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Invigorate your **boarding experience** with BSA in 2024-2025

Boarding Schools' Association (BSA) was founded in 1965 and is the leading provider of boarding, pastoral and safeguarding support to 600 schools in 40 countries. BSA's world leading programme of training and support for international members has never been more accessible! We are here to support with advice and guidance on all matters related to boarding via bsa@boarding.org.uk, but there's so much more to BSA membership.

If you don't find what you're looking for within the member services section below, we'll be happy to discuss a more bespoke package.

Boarding is the gold star of education; it creates that sense of belonging that builds upon a school's ethos. Boarding schools are so much more than the curriculum and enhancing the pupil's intellect, life in a boarding school involves character building and the activities within boarding creates a bond that can be celebrated by all cultures. Boarding develops an individual for life.

BSA Active celebrates all things boarding and aims to engage boarders in a series of fun activities and competitions. Take part in any one of our events, activities or competitions throughout the year or let us know how you celebrate the fun of boarding with the **#iloveboarding** hashtag across your social channels.



Other schemes include the BSA Photography Competition, Filmmaker's Club and annual Christmas card competition.

Don't forget **International Boarding Day** on **Saturday October 05, 2024!**

How will you celebrate with your boarders?

Help your boarders demonstrate their skill development with our Boarding Life Skills Award, or perhaps you'd like to participate in our On Board initiative in support of your local communities.

We're celebrating 10 years of the BSA **Boarding Orchard** in September 2024. Hundreds of trees have been planted in boarding schools around the world. Why not celebrate with us and plant a tree as your contribution to our global orchard?

Be sure also to catch our **BSA International Forum** on **Monday October 14, 2024.**

BSA INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Have your boarding provision accredited through the BSA International Accreditation process.

Affiliate member schools access full membership by completing their accreditation. Schools which are already full members gain the extra recognition of being a BSA Accredited school. Schools complete a self-evaluation and the assessment process then takes two full working days, either in person, online or a combination of both. Schools to have completed the process come from as far apart as Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden, China, Malaysia and New Zealand.

For full details contact

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CPD AND TRAINING WITH BSA GROUP

BSA showcases an extensive training and conference programme. International members are welcome at any of our events, but the following opportunities are particularly relevant to those of you outside the UK.

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

BSA supports member schools worldwide with specific consultancy support. From boarding, safeguarding and wellbeing audits, marketing advice and bespoke training packages to strategic support around the launch or expansion of boarding, our consultants can support members with specific needs. Scoping calls can be booked with **bethan.hudson@bsagroup.org.uk** to learn more.



CONFERENCE 2024-25

Following popular support for our 2024 face-to-face programme, BSA has expanded its in-person conference schedule for 2024-25. Save the dates now, and secure your place! Full programmes will be available shortly:

Irish Boarding Conference

hosted by Blackrock College, Dublin
November 19, 2024

Annual Boarding Conference (UK)

28 and 29 January 2025

European Boarding Conference

hosted by College Alpin Beau Soleil,
Switzerland
March 07, 2025

Annual Conference for Heads (UK)

06 and 07 May, 2025

ONLINE
PROGRAMME

Our online events range from 1-hour forums and webinars to day seminars and lengthier accredited courses. We try to make start times as accessible as we can to the widest possible range of members, but now have member schools across 19 time zones, so it isn't always possible to accommodate everyone.

We are always impressed by colleagues who stay up late or get up early to join us at our events! Please work out your own time to join us by reference to the table below. Here are some events for Sep-Dec 2024, but our full events calendar is available to browse via <https://www.boarding.org.uk/events/>.

