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MAY 2024

10:30-16:30

Annual conference for Heads ~

Dynamic, Different & Diverse

HOSTED BY JO CAMERON
PRINCIPAL, QUEENSWOOD AND BSA CHAIR, 2024

VENUE

HILTON, LONDON HEATHROW, TERMINAL 5

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It is a great pleasure to host this year's BSA Annual Conference for Heads as Chair for 2024. I look forward to meeting and connecting with many of you as we gather once again for this excellent event.

There is no shortage of challenges on the horizon as the boarding sector prepares for the strong possibility of a new government, adapts to staff recruitment strains and continues to bolster mental health provision. We must keep working hard to communicate our value in a rapidly evolving political landscape and celebrate diversity beyond mere acknowledgment.

The conference programme will explore all of these themes so we as leaders can continue to drive dynamic, different and diverse cultures in our boarding communities. Brilliant speakers will lead thought-provoking sessions and panel discussions to inspire meaningful action in our schools.

Luckily for us, we know the boarding sector is highly adaptable, dynamic and forward-thinking. Our flexible approach to challenges ensures we see the opportunity in adversity, and there is much to be positive about! Boarding schools have for generations offered unrivalled quality of education and dedication to the holistic growth of the young people in their care. It is this longevity and our shared passion for boarding that gives us a strong platform for positive change in which to future proof the sector.

I very much look forward to welcoming you along on May 7-8.



Jo Cameron
Principal, Queenswood School, BSA Chair 2024

AUDIENCE:
Heads | Principals

VENUE:
Hilton, London Heathrow, Terminal 5

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 – £595
Affiliate member delegate rate – £895
Non-member delegate rate – £1,190

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 07 May:

Dynamic, Different and Diverse

- 10:30 Registration and refreshments**
- 11:30 Opening of conference**
David Walker, Director, BSA
- 11:35 Chair's address**
Jo Cameron, BSA Chair 2024 and Principal, Queenswood School
- 12:05 Dynamic leadership**
Chair: Jo Cameron, BSA Chair 2024 and Principal, Queenswood School
- Dame Inga Beale, former CEO, Lloyds of London
- 12:50 Lunch**
- 13:45 School Partnerships panel discussion**
Chair: Lee Glaser, Group Services Director, BSA Group
- Simon Henderson, Head Master, Eton College
 - Ginny Rhodes, CEO, The Circle Trust
- 14:30 Belonging in boarding**
Chair: Naheed Bardai, Principal, UWC Atlantic
- Wayne Brown, Headmaster, Whanganui Collegiate School
- 15:00 Refreshments and networking**
- 15:30 The future of work: an industry view**
Chair: David Walker, Director, BSA
- Brian Holliday FEng, Managing Director, Siemens Digital Industries UK
- 16:15 The future of work: what should boarding schools be doing now?**
- Brian Holliday FEng, Managing Director, Siemens Digital Industries UK
 - Tom Rogerson, Headmaster, Cottesmore School
 - Andy Kemp, National Mathematics and Science College
- 17:00 Conference close for day one**
- 18:30 New and Retiring Heads' Drinks reception**
- 19:00 Drinks reception - sponsored by IGTM**
- 19:30 Annual conference and awards dinner sponsored by Moore Barlow**
After dinner speaker: Irfan Latif, Head, DLD College London

Day 2

Wednesday 08 May:

Dynamic, Different and Diverse

- 09:30 Dynamic compliance update**
Chair: Jo Cameron, BSA Chair 2024 and Principal, Queenswood School
- Kate Hollyer, Director, BSA Group Legal and Legal and Public Affairs Director, BSA Group
 - Dale Wilkins, Senior Director, BSA Group
 - Ben Collingwood, Partner, Charities, Independent Schools, Moore Barlow
- 10:00 In conversation**
- Sir Anthony Seldon, Head, Epsom College
 - Lucy Pearson, Director of Education, FA
- 10:45 Refreshments and networking**
- 11:15 Changing lives: how boarding makes a difference**
- Surgeon Rear Admiral Fleur Marshall, KHP MRCGP MA, Director Medical Personnel and Training
- 12:00 The political landscape**
Chair: Chris Pyle, Headmaster, Lancaster Royal Grammar and BSA Chair 2025 (incoming)
- Ed Dorrell, Director, Public First
- 12:30 Lunch**
- 13:30 Strategic development and planning of boarding**
Chair: Jo Cameron, BSA Chair 2024 and Principal, Queenswood School
- Robin Fletcher, CEO, BSA Group
 - David Walker, Director, BSA
- 14:15 Breakout sessions**
1. STATE BOARDING
 - Dale Wilkins, Senior Director, BSA Group
 2. PREP BOARDING
 - David Walker, Director, BSA
 - Dominic Norrish, CEO, IAPS
 3. CRISIS MANAGEMENT
 - James Wood, Security Director, International SOS
 4. ONLINE SAFETY
 - Amy Lockwood, Education Manager, Childnet International

- 15:00 Refreshments and networking**
- 15:30 Breakout sessions**
1. GENDER QUESTIONING GUIDANCE
 - Ben Collingwood, Partner, Charities, Independent Schools, Moore Barlow
 - Joanna Lada-Walicki, Head of Schools & Charities, Moore Barlow
 - Adam McRae-Taylor, Legal Director, Charities, Independent schools, Moore Barlow
 2. BOARDING BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
 - Robin Fletcher, CEO, BSA Group
 - Mark Coleman, Founder and CEO, The SDS Group
 - Dale Wilkins, Senior Director, BSA Group
 3. DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION IN EDUCATION AND STAFF RECRUITMENT
 - Lee Glaser, Group Services Director, BSA Group
 - Berman Zhigalko, FAIRER Consulting, DE&I Advisory Services, Hays International
 - Maya Birch, Senior Business Manager - Project Development, Education, Hays
 - Katherine Whipps, Account Director, Hays
 4. A PROBLEM SHARED IS A PROBLEM HALVED: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON BIGGEST LEADERSHIP "HEADACHES"
 - Dale Wilkins, Senior Director, BSA Group
- 16:30 Close of conference**
- Jo Cameron, BSA Chair 2024 and Principal, Queenswood School
 - Chris Pyle, Headmaster, Lancaster Royal Grammar and BSA Chair 2025 (incoming)



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Katherine Whipps
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BSA Supporting Excellence Awards categories:

- Emma Pattison Award for Compassionate Leadership ***NEW***
Sponsored by Schoolblazer
- Sustainability in Boarding Award ***NEW***
Sponsored by Schoolblazer
- Best Community Work via BSA 'On Board' Initiative Award
Sponsored by Schoolblazer
- Boarding House Extension or Refurbishment Award
Sponsored by Witley Jones
- Boarding Innovation Award
Sponsored by Schoolblazer
- Belonging and Inclusion Initiative Award (formerly the INDEX Initiative Award)
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- International School of the Year Award
Sponsored by I-DAT
- Stephen Winkley Award
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- Supporting International Boarders – School Award
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- Supporting International Boarders – Educational Agent/Guardian Award ***NEW***
Sponsored by Password
- Supporting Junior Boarders Award
Sponsored by Schoolblazer
- Wellbeing & Mental Health Initiative Award
Sponsored by Schoolblazer
- Khadija Saye Photography Award
Sponsored by Schoolblazer
- Best Artwork Project Award
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