

## Keynote speaker for ENIC NORTH announced



We are pleased to announce the keynote speaker for ENIC NORTH 2025, our one-day conference in Glasgow on Tuesday 29 April.

Prof. Simon Thomson, Director of Flexible Learning at the University of Manchester, will start the conversation around our overall theme of 'Innovation and human connection: harmonising the future of education', as part of the opening plenary.

He has an academic background in broadcast engineering and blended/online education, as well as senior level experience in Higher Education, relating to digital and blended/online curriculum design and education.

Professor Thomson has worked in both Post-92 and Russell Group Universities, with his work centring around the development of increasing mixed-modal (hybrid) educational experiences.

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## New UK ENIC website has launched



The new UK ENIC website is now live at [www.enic.org.uk](http://www.enic.org.uk).

It has been re-designed to provide a fresh look, enhanced accessibility and easy-to-use navigation.

Organisations will be able to access services including UK ENIC membership packages, ordering multiple Statements in advance to apply on behalf of individuals, and to book onto our training, events and conferences.

Services for individuals include Statement of Comparability, Early Years Services and UK Qualification Reference Statement (UKQRS).

If you already have a UK ENIC account, you can continue to use your existing log-in details and password. You may need to update any bookmarks or favourites, as pages have changed.

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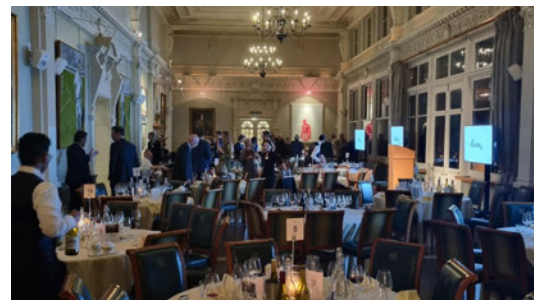
## 'Course' it makes a difference...



The word 'Course' indicates that the student on the left did not meet all requirements for the full IB Diploma

...the meaning of the word 'Course' on an IB transcript.

## UK ENIC attends Alsama Project celebration



UK ENIC was among guests invited to celebrate the work of the Alsama Project earlier this month.

If you work in undergraduate admissions, you are probably familiar with the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP).

The two-year, upper secondary course gives students around the world the opportunity to study a broad curriculum and progress to higher education.

What you may not know is the significance of the word 'Course' on a DP transcript. Why is this only sometimes included and what does this tell us?

In short: it all comes down to whether a student has successfully completed the full programme.

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Chris Lyons, UK ENIC's Head of Policy and Engagement, spent the evening learning about the award-winning organisation, which helps to educate young refugees and displaced teenagers in some of the world's war-affected areas.

Students study a holistic programme they co-created with the founders from Britain, Syria and Germany, with subjects including Arabic, art, English, employability skills, maths and competitive sports.

UK ENIC attended the event as part of its work to support the recognition of qualifications held by refugees, displaced persons and persons in a refugee-like situation.

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## Follow us for regular social media updates

The monthly UK ENIC newsletter aims to provide you with relevant and useful news, updates and announcements.

As it is issued at the end of each month, there are inevitably times when some information included here has already been provided to followers of our social media channels.

As a reminder, here are the main UK ENIC social media channels which offer followers useful updates: **UK ENIC X (Twitter)** and **UK ENIC Facebook**.

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