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## Dear Festival goer,

The sun is set to shine in Berkshire next week in more ways than one!

The eighth Telegraph Festival of Education and second FE Week Festival of Skills is almost here and we are delighted to have such an incredible speaker line-up. So much so, we've been hard-pressed to decide which sessions we want to attend. And, as always, there is so much CPD and learning to be had in the beautiful surroundings of Wellington College.

In order to ensure that you have the best time possible at the Festival here are a few do's and don'ts which we hope will help!

DO remember that it is a festival and therefore don't wear suits! Come casually dressed and remember that you are at "SwotsGlasto" – as named by Bob Geldof.

DO remember that this year we have both The Festival of Education and The Festival of Skills and that your ticket gives you access to both.

DO bring along your printed ticket or have access to your ticket via a smart device to allow for a speedy and smooth registration process. Tickets will be emailed out on Monday 19 June and again on Wednesday 21 June. Lunch vouchers, for those who've purchased tickets will be issued on arrival.

DO remember that even though the sun is set to shine, check the weather forecast just in case. And if the weather is bad, wear suitable footwear and bring a brolly! The current forecast is for very hot weather on Thursday.

DO remember that it is Royal Ascot and if you are driving, please leave at least 30 minutes earlier than planned to avoid delays around Crowthorne.

DO arrive promptly on both days – we open with the comedian Hugh Dennis on Thursday at 09:30 and go straight into sessions on Friday at 09:00.

DO stay for the festival close on Friday (if tickets have been purchased) which is Gyles Brandreth's shortened version of his new one-man show called "Words".

DO Please start tweeting about your attendance and find out which of your friends and colleagues are also attending #educationfest & #skillsfest.

**DO download the Festival App:** For the first time this year we have a festival app rather than a printed guide. This will provide information about sessions, the programme, speakers, exhibitors and sponsors. It will also provide live updates to the agenda should there be changes during the Festival itself. **Download instructions for the app will be issued at 09:00 on Wednesday 21 June.**

DO note that Wifi will be available throughout the festival site:  
**Network:** Festival. **Password:** InspiredLearning

DO remember that there is a 10 minute interval between each session to allow you time to get to your next venue and have a quick chat with exhibitors.

DO take the time to say hello to our many exhibitors and sponsors. Without their attendance the festival wouldn't take place. Our festival partner, Pearson, are this year offering free Mocktails on their stand. Our headline partner for the Festival of Skills City & Guilds will also be serving premium coffee from their black cab on South Front.

**And now....some important notices:**

### Festival of Education Security Notice

Delegate badges/wristbands are issued at the delegate registration point prior to entering the festival area. These must be worn and visible at all times when moving through the festival area and venues. Festival delegates are not to enter any area within the College campus other than speaker venues or branded festival facilities at any time. Wellington College Security staff reserve the right to refuse admission and to remove a delegate from the College premises. Security staff may conduct bag searches for security purposes and to ensure the safety of persons at the event. Anyone refusing to have bags etc. searched will be denied entry to the festival site. Bringing alcohol to the Festival of Education is prohibited. Wellington College or the festival organisers will not accept responsibility for any personal injury or damage, howsoever caused, to any delegate except where any personal injury or damage is caused by the negligence of Wellington College or the Festival organisers, its employees or agents.

### Festival of Education Parking Conditions and Disclaimer

Delegates attending the Festival of Education will be directed where to park by security staff and parking stewards. Drivers reserve the right to refuse to park in areas where they personally perceive the parking area to be unsuitable to park their vehicle. When parking, drivers must ensure that transit routes/College roads are kept clear at all times to allow for emergency vehicle access. Vehicles, and contents of vehicles are parked on campus at the owner's sole risk in all respects. Wellington College, nor the festival organisers accepts liability for any theft or loss of, or damage, howsoever caused, to vehicles, accessories or contents incurred on the College campus except where any theft or loss of, or damage is caused by the negligence of Wellington College or the Festival organisers, its employees or agents.

### Festival of Education - Venue Accessibility

Please note the following venues are not accessible by wheelchair and if on foot maybe over an uneven surface.

Library (upstairs) | Maths Block : M5, M6 | Seb Faulks Block : E1, PR1, E3, PR3, PR4, E6

Wishing you a great weekend planning all that you want to hear!

Best wishes

**Summerhouse Events Festival Team**