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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.



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Day 1

Tuesday 02 May: *The Benefits of Boarding*

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) representative
12:50	Lunch
13:30	Eat to excel by headline sponsors, Chartwells Chair: Gavin Horgan, Chair, BSA 2023 and Headmaster, Millfield School <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adam Sutton, Chartwells Nutritionist, Millfield SchoolMatthew Bramley, Executive Chef, Millfield School
13:50	Growing up in the age of anxiety <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr Suzi Godson, Chief Executive Officer, TellmiThomas Freeney, Partnerships Manager, Tellmi
14:50	Refreshments
15:20	The Seven Ages of Headship Chair: Gavin Horgan, BSA Chair 2023 and Headmaster, Millfield School <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sir Anthony Seldon, Interim Head, Epsom College
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
17:00	Conference close for day one
19:00	New and Retiring Heads' Drinks reception – Sponsored by Moore Barlow LLP <i>Evening entertainment provided by Badminton School</i>
19:30	Drinks reception – Sponsored by Moore Barlow LLP
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*

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 authorAnthony Friel, Neurodiversity in Business and Senior Consultant and Neurodiversity Network Chair, Deloitte
10:30	Refreshments
10:50	Telling the Children in Need story Chair: Gavin Horgan, BSA Chair 2023 and Headmaster, Millfield School <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rosie Millard OBE, Chairperson, BBC Children in Need
11:30	Refreshments
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
12:30	Lunch
13:15	Breakout sessions 1. START RIGHT: SUPPORTING YOUNGER BOARDERS Chair: Gavin Horgan, Chair, BSA 2023 and Headmaster, Millfield School <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jeremy Banks, Headmaster, Caldicott School and IAPS representative, BSA Executive CommitteeAli Kinge, Headmistress, Ardvreck SchoolEmilie Darwin, Director of Member Services, IAPS 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 Chair: Gaele Sullivan, Director of Research and Inclusion, BSA Group and Director, TIOB <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jo Cameron, Headmistress, Queenswood SchoolDonna Stevens, Chief Executive, GSA (Girls' Schools Association)

14:15	The boarding view from “Down Under” Richard Stokes, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Boarding Schools' Association (ABSA)
14:45	The reunion: facing our past Gavin Horgan in conversation with Ben Smith, endurance athlete and anti-bullying champion
15:15	Refreshments
15:30	Practical considerations to make a difference <ul style="list-style-type: none">John Murphie, COO, ISBAHannah Hamilton, Director of Marketing, United LearningPhil Dean, Managing Director, Studio Certain
16:15	Legal, HR and Immigration updates Chair: Gavin Horgan, BSA Chair 2023 and Headmaster, Millfield School <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kate Hollyer, Legal and Public Affairs Director, BSA Group and BSA Group LegalBen Collingwood, Partner, Moore Barlow LLPKrissy Scott, Partner, HCR Law
17:00	Close of conference – Gavin Horgan, BSA Chair 2023 and Headmaster, Millfield School <i>Gavin hands over to Jo Cameron, Headmistress, Queenswood School and incoming BSA Chair 2024</i>

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Robin Fletcher
Chief Executive
BSA and BSA Group



Gavin Horgan
BSA Chair 2023 and
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Lisa Kerr
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ADHD and Neurodiversity
consultant and author



Anthony Friel
Neurodiversity in Business and
Senior Consultant and
Neurodiversity Network Chair,
Deloitte



Rosie Millard OBE
Chairperson
BBC Children in Need



Dale Wilkins
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Fiona Scolding KC
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Jeremy Banks
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Ardreck School



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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 awards
Wellbeing and Mental Health initiative award - Chartwells
Working with vulnerable children award
International School of the Year award
Best new INDEX initiative award
Best Artwork Project award
Khadija Saye Photography award.



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