

## ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

**VENUE: THE KING'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL, DUBLIN**  
**MARK RONAN, HEADMASTER**

# Irish boarding conference

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 2022**  
**09:00 – 16:15**

Running for the fifth consecutive year, the BSA Irish boarding conference again invites practitioners from across Ireland and Northern Ireland to come together to consider the latest themes, topics and trends relating specifically to the Irish boarding market.

#### **Audience**

Head, Deputy Head, Head of Boarding, Marketing, Admissions, Medical, Pastoral staff.

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Tuesday, November **22** 2022

09:00 – 09:20 **Registration and welcome refreshments**  
Venue: Brooklawn

SESSION

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09:20 – 09:30 **Welcome**

- Caroline Nixon, International and Membership Director, BSA Group and Director, BAISIS
- Mark Ronan, Headmaster, The King's Hospital School

09:30 – 10:00 **Chaplaincy and Boarding Schools**

- Rev Canon Peter Campion, Chaplain, The King's Hospital School

10:00 – 11:00 **Impacts of Covid-19 on Leadership and Culture in Organisations**

Chair: Mark Ronan, Headmaster, The King's Hospital School

- Kirsty Bashforth, expert in organisational culture and change management, and author, *Culture Shift*

11:00 – 11:30 **BREAK**

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11:30 – 12:30 **Gender Identity**

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

- Jonathan Charlesworth, Executive Director, Educational Action Challenging Homophobia (EACH)

12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

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13:30 – 14:30 **Chatta and impact on Student Learning**

Chair: Dale Wilkins, Director of Safeguarding, Professional Development and Accreditation, BSA Group

- Chris Williams, former teacher and founder of the 'Chatta' teaching approach

14:30 – 15:00 **BREAK**

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15:00 – 16:00 **Child Protection and Safeguarding update**

Chair: Mark Ronan, Headmaster, The King's Hospital School

- Dale Wilkins, Director of Safeguarding, Professional Development and Accreditation, BSA Group  
*A discussion of current safeguarding trends and concerns, including online safety. There will also be a reflection on 'lessons learned' from the IICSA inquiry report in England*

16:00 – 16:15 **CLOSING REMARKS AND CONFERENCE CLOSE**



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