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MAY 2023

10:30-17:00

Annual conference for Heads ~ *Making a difference*

HOSTED BY GAVIN HORGAN
BSA CHAIR 2023 AND HEADMASTER, MILLFIELD SCHOOL

VENUE: BRISTOL CITY CENTRE, MARRIOTT

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BSA is delighted to invite Heads from our member schools to the Annual BSA Conference for Heads, sponsored by **Chartwells** and **Schoolblazer**. This year's conference takes place on May 2-3, 2023, at the Bristol City Centre Marriott.

This two-day conference titled *'Making a difference'*, led by **Gavin Horgan**, BSA Chair 2023 and Headmaster, Millfield School will bring together leading boarding Heads to reflect on the benefits of boarding and how to support Heads in their leadership roles.

The conference will also announce the winners of the Annual BSA Supporting Excellence Awards which will take place at the Conference Dinner, this year, on May 2, 2023. Award categories are now open for applications and the deadline for entries is **Friday 31 March 2023**.

AUDIENCE:
Heads | Principals

VENUE:
Bristol City Centre Marriott, BS1 3AD

ACCOMMODATION:
Please note accommodation is not included in the delegate rate. Delegates are able to book accommodation for the two-day conference using the online booking platform, **Roomex**.

COST:
Member delegate rate – £550
Affiliate member delegate rate – £825

Includes: two-day conference, conference refreshments and BSA annual awards dinner. Please note the cost does not include hotel accommodation.



Click here to login and secure your room using your school email address domain.

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Day 1

Tuesday 02 May: *The Benefits of Boarding*

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| 10:30 | Registration and refreshments |
| 11:45 | Opening of conference Robin Fletcher, Chief Executive, BSA and BSA Group |
| 11:50 | Chairman's address Gavin Horgan, BSA Chair 2023 and Headmaster, Millfield School |
| 12:05 | Making a difference Chair: Lisa Kerr, Principal, Gordonstoun School <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ana Fegan-Smith, Gordonstoun alumni, Royal National Children's SpringBoard Foundation (RNCSF) |
| 12:50 | Lunch |
| 13:30 | Eat to excel by headline sponsors, Chartwells <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adam Sutton, Nutritionist, Millfield SchoolMatthew Bramley, Executive Chef, Millfield School |
| 13:50 | Research: Interventions health, wellbeing and safeguarding <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr Suzi Godson, Chief Executive Officer, TellmiThomas Freeney, Partnerships Manager, Tellmi |
| 14:50 | Refreshments |
| 15:20 | Start right: Supporting younger boarders Chair: Gavin Horgan, BSA Chair 2023 and Headmaster, Millfield School <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jeremy Banks, Headmaster, Caldicott School and IAPS representative, BSA boardAli Kinge, Headmistress, Ardvreck SchoolEmilie Darwin, Director of Member Services, IAPS |
| 16:00 | Making a difference in the face of political threat Chair: Robin Fletcher, Chief Executive, BSA and BSA Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">Julie Robinson, CEO, ISCSue Bishop, Specialist Education and Charities Partner, Alder PRJonathan Simons, Partner and Head of the Education Practice, Public FirstTom Arbuthnott, Deputy Head (Partnerships), Eton College and Co-Founder, Schools Together Group |
| 19:00 | New and Retiring Heads' Drinks reception – Sponsored by Moore Barlow |
| 19:30 | Drinks reception – Sponsored by Moore Barlow |
| 20:00 | Annual conference and awards dinner sponsored by Chartwells After dinner speaker: Tim Hands, Headmaster, Winchester College |



Day 2

Wednesday 03 May: *Supporting Heads*

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| 09:30 | Supporting neurodiversity in boarding Chair: Gavin Horgan, BSA Chair 2023 and Headmaster, Millfield School <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fintan O'Regan, ADHD and Neurodiversity consultant and author | 14:15 | The boarding view from “Down Under” Richard Stokes, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Boarding Schools' Association (ABSA) |
| 10:30 | Refreshments | 14:45 | The reunion: facing our past Gavin Horgan in conversation with Ben Smith, endurance athlete and anti-bullying champion |
| 10:50 | Telling the Children in Need story <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rosie Millard OBE, Chairperson, BBC Children in Need | 15:15 | Refreshments |
| 11:30 | Refreshments | 15:30 | Practical considerations to make a difference <ul style="list-style-type: none">John Murphie, COO, ISBAHannah Hamilton, Director of Marketing, United LearningMichael Hayman MBE DL, Co-founder, Seven Hills |
| 11:45 | Safeguarding: supporting pupils past, current and future Chair: Dale Wilkins, Senior Director, BSA Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">David Smellie, Partner, Farrer & Co.Fiona Scolding KC, Barrister, Landmark Chambers | 16:15 | The evolution of Headship <ul style="list-style-type: none">Session details tbc |
| 12:30 | Lunch | 17:00 | Close of conference – handover to Jo Cameron, Headmistress, Queenswood School Gavin Horgan, BSA Chair 2023 and Headmaster, Millfield School |
| 13:15 | Breakout sessions 1. LEGAL, HR AND IMMIGRATION UPDATE Chair: Kate Hollyer, Legal Director, BSA Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ben Collingwood, Partner, Moore BarlowKrissy Scott, Partner, HCR 2. THE OUTLOOK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MARKETING AND RECRUITMENT Chair: Bethan Waddington, Programmes Director, BSA Group and Director, BAISIS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Caroline Nixon, International Director, BSA GroupSarah Bellotti, Head, Mill Hill International and Chair, BAISISCatherine Stoker, Founder, The Independent Education ConsultantsSu Hayter, UK Country Manager and Global Development Manager (Boarding Schools), Intake Education 3. STATE BOARDING Chair: Chris Pyle, Head, Lancaster Royal Grammar School and Chair, SBF <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dale Wilkins, Senior Director, BSA Group 4. GIRLS' BOARDING <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jo Cameron, Headmistress, Queenswood SchoolDonna Stevens, Chief Executive, GSA (Girls' Schools Association) | | |



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Robin Fletcher
Chief Executive
BSA and BSA Group



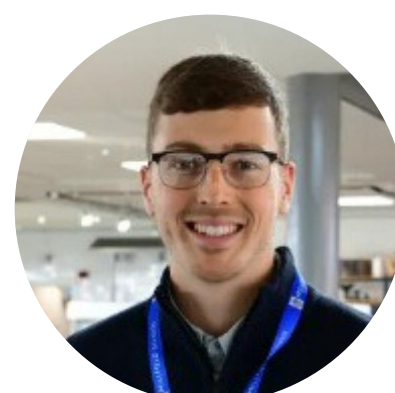
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DL, Co-founder
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BSA Boarding Excellence Awards categories:

Best Community Work Via BSA 'On Board' Initiative Award
Boarding House Extension Or Refurbishment Award
Boarding Innovation Award
Boarding Research Award
Most Original Activity During National Boarding Week Award
Stephen Winkley Award
Supporting International Boarders Award
Supporting Junior Boarders Award
Wellbeing And Mental Health Initiative Award
Working With Vulnerable Children Award
International School Of The Year Award
Outstanding INDEX (Inclusion And Diversity Excellence) Leadership Award
INDEX (Inclusion And Diversity Excellence) Initiative Award
Best Artwork Project Award
Khadija Saye Photography Award



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