

March 2026 Parenting Conference Timetable Agenda

Date: Thursday, 26 March 2026

Time: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Location: Birmingham Rep Theatre

09:30 – 10:00 | **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

10:00 – 10:20 | **Opening Remarks** (Richard Campbell & Clair Graham, Lead organiser, how are you feeling now? Slide- QR)

10:20 – 10:40 | **Keynote Speaker:** Darren Laville

10:40 – 11:00 | **Keynote Speaker:** Matt Stone, Lea-A. Bentley (VRP violence reduction partnership)

11:00 – 11:15 | **Short Break**

11:15 – 12:00 | **Breakout Rooms:** Cycle 1 (4-5 rooms, 45 mins)

12:00 – 12:45 | **Lunch Break**

12:45 – 13:05 | **Keynote speaker:** Dion Calder, Bailey Wright & Co Solicitors, young people's rights and parents' rights

13:05 – 13:50 | **Breakout Rooms:** Cycle 2 (4-5 rooms, 45 mins)

13:50 – 14:05 | **Short Break**

14:05 – 14:35 | **Keynote:** Steven Stanier – Senior Specialist Child Exploitation Lead

14:35 – 14:50 | **Short Break**

14:50 – 15:05 | **Keynote Speaker:** Malikea Selassie's single mother's journey

15:05 – 15:20 | **Speakers:** Voice of young people, short poem and stories

15:20 – 15:30 | **QR – How are you feeling now? Evaluation**

15:30 – 16:10 | **Panel Q&A** Craig, Casey, Imani, Chynna, Zelfher, Steve, Dion, all workshop leads on the panel, with Clair QA

16:10 – 16:30 | **Closing Remarks- Next Steps** (Leader, organiser and CEO BLESST and lead organiser Richard Campbell)