

Event Programme

8.30	Arrival and registration	10.31	Guest Speaker – RICHARD ECKERSLEY
8.45	Take seats in Performance Hall	10.45	Music Video – FRANK TURNER: “Little Changes”
8.56	Opening Video – A celebration of TEDxyouth@manchester	10.49	Refreshment Break (20 Minutes)
9.04	Performance – CHARLOTTE ENGLISH: “Change” by Christina Aguilera	11.09	Music Video – EYTAN AND THE EMBASSY: “Everything Changes”
9.07	PETER RUBERY - Welcome to TEDxYouth@Manchester	11.14	Guest Speaker - FEMI OLUWOLE
9.12	Hosts: HARRY COLBERT, JUDE SMITH, ISABEL BEDOYA & JAYMIE BURNS introduce the event	11.28	Video Short – “Every Political Debate. Ever.”
9.19	Guest Speaker - ABIOLA OGUNBIYI	11.32	Performance – CUBBY HOWARD & SAM TOULSON (Chetham’s School of Music): “Improvisation on Cello and Saxophone”
9.34	Student Speaker – SAMUEL SQUIRES (Poynton High School)	11.41	Video Short – “small people. BIG difference.”
9.37	Video Short – “small people. BIG changes.”	11.47	Student Speaker – MORGAN SMITH (Eaton Bank Academy)
9.43	Guest Speaker – NIAMH POWER	11.50	Video Short – “How NOT to Change the World”
9.49	Video Short – “Hold My Hand”	11.54	Guest Speaker - KIKO MATTHEWS
9.52	Student Speaker – ZETA GRAHAM (Fallibroome Academy)	12.09	TED Talk – JULIA SWEENEY: “The Talk”
9.59	Music Video – SAM COOKE: “A Change is Gonna Come”	12.15	Guest Speaker – SAM JALLOH
10.03	Guest Speaker – HARRIET BEVERIDGE	12.29	Video Short – “Change”
10.17	Video Short – “How to Hide a Yawn”	12.31	PETER RUBERY – Thanks and Acknowledgements
10.21	Conversation Break	12.34	Performance – JODIE ALICE
10.25	Performance – TIM WHEELER: “Prelude in C# Minor” by Rachmaninoff		

Guest Speakers

Harriet Beveridge	<i>Business coach, keynote speaker and stand-up comic</i>	As a coach, she wrote the bestselling book, 'Will It Make The Boat Go Faster? Olympic-Winning Strategies for Everyday Success' and has twenty years' experience helping individuals and teams to unlock their potential. As a comic, Harriet has taken 3 critically acclaimed shows to The Edinburgh Festival Fringe ('Hilarious' – Fringe Review), was BBC Radio 4's 'pick of the week' for her routine on taking humour seriously, and has written the laugh-out-loud spoof nanny advice book, 'Turnip-Led Weaning'.
Richard Eckersley	<i>Entrepreneur</i>	Richard is a former professional footballer who started his career with Manchester United and went on to play for several Championship clubs before ending his career in the American Major League. His disenchantment with football led to an interest in the environment and a life changing decision to open the UK's first zero waste shop in Totnes, Devon. Richard has been on a fascinating journey and is keen to share his reflections on how dreams can occasionally turn sour but finding your true passion will lead to fulfilment.
Sam Jalloh	<i>International tennis coach</i>	After surviving his birth in Sierra Leone, a country that continues to have one of the highest neonatal and infant mortality rates in the world, Sam went on to be the first boy in his family to celebrate his second birthday, unlike his three brothers born before him. Born to parents who had eleven children, Sam's childhood was disrupted, when he was only 9 years old, by a civil war that engulfed his entire nation. It lasted eleven years, taking the lives of over one hundred and twenty thousand innocent people, including some of Sam's own family members and friends. From this traumatic start Sam went on an inspirational journey that took him to global prominence as an international tennis coach.
Kiko Matthews	<i>Adventurer</i>	Kiko Matthews is a British adventurer. On 22 March 2018, she became the fastest female to row the Atlantic, solo and unsupported. Matthews rowed the 3284 miles from La Gomera to Port St. Charles, Barbados in 49 days 7 hours and 15 minutes. Through sponsorship of her world record attempt, Matthews had already raised over £105,000 for King's College Hospital by 15 December 2018. Kiko grew up in Herefordshire. In 2009, she had a nearly fatal pituitary tumor, which resulted in Cushing's disease. She was treated at King's College Hospital, and had to undergo neurosurgery. In August 2017, she had another tumor, which occurred while she was training for the Atlantic crossing. Kiko is also an environmental activist, determined to bring people together to make change.
Abiola Ogunbiyi	<i>Actress, writer, dancer, musician and award-winning filmmaker</i>	After graduating from ArtsEd London with a degree in Musical Theatre, Abiola appeared in the West End productions of Mamma Mia and The Book of Mormon, as well as across Regional and International theatre. For her performance in the world premier of Girls by Theresa Ikoko, Abiola was long-listed for an Offie Award for Best Female Performance. In 2018, Abiola joined the cast of the SKY/Carnival Films series Jamestown, playing the leading role of Maria across two seasons. She will appear in the Netflix film adaptation of Matt Haig's best-selling book, A Boy Called Christmas, alongside Sally Hawkins and Toby Jones. Abiola's debut comedy short film 'Sexellence' won Best International Film at The Portland Comedy Film Festival, and Best Comedy Short at The Grand Budapest Film Festival. Abiola appeared in the Closing Ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympics, singing in the National Youth Theatre choir of the GB Handover Ceremony. Abiola's passion for creativity and education has led to her organisation and participation in numerous career seminars and panel discussions, and the creation of The Artists Branch, a consultancy firm for independent artists.
Femi Oluwole	<i>Political activist and founder of Our Future Our Choice</i>	Femi is a political activist and founder Our Future Our Choice the anti-Brexit student activism platform. After graduating in Law from Nottingham University he worked for Human Rights organisations before taking up the political mantle. His passionate advocacy for youth engagement has seen him challenge establishment figures on TV and radio and generated invitations to write for the Independent, Guardian and Metro newspapers. Femi will challenge Politicians to promote facts rather than opinions and inspire his peers to join the debate.
Niamh Power	<i>Mobile Engineer</i>	Niamh is a former Fallibroome student, now working as a Mobile Engineer at the app-based bank Monzo. After graduating in Computer Science, she started a career in the tech industry, and now represents Google internationally as a Google Developers Expert, speaking at multiple conferences and events. Her experiences have given her a unique insight into the problems facing the industry, and why more diversity is so important.