Through clear purpose and vision, you will feel empowered to communicate pro-actively and consistently, ensuring all are working effectively towards the same goal. |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Plenary  
  *to be confirmed/updated as needed* |