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## 2018 Conference:

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Theme:** Pathways from neuroscience to the classroom

**Programme:**

**9.15am** – Arrival

**9.30 – 9.45am** – Welcome & introductory talk – Julia Harrington

**9.45 – 10.25am: Session 1:** *How is neuroscience relevant to the classroom?* Professor Michael Thomas (Director of the Centre for Educational Neuroscience, London)

**10.30 – 10:55am: Plenary 1.** *Addressing current neuromyths in education.* Chaired by Jonnie Noakes, Head of Teaching and Learning at Eton College. Panel including Michael Thomas

**11.00 – 11.25am** – Morning break

**11.30 – 12.10pm: Session 2:** *How emotional contagion impacts teenage peer groups in the classroom?* Dr Dean Burnett (Neuroscientist and lecturer)

**12.15 – 12:40: Plenary 2:** *Emotional Contagion.* Chaired by Jonnie Noakes, Head of Teaching and Learning at Eton College. Panel will include Dr Dean Burnett, Neuroscientist and lecturer, and Professor Patricia Riddell, Professor of Applied Neuroscience – University of Reading.

**12:45 – 1.45pm:** Lunch

**1.45 – 2pm** – Welcome back and introduction to the afternoon sessions – Julia Harrington

**2.00 – 2.40pm: Session 3:** *Working memory and classroom learning.* Dr Joni Holmes (MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, Cambridge).

**2.45 – 3.25: Plenary 3:** *BrainCanDo led session.* Practical examples of what BCD have done and the research during the last 5-years of running the BCD programme. Research updates from our university collaborators - Daniel (Goldsmith's Music), Kou (Reading Emotional Contagion), and Dan (Self-Affirmation).

**3.30 – 4pm** – Closing remarks including giving delegates a copy of the BrainCanDo Handbook – Julia Harrington