

RACIAL EQUITY NETWORKING DINNER (REND) LONDON 2026

*An evening of leadership,
connection, and impact*



WHERE & WHEN



FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2026



6.30PM - 10.30PM



The Atrium, London
124-126 Cheshire St,
London E2 6EJ



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PURPOSE

REND is more than a dinner, it is a space for diverse leaders, supporters and allies to connect, share experiences, and strengthen networks. Together, we celebrate progress, address challenges, and spark fresh opportunities for equity and inclusion in education and beyond.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Networking opportunities.
- Inspirational talks.
- Fine dining & entertainment.

REND LONDON 2026 SPEAKERS



STELLA NGOZI MBUBAEGBU
CBE

CO-FOUNDER, BLACK
LEADERSHIP GROUP
RETIRED PRINCIPAL AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



STEPHEN AKINSANYA
OBE

CRIMINAL DEFENCE
BARRISTER;
ARBITRATOR, MENTOR,
ADVOCACY TRAINER



SOBIYA JAWAID

LEADERSHIP COACH, DEI
CONSULTANT

FIRST HIJAB WEARING
EUROPEAN BLACK BELT
KICKBOXER



JACKSON OGUNYEMI
(COMPERE)

CEO @ ACTIONLIFE
AUTHOR & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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The Racial Equity Networking Dinner (REND) is a purposeful gathering designed to bring together individuals committed to advancing racial justice across education, community and professional spaces. It offers a space for authentic connection, shared reflection and collective inspiration. Rooted in a spirit of solidarity, the dinner creates opportunities for people from various backgrounds, particularly those from the global majority, to build relationships, exchange ideas and explore practical ways to challenge racism and inequity in their spheres of influence. It is both a celebration of progress and a catalyst for continued action for change.

The dinner is intentionally shaped by the principles of racial equity and inclusion. It centres marginalised voices, honours lived experience, and provides a safe yet brave space for meaningful dialogue. Every element, from the guest list to the format, the food to the facilitation, is designed to reflect a commitment to justice, dignity and belonging. By fostering connection and collaboration in a setting grounded in shared values, the dinner aims to spark new partnerships, deepen understanding and sustain the momentum needed to dismantle systemic racism in all its forms.

The core principle is for global majority professionals and their allies to meet, network and for potential employers to advance the support that they offer in terms of career development. It is a social enterprise and non profit making event.

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