

BRISTOL ONE CITY GATHERING

Collaborating as One City to Bridge Gaps and Build Futures

9:00 | Arrival & Registration

9:30 | Opening and performance

Students of Bristol Metropolitan Academy

Host: Rachel Robinson, Chief Executive, Learning Partnership West

10:00| Refreshed One City Plan

Cllr Tony Dyer, Leader Bristol City Council, Chair One City Governance Board

10:15 | Keynote

Sir Jon Coles, Chief Executive United Learning Trust, Independent Commissioner
Bristol Future Programme

10:45 | Group activity #1

What does Bristol want for and need from its young people?

11:20| Interval

11:45 | Panel: How can the city enable our young people to flourish?

Ellen Sheehy – Bristol Youth Council

Julia Roderick – Head of Community Engagement, Bristol Music Trust

Dom Wood – Chief Executive, 1625 Independent People

Stuart Beaver – Head of Social Impact, Aviva

12:25 | Group Activity #2

What can you offer to support the One City Mission: “In Bristol, our life chances will not be determined by the circumstances that we grow up in”?

12:55 | Plenary and summing up

Sir Jon Coles, Rachel Robinson

13:15 | Close and networking

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Sir Jon Coles, Keynote Speaker

Sir Jon is Chief Executive of United Learning, the country's largest multi-academy trust, supporting schools and colleges across England. Previously, Sir Jon served as Director General for Schools at the Department for Education, where he played a key role in national school reform and improvement. Knighted for services to education, Sir Jon is recognised for his work on inclusion, civic responsibility, and the role of education in creating fairer, more prosperous places.

Dom Wood, Panellist

CEO of 1625 Independent People and member of the One City Children and Young People's Board, Dom brings over 35 years of leadership in youth housing and tackling youth homelessness.

Ellen Sheehy, Panellist

An elected representative on the Bristol Youth Council for Bristol East Central, Ellen champions young voices across the city and offers a clear view of the opportunities and challenges facing Bristol's youth.

Julia Roderick, Panellist

Julia is Head of Community Engagement at Bristol Beacon, overseeing the strategic and creative development of the organisation's Community Engagement Programme. Julia is passionate about the role arts and culture play in supporting the health and wellbeing of young people, bringing about social change and empowering communities.

Stuart Beaver, Panellist

Stuart is Head of Social Action at Aviva. Stuart is experienced at working with executive teams and boards to help shape organisational purpose, social action and change. He is passionate about social inclusion and tackling disadvantage.

Hannah Woodhouse, Panel Chair

Hannah is the Executive Director of the Children and Education Directorate, and is responsible for children and families, and education and skills at Bristol City Council. Prior to this, Hannah was the regional schools commissioner for South West England.