

**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	<b>Keynote Session:</b> Education for Tomorrow: How Schools of the Future will Shape National Progress
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> 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	<b>Break-out Sessions/Rooms</b>  <b>Room 1:</b> Reimagining Education - Opportunities for the Future  <b>Room 2:</b> Operations Insights: Forward Thinking

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

## Day 2 – Thursday, 29 January

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