

Wokingham's second Racial Equity Conference for school leaders:

## Leading racial equity - creating an anti-racist school

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025, 9.00 – 4.00 at Wokingham Town Hall

Refreshments available from 8.30

### Speakers:

#### Dr Darren Chetty



Dr Darren Chetty is a Lecturer at UCL, having previously taught in primary schools for over twenty years. He continues to work with schools on policy, curriculum and pedagogy and has published academic work on racism, dialogue, children's literature and hip-hop culture. He is a contributor to the bestselling book, *The Good Immigrant*, edited by Nikesh Shukla, and wrote, with Karen Sands O'Connor, *Beyond the Secret Garden: Racially Minoritised People in British Children's Books*.

Using real-life classroom scenarios, Darren will explore how teachers can become confident in identifying 'the hidden curriculum' and develop their practice to meet the challenge of addressing gaps in knowledge and understanding in relation to the history of racism.

#### Evelyn Forde MBE



Evelyn Forde is a former secondary school headteacher and former President of the Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL). Recognised for her outstanding contribution to education, particularly in promoting diversity and inclusion in schools, she was awarded an MBE in 2021, having been awarded TES Headteacher of the year in 2020. In October 2024 she published *Herstory – A Leadership Manifesto*.

Evelyn will share her inspirational story and talk about fostering a culture of inclusion and belonging through school policies, practices and curriculum.

### Race Matters – Abha Aggarwal and Ruth England

#### Wokingham school colleagues

Limited places - secure your place soon!

#### Cost:

£150 for two colleagues (recommended attendance - Headteacher and racial equity leader)  
OR £100 for one colleague (recommended attendance – Headteacher)

Booking: <https://wsh.wokingham.gov.uk/form/schools-online-booking>

Please provide a cost centre (community schools) or PO number (academies) when completing the booking form, and let us know about any dietary requirements. (For course code, please write 'EW')