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## VIRTUAL ONE-DAY **CONFERENCE**

**VENUE: ZOOM (ONLINE)** 

TUESDAY OCTOBER 2022 09:00-16:00

# conference update

This conference will enable delegates to hear directly from the experts on the latest in visas and immigration relevant to the education sector. Addressing key issues from our members, sessions will consider CAS allocations and the application process, updates to the new Student and Child routes and recommendations to ensure compliance against sponsor licence responsibilities.

BSA will facilitate questions directly from members to our experts throughout the day and encourage delegates to come prepared with questions for our panels.

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# Visa and immigration conference update

### Tuesday, October **11** 2022

### SESSION 09:00 – 09:45 Boarding market trends: the UK Government's International Education Strategy and what it might mean for your new markets focus Our expert panel will look at current market trends and what the data is telling us about the focus of future recruitment. Chair: Caroline Nixon, International and Membership Director, BSA Group and Director, BAISIS • Sarah Chidgey, Head of International Education, The Department for International Trade • Sarah Bellotti, Chair, BAISIS and Head, Mill Hill International 09:45 - 10:00 BREAK SESSION 10:00 – 10:45 Doing your due diligence: protecting against money laundering, exploitation and human trafficking With criminal exploitation on the rise, how can schools best protect themselves against criminal gangs and safeguard the international students we recruit. Chair: Aileen Kane, Deputy CEO and COO, BSA Group • Kate Goldstone, Border Force Senior Officer, National Safeguarding and Modern Slavery Team, Home Office Mark Taylor, Executive Director, Taylor Education • John Murphie, COO, Independent Schools' Bursars Association

10:45 - 11:00 BREAK

11:00 – 11:45 China market survey results 2022

In its second year, the BSA Group team and Connexcel will present the results of the Chinese market survey, providing key strategic direction for school recruitment in the area.

Chair: Caroline Nixon, International and Membership Director, BSA Group and Director, BAISIS



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SESSION

- John Zhang, Managing Director, Connexcel
- Peter Wells, Executive Consultant, Connexcel

11:45 – 12:45 LUNCH

SESSION	12:45 - 13:45	<ul> <li>Home office: policy and operations update</li> <li>Hear from the key decision makers at the Home Office and UKVI about the current Child Student/Student Visa route, future developments and have the opportunity to put your questions to the team – an unmissable session!</li> <li>Chairs: Aileen Kane, Deputy CEO and COO, BSA Group &amp; Kate Hollyer, Legal Director, BSA Group</li> <li>Head of Student Policy, Home Office</li> <li>Head of Study Route Operations, UKVI</li> </ul>
	13:45 - 14:00	BREAK
SESSION	14:00 – 15:30	<b>Legal update: UKVI compliance and Education oversight</b> <i>An overview of compliance trends and areas of focus from leading immigration expert and Chair of</i> Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA).
		Chair: Kate Hollyer, Legal Director, BSA Group
		Hazar El-Chamaa, Partner, Penningtons Manches Cooper and Chair, ILPA
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SESSION	15:30 – 16:00	<b>Immigration round-up: what we've learned and Q&amp;A</b> Put your questions to the BAISIS and BSA team and find out about the latest immigration support available to your school.
		Chair: Aileen Kane, Deputy CEO and COO, BSA Group
		Kate Hollyer, Legal Director, BSA Group
		Caroline Nixon, International and Membership Director, BSA Group and Director, BAISIS
	16:00	CLOSE



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