



# EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

**23rd-24th October, De Vere Selsdon Hotel, South Croydon**

**Tuition fees! That's all we seem to hear about when it comes to Further and Higher Education.**

**You would have thought that with higher tuition fee you would think, more money for universities and colleges. You would be wrong! The overall funding that colleges receive has actually fallen as have the numbers of staff. Students have more choice than before and far more access to information when it comes to choosing the location for their continued education and when onsite.**

**Technology is playing an even greater role in the education of students, both in terms of how they learn but also how Universities and Colleges deliver their "service". However, with technology constantly evolving and expectations becoming greater, what to these educational institutions need to do in order to stay one step ahead? Interaction between students and lecturers is changing, the way they learn often involves the use of technology as well.**

## **SPEAKERS TO INCLUDE:**

**Bill Rammell, Vice Chancellor, University of Bedfordshire**

**Michael Turpie, Director of Information, Abertay University**

**Helen James, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Canterbury Christ Church University**

**Anne Carlisle, Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive, Falmouth University**

**Peter John, Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive, University of West London**

**Jonathan Green, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Education, University of Birmingham**

**Aldwyn Cooper, Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive, Regents University London**

**Mark Simpson, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching), Teesside University**

## **TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE:**

- Funding**
- Automation**
- Transformation**
- Cloud migration**
- Artificial intelligence**
- Early student engagement**
- Long term vision not just short**
- The Higher Education Research Act**
- The changing role of a Vice Chancellor**
- Creating a digital strategy which will withstand the test of time**
- Ensuring continual improvement of both education and research**