



British Council Schools Conference, Saudi Arabia

**Future-Ready Schools:
Developing Human Capability
and Skills**

**January 28 – 29, 2026
Kempinski Hotel, Yanbu**

Agenda

Arrival Day – Tuesday, 27 January

Time	Session
07:00 PM	Welcome Dinner

Day 1 – Wednesday, 28 January

Time	Session
08:30 – 09:00 AM	Registration
09:00 – 09:15 AM	Welcome and Opening
09:15 – 09:30 AM	Students' performance
09:30 – 10:00 AM	Keynote Session: Education for Tomorrow: How Schools of the Future will Shape National Progress
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Panel Discussion: Future-Ready Schools: The School Leader's Role in Developing Human Capability and Skills
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Q & A
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Networking activity
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00 PM	The Future of English – Economic Value of English, Saudi Arabia
12:00 – 12:30 PM	British Council Partner Schools Offer
12:30 – 01:30 PM	Lunch and Prayer Break
01:30 – 02:30 PM	Break-out Sessions/Rooms Room 1: Reimagining Education - Opportunities for the Future Room 2: Operations Insights: Forward Thinking

	Room 3: Empowering Leaders for Vision 2030: A Dialogue on School Development Needs
	Room 4: Raising the Bar: British Council's Support for Student & Parent Success
02:30 – 03:00 PM	Keynote Session 2: Using Research to prepare Learners for Higher Education and Beyond
03:00 – 03:15 PM	Collective Learning Experience
03:15 – 03:30 PM	Closing Remarks
07:00 PM	Dinner

Day 2 – Thursday, 29 January

Time	Session
09:00 – 09:15 AM	Welcome & Opening
09:15 – 10:15 AM	Keynote speech Future-Ready Schools Start Today: Industry Perspective
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Panel Discussion followed by Q&A Future-Ready Schools Start Today: Industry Perspective
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:15 PM	Spotlight Sessions by School Leaders Building Schools That Develop Capability, Skills, and Creativity
12:15 – 12:45 PM	British Council services that support developing Human Capability and Skills
12:45 – 01:45 PM	Lunch and Prayer Break
01:45 – 02:30 PM	Leadership Awards and closing ceremony Celebrating British Council Partner Schools' Success
02.30 PM	Vote of thanks and closing