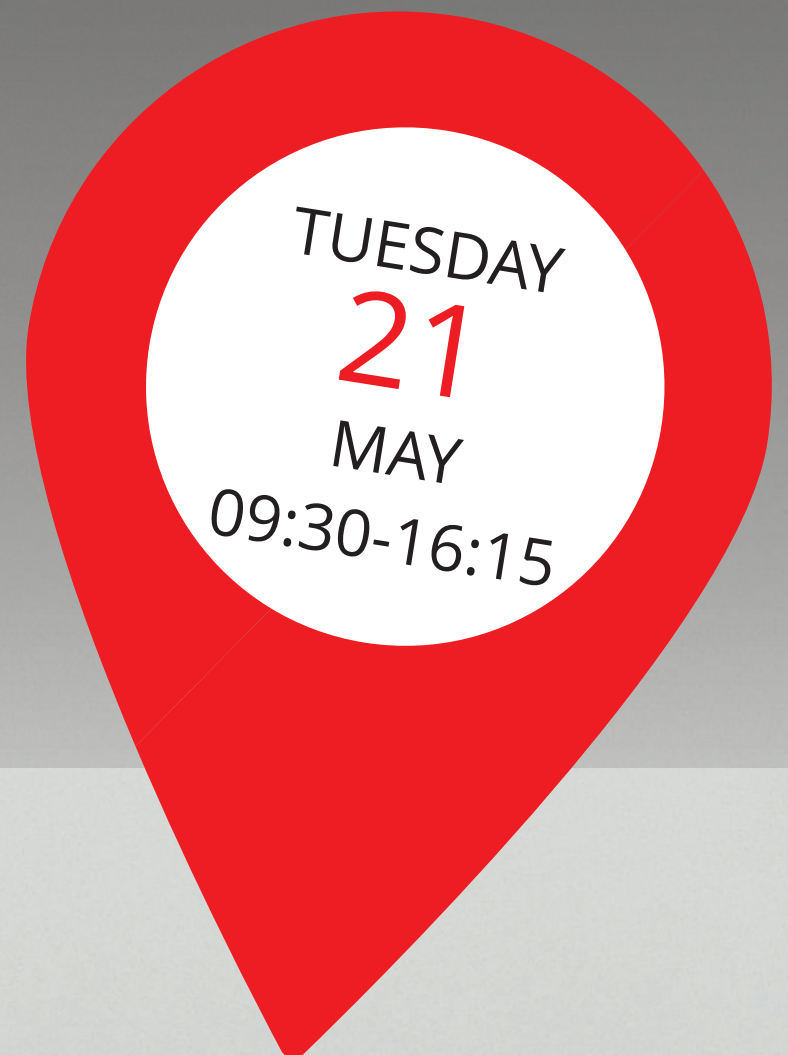


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VIRTUAL ONE-DAY **CONFERENCE**

VENUE: ZOOM (ONLINE)

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Visa and immigration summer term conference

Course outline

The BSA and BAISIS summer term visa and immigration conference enables delegates to hear directly from experts on the latest in visas and immigration relevant to the education sector. The summer term update addresses key issues from members at a crucial time of year for international student recruitment and sponsor management.

The BSA and BAISIS team will facilitate questions directly from members to our experts throughout the day, including Home Office representatives. Delegates are encouraged to come with questions prepared and are welcome to send any questions in advance via bsa@boarding.org.uk to ensure they are answered during the conference.

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Tuesday, May **21** 2024

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SESSION

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9:30 – 9:45

Welcome and update: immigration state of the nation

A review of where we are now as a sector and what's to come.

- Kate Hollyer, Director of Legal and Public Affairs, BSA Group

SESSION

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9:45 – 10:15

Preparing for induction, best practice for welcoming your international students

This session will hear from current sponsors on their integration and induction processes from a sponsorship perspective and focusing on their new international students.

Chair: Beth Waddington, Director, BAISIS

- Johanna Prior, Joint Principal, The International College, King's School, Canterbury
- Joanna Jackson, International Registrar, Sherborne School

10:15 – 10:30 **Break**

SESSION

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10:30 – 11:15

Promoting positive and transparent relationships with educational agents

This session will bring together voices from boarding schools with international students and BSA certified educational agents to discuss how to promote positive relationships between the two, focusing on the sponsor duties and wellbeing and care of the child.

Chair: Caroline Nixon, International Director, BSA Group

- Gemma Kilby, Head of Admissions, Felsted School
- Lauren Moore, International Compliance Officer, Felsted School
- Theresa Glasmacher, Managing Director, Barbara Glasmacher, Internationale Schulberatung

11:15 – 11:30 **Break**

SESSION

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11:30 – 12:30

Exploitation risks and due diligence

This session will be focused on helping schools to be aware of and safeguard their international students whilst best protecting themselves and their international students against exploitation.

Chair: Kate Hollyer, Director of Legal and Public Affairs, BSA Group

- Mark Taylor, Consultant, Verisio
- David Williams, Director, IGTM
- Andrew Steven, Director, IGTM

12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

SESSION

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13:30 – 14:30

Home Office: Policy and Operations update

Hear from representatives of the Home Office Study Operations and Student Policy departments about the Child Student / Student visa routes and future developments, plus pose your questions to the team – an unmissable session!

Chair: Kate Hollyer, Director of Legal and Public Affairs, BSA Group

- Martyn Foulds, Team Leader, Study Operations, Home Office

14:30 – 14:45 **Break**

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14:45 – 15:45

Legal update: UKVI compliance and Educational Oversight

An overview of compliance trends and areas of focus from leading immigration expert and Chair of Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA)

Beth Waddington, Director, BAISIS

- Hazar El-Chamaa, Immigration Partner, Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP and Chair, ILPA

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15:45 – 16:15

In conversation with immigration experts

Put your questions to the legal panel and hear a round-up of the day.

Chair: Beth Waddington, Director, BAISIS

- Kate Hollyer, Director of Legal and Public Affairs, BSA Group
- Hazar El-Chamaa, Immigration Partner, Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP and Chair, ILPA

16:15 **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**



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