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**07-08**

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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## *Dynamic, Different & Diverse*

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.*

 **Click here** to login and secure your room using your school email address domain.

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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**
- 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



# 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**
- Fleur Marshall, Surgeon Commodore, QHP MRCGP MA, Royal Navy
- 12:00 The political landscape**
- 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
- 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
    - Will Gardner, Childnet International
- 15:00 Refreshments and networking**
- 15:30 Breakout sessions**
1. GENDER QUESTIONING GUIDANCE
    - Ben Collingwood, Partner, Charities, Independent Schools, Moore Barlow
  2. BOARDING BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
    - Robin Fletcher, CEO, BSA Group
  3. STAFF RECRUITMENT
    - Lee Glaser, Group Services Director, BSA Group
    - Hays Recruitment
  4. A PROBLEM SHARED IS A PROBLEM HALVED: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON BIGGEST LEADERSHIP "HEADACHES"
    - TBC
- 16:30 Close of conference**
- Jo Cameron, BSA Chair 2024 and Principal, Queenswood School
  - Chris Pyle, Chair 2025 (Incoming) and Headmaster, Lancaster Royal Grammar

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**Irfan Latif**  
INDEX Chair  
BSA Executive Committee  
and Principal, DLD College

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# BSA Boarding Excellence Awards categories:

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





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