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WoLLoW the HiPPo

The World of Languages and Languages of the World

“The HiPPo goes forth: the value of languages in our schools, our communities and our lives.”

The Second ‘WoLLoW’ conference
2 March 2023, 09:45 – 15:15
King Edward’s School, Birmingham

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More information will follow in due course.
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‘WoLLoW’s’ second conference will bring together teachers, experts on languages and those who are working in communities to preserve and develop the use of languages. There will be contributions from teachers, but the following have agreed to speak:

Munira Alsusa, Headteacher, Manchester Arabic School

Professor Wendy Ayres-Bennett, Emerita Professor of French Philology and Linguistics, University of Cambridge, Emerita Fellow, Murray Edwards College

Dr Thomas Bak, Reader in Psychology, University of Edinburgh, co-founder of Healthy Linguistic Diet

Professor Charles Forsdick, FBA, Professor of French, University of Liverpool

Dr Leonie Gaiser, Lecturer in Intercultural Communication, University of Manchester, member of Linguistic Diversity Collective

Dr Emmanuelle Labeau, Reader in French Language and Linguistics, University of Aston, Director of the Aston Centre for Applied Linguistics

Dr Robert Sharples, Senior Lecturer in Language and Education, University of Bristol, author of Teaching EAL.

Qaisra Shahraz, MBE, JP, FRSA, Founder, Curator and Executive Director of MACFEST, Muslim Arts and Culture Festival.

Graham Smith, Director, The EAL Academy, Project Director of London Challenge’s Pan London EAL Strategy.

The conference will be opened by Andy Street, Mayor of the West Midlands, and former pupil of King Edward’s School, Birmingham.

The conference is free and pre-match refreshments and lunch will be provided.

The co-founders of ‘WoLLoW’ are very grateful to King Edward’s School and the Schools of King Edward VI in Birmingham for their support of this event.