



NALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday 28 February 2026

University of Nottingham

‘The craft of language teaching and learning to meet the needs of everyone’

Schools can now benefit from a wide range of language resources to support the teaching of languages. Many of these resources are practical and useful as well as saving preparation time. AI has further enhanced these resources. However, questions remain as to how effective and inclusive they are for all learners.

What impact does a standardised curriculum and AI have on both teaching and learning?

How do we develop a deep understanding of what is useful and effective?

What is the role of the teacher in today's language classroom?

Opportunities for reflection and debate continue to be a unique feature of the programme, particularly in the current challenging environment. Join us and help make a difference.

Proposed content will include

- The relationship between teacher and learner.
- AI in language learning and teaching.
- Inclusion. Does the current approach benefit all learners?

There will also be perspectives from a school practitioner and a discussion forum.

The conference will run from 9.30 -16.10 and speakers will include: tbc

Cost:

NALA Members: £100 (early bird price – by Monday 26 January 2026); £110 thereafter

Non-members: £120

The price includes buffet lunch, refreshments and free parking on campus.

For delegates requiring accommodation the night before, this is up to you to arrange.

However, if you wish to use the onsite university conference accommodation, please email the treasurer via the booking form and a link can be sent.

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