OMAR SHARIF

FOR HEADS, SENIOR LEADERS AND THE CONFERENCES WHERE THEY MEET

Give your Heads a keynote *worth leaving school for.*



Opening keynote at the IAPS Annual Conference 2026, for hundreds of prep school Heads. Omar has spoken to school leaders since 2012, at Heads' associations, federations of schools, trust and principals' conferences, on leading staff through change, staying resilient and setting a school's culture.

200+ schools, colleges and universities	**IAPS 2026** opening keynote, Birmingham	**DBS checked** and fully insured	**Pride of Britain** Award winner, 2018	**Oxford University Press** contributor to a criminology textbook

WHERE OMAR SPEAKS

The rooms *where leaders meet.*

Conferences for Heads and principals Opening and closing keynotes	**Leading through pressure and change,** protecting your own standards when everything is urgent, and building a culture good people want to stay in.
Heads' associations, federations and trusts Annual and regional conferences	**A keynote that sets the tone for the whole event,** and gives Heads a shared language for leading change.
Senior leadership and governors Away days and strategy sessions	**How leaders communicate change** so staff come with them rather than resist it.
Staff conferences and INSET Conferences and training days	**Purpose, wellbeing and the difference one adult makes.** Remembering why you came into teaching.

WHY CONFERENCE ORGANISERS BOOK OMAR

- **He speaks from experience.** Kicked out of school and homeless at eighteen, so a room of Heads knows exactly who they are fighting for.
- **Trusted by education leaders.** Opened the IAPS Annual Conference, Birmingham, 2026, and has spoken for PiXL's school network.
- **Built around your conference.** A planning call first, your theme at the centre, and content agreed in advance.
- **Delegates leave with something to use.** Leading staff through change, staying resilient themselves, setting the culture, and a free Reinvention Handbook.

WHAT EDUCATION LEADERS SAY

"We made the right decision to have Omar deliver the opening keynote for our conference. His message and presence was clear and impactful without any arrogance. I would thoroughly recommend Omar."

Katherine Bluck, Head of Professional Development, IAPS

"His story is powerful, his energy is infectious, and the things that he said to our delegates left them inspired and energised to create change."

Rachel Johnson, CEO, PiXL

"He engaged well with the audience, some of whom missed their lunch in order to stay and speak with him. A testament in itself!"

Tracy Wood, Co-chair, Oldham primary headteachers group

"Powerful, authentic and deeply motivating, leaving a lasting impact on our staff."

Andrew Slade, Principal and Chief Executive, Oaklands College

WHERE OMAR HAS SPOKEN

iaps · PiXL · Arden University · The University of Nottingham · Coventry University · University College Birmingham · ACC · BMet · Oaklands College · South Thames Colleges Group · South & City College Birmingham

MAKING THE CASE TO YOUR COMMITTEE?

- **Formats:** opening or closing keynote, keynote plus Q&A, or a fireside chat, 15 to 60 minutes.
- **UK and international:** based in London, speaking across the UK and internationally.
- **Safeguarding covered:** DBS checked, fully insured, content agreed with you beforehand.

Check conference availability. *Reply within one working day.*

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