	Countries Zone GMT/ UTC	Eastern USA, Canada EDT -4	UK, Ireland BST/IST +1	Most of Europe CEST +2	UAE GST +4	Thailand, Vietnam Indochina Time +7	Malaysia, China MST/CST +8	Japan, Korea JST/KST +9	New Zealand NZST +12
Seminar – making a success of dogs in boarding	Monday 9 September	0500-0700	1000-1200	1100-1300	1300-1500	1600-1800	1700-1900	1800-2000	2100-2300
Auditing your boarding house	Tuesday 10 September	0530-1030	1030-1530	1130-1630	1330-1830	1630-2130	1730-2230	1830-2330	2130-0230
Boarding essentials	Wednesday 11 September	0530-1030	1030-1530	1130-1630	1330-1830	1630-2130	1730-2230	1830-2330	2130-0230
Vaping	Wednesday 11 September	0930-1030	1430-1530	1530-1630	1730-1830	2030-2130	2130-2230	2230-2330	0130-0230
Fitness to Board	Thursday 12 September	0900-1100	1400-1600	1500-1700	1700-1900	2000-2200	2100-2300	2200-0000	0100-0300
Boarding essentials for African schools	Monday 23 September	0900-1100	1400-1600	1500-1700	1700-1900	2000-2200	2100-2300	2200-0000	0100-0300
Boarding induction for residential tutors and staff	Tuesday 24 September	0600-0700	1100-1200	1200-1300	1400-1500	1700-1800	1800-1900	1900-2000	2200-2300
Leading a boarding Team	Monday 30 September	0530-1030	1030-1530	1130-1630	1330-1830	1630-2130	1730-2230	1830-2330	2230-0330NZDT
Supporting pupils with anxiety	Tuesday 1 October	0530-0730	1030-1230	1130-1330	1330-1530	1630-1830	1730-1930	1830-2030	2230-0030NZDT
Supporting boarders with homesickness	Thursday 10 October	0600-0700	1100-1200	1200-1300	1400-1500	1700-1800	1800-1900	1900-2000	2300-0000NZDT
How to achieve meaningful pupil voice in schools	Monday 14 October	0300-0400	0800-0900	0900-1000	1100-1200	1400-1500	1500-1600	1600-1700	2000-2100NZDT
BSA International Forum	Monday 14 October	0600-0700	1100-1200	1200-1300	1400-1500	1700-1800	1800-1900	2200-2300	2300-2400 (15/10) NZDT
Leading a Team – African schools	Monday 21 October	0900-1100	1400-1600	1500-1700	1700-1900	2000-2200	2100-2300	2200-0000	0200-0400NZDT
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Taking on a new boarding house – African schools	Friday 1 November	1000-1200 EDT	14.00-16.00	1500-1700	1800-2000	2100-2300	2200-0000	2300-0100	0300 - 0500
Developing a culture of belonging	Monday 4 November	0500-0600	10.00-11.00	1100-1200	1400-1500	1700-1800	1800-1900	1900-2000	2300-0000
Outduction – Preparing Students for life after school	Thursday 7 November	0530-10.30	10.30-15.30	1130-1630	1430-1930	1730-2230	1830-2330	1930-0030	2330-0430
Creating a culture of wellbeing	Monday 18 November	0530-10.30	10.30-15.30	1130-1630	1430-1930	1730-2230	1830-2330	1930-0030	2330-0430
ADHD – systems and strategies to support pupils in boarding schools	Friday 22 November	0530-0730	10.30-12.30	1130-1330	1430-1630	1730-1930	1930-2030	1930-2130	2330-0130
Positive masculinity	Thursday 28 November	0530-0730	10.30-12.30	1130-1330	1430-1630	1730-1930	1930-2030	1930-2130	2330-0130
Removing barriers to inclusion: disability	Monday 2 December	0530-0730	10.30-12.30	1130-1330	1430-1630	1730-1930	1930-2030	1930-2130	2330-0130
Understanding adolescence – teenage girls	Tuesday 3 December	0530-10.30	10.30-15.30	1130-1630	1430-1930	1730-2230	1830-2330	1930-0030	2330-0430
Understanding adolescence – teenage boys	Monday 9 December	0530-10.30	10.30-15.30	1130-1630	1430-1930	1730-2230	1830-2330	1930-0030	2330-0430

BSA ACCREDITED COURSE PROGRAMME

BSA's accredited training programme has been running for over 25 years, with successful candidates now into their thousands from many different countries around the world. Courses for 2024-25 are as follows, and please note the special course (open to all) which has been arranged to suit Asian timings.



BSA Advanced Certificate ASIA - Pastoral Care

New for 2024-25! Course accessible to all, but with timings more suitable to customers in Asia who wish to join us after their working day.

Study days for this module are
Oct 09, Dec 03, Feb 28 and May 09

Each day will begin at **16:00** and finish by **21:00**
for China and Malaysia, which is **15:00-20:00**
in Thailand and Vietnam and
17:00-22:00 in Korea and Japan.

This is **12:00-17:00** in UAE. For anyone from
UK or Europe wishing to join, the timings are
09:00-14:00 in UK/Ireland during BST and an hour
earlier in the winter.

For Europe **10:00-15:00** summer,
09:00-14:00 winter.

**BSA Certificate in Professional Practice -
Pupil Welfare and Support
Africa**

This BSA **accredited training** course will consist of four separate study days spread over a full academic year. The sessions on each study day will be a mixture of presentations often with an external expert, and group discussions.

Study Day 1: December 04, 2024

Study Day 2: January 28, 2025

Study Day 3: March 17, 2025

Study Day 4: June 06, 2025

See BSA website for full details

Sessions within this course will include:

- Vaping: What you Need to Know with guest speaker Dr Aric Sigman
- Perspectives on Pastoral Care
- An Afternoon on Disordered Eating, Guest Speaker, Rachel Hart
- Understanding Adolescence & Meeting the Needs of Children & Young People, with Professor Carrie Winstanley, PhD MPhil (Cantab) MA BHed NFF NTF PFHEA FRSA
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion with Gaelle Sullivan, Director Research and Inclusion, Director IELA
- Emotional Health Issues & Building Resilience
- Promoting well-being
- Partnership with Parents
- Communication skills
- Conflict management
- Supporting Vulnerable young people; what works?
- Safeguarding and information sharing with Dale Wilkins, Executive Director, Scotland/Wales and Accredited/Compliance
- Putting into practice what you've learned, moving forward
- Assignment and course reflection



**BSA Certificate in Boarding Practice
October Module**

**October 15, 2024 | November 29, 2024
February 03, 2025 | May 14, 2025**

For Eastern USA and Canada the timings are
05:00-10:30 for all four course days
For UK/Ireland 10:00-15:30 for all four course days,
which is 11:00-16:30 in most of Europe

In the UAE times are 13:00-18:30 in October and May,
and 14:00-19:30 in November and February

In Thailand and Vietnam the times are 16:00-21:30
in October and May, and 17:00-22:30 in
November and February
and an hour later in Korea and Japan

In Malaysia and China the times are 17:00-22:30
in October and May and 18:00-23:30 in
November and February

Further courses begin in November, January and April.
After completion of the Pastoral Care module,
candidates may proceed to the second year Boarding
Management course to receive the full qualification.

See BSA website for full details

BSA Diploma

The BSA Diploma, for senior leaders in boarding, runs
three times a year. The course timings are the same as
those for the regular certificate course above. Diploma
courses begin in November, January and March.

The October course dates are as follows:

**November 15, 2024, March 11, 2025
and May 19, 2025**

These courses run at the same times as the
Accredited Course timings

Can't find anything to suit?

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new online learning platform via
<https://store.bsagroup.org.uk/>

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