**“Shaping the Future of Hospitality Education & Training Together”**  
*Igniting passion, nurturing talent, creating lasting impact through collaboration*

**The Craft Guild of Chefs Education & Training Summit**  
in partnership with the Savoy Educational Trust

**Loughborough College 8 & 9 January 2026**

**Thursday 8 January**

* **3:00 pm** – Residential delegates check in (Premier Inn)
* **6:00 pm** – Reception & Dinner at Radmoor Restaurant, Loughborough College : Guest Speaker TBC
* **9:00 pm** – Evening concludes

**Friday 9 January**

**8:45 am** – Arrival  
**9:00 am** – Welcome & Introduction **David McKown**

**Creating Lasting Impact through Collaboration**

**9:15 am** – *Overview of Savoy Educational Trust: Support and Application Process*  
Presented by **Angela Maher**

**Shaping the Future**

**9:40 am** – *Current and emerging industry expectations for pastry skills*  
Presented by **Alistair Birt**, Senior Head Chef, Harrods

**10:10 am** *Raising the Bar: Navigating Ofsted Changes & Apprenticeship Evolution in Hospitality*  
Presented by **Lee Allsup**

**10:35 am** - *Building Health and Sustainability Modules & Education into Professional Chef Qualifications*

Presented by **Vince Kelly** , Capital City College and **Dr Sumi Baruah**

**11:00 am**  - Networking Break

**Nurturing Talent**

**11:30 am** – *Spotlight on Food Service Skills*  
Presented by **Edward Griffiths**

Update on Food Service Working Group **with John Holden , Cheshire College South & West**

**11:55 am** – *Hospitality career opportunities in the Armed Forces with skills development*  
Presented by **Sgt Stefan Sewell** & **WO Julie Peace**

**12.20 pm** – *Turin Scheme: Overview of successful overseas hospitality trips*  
Presented by **Alison Jacques**, The Sheffield College

**12:45 pm** – Lunch and networking

**Igniting Passion**

**1:45 pm**

– *A Strategy for the Next Generation of Hospitality Talent* – **Adrian Ellis** (Hospitality Connect)

–  *HIT Success Stories* – **Paul Mannering** & **Mark Belford**

–  *Loughborough College Success Stories* – **Darren Creed** (with **Tom Brassington**)  
– *Blackburn College & Scholars Training Restaurant: Success Stories* – **David Lyon**

**Panel discussion** with Adrian Ellis, Darren Creed , David Lyon & Paul Mannering  
Facilitated by **David McKown**

**3:00 pm** – Closing Remarks