Annual Meeting for Directors of Undergraduate Education & Senior Tutors

Tuesday 13 January 2026, 2-5pm
Faculty of Education

About the annual meeting

Each year, CCTL convenes directors of teaching, senior tutors and colleagues supporting educational enhancement at Cambridge to share ideas, expertise and good practice, and to hear about and inform some of the collegiate University's larger conversations about undergraduate education.

This year, the focus of the meeting will be on generative AI and students' learning at Cambridge.

Programme

14.00	**Welcome** • Dr Meg Tait, Head of the Centre for Teaching & Learning
14.10	**Panel: Priorities for the coming year** • Prof. Bhaskar Vira, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education • Jessica Asiedu-Kwatchey, Vice-President (Education & Widening Participation), Cambridge SU • Dr Judith Bunbury, Chair, Senior Tutors' Committee **Questions & discussion**
14.50	**Panel: GenAI and students' learning at Cambridge – perspectives across School, Tripos and College teaching and learning** • Prof. Silke Mentchen, Deputy Head, School of Arts & Humanities • Dr Deborah Talmi, Director of Curriculum Development, Department of Psychology • Dr Luke Hawksbee and Dr Isabelle Higgins, Teaching Associates, Department of Sociology **Questions & discussion**
15.40	**Refreshments, conversations**
16.00	**Table-based workshop: Thinking through genAI use in Cambridge undergraduate education** • Dr Cassie Lowe and Dr Mary Beth Benbenek, CCTL Small-group discussions: • Is Bernstein's question, "What do we owe students?", a useful question to ask in your context?

	• If we lean into the potential of genAI, what might that look like in your context? Does the typology model help to articulate your positioning? • Where (or with whom) would the development of critical engagement (evaluative judgement) with genAI sit?
16.45	**Concluding remarks** • Prof. Bhaskar Vira
17.00	**Close**