

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

VENUE:

WELLINGTON COLLEGE PREP, BERKSHIRE
GU47 8PH

Prep Boarding Conference

03
DECEMBER
09:00-16:30

Audience

Head, Deputy Head, Bursar, Registrar, Head of Boarding, Marketing, Admissions,
Medical, Head of EAL, DoS, Pastoral staff.

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Prep Boarding Conference

Tuesday, December **03**, 2024

09:00 – 09:20 Registration and welcome refreshments

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09:20 – 09:30 **Welcome**

- David Walker, Director, BSA and Executive Director, Boarding, BSA Group
- Ed Venables, Head, Wellington College Prep

09:30 – 09:45 **Sector headlines**

- David Walker, Director, BSA and Executive Director, Boarding, BSA Group

The latest in prep boarding, including findings from the BSA's boarding sector survey.

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09:45 – 10:45 **Digital technology in the modern boarding school – perils and possibilities**

- Will Orr-Ewing, Schools Engagement Lead, Smartphone Free Childhood and Director, Keystone

A look at device and smartphone usage in a prep environment.

10:45 – 11:15 **Refreshments and networking**

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11:15 – 12:15 **Youth leadership**

- Katy Granville-Chapman, co-author, 'Leader: Know, love and inspire your people'
- Emmie Bidston, co-author, 'Leader: Know, love and inspire your people'

Preparation for transitioning into adulthood.

12:15 – 13:45 **Lunch and networking**

Including a tour of Wellington College and new wellbeing hub.

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13:45 – 14:45 **Mental health forum**

- Jenny Griggs, Head of Student Emotional Health and Wellbeing, Wellington College
- Ally Onions, Head of Safeguarding and Mental Health, St George's School, Windsor Castle
- David Walker, Director, BSA and Executive Director, Boarding, BSA Group
- Dale Wilkins, Executive Director, Accreditation/Compliance, BSA Group

With a focus on anxiety.

14:45 – 15:15 **Refreshments and networking**

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15:15 – 16:15 **Child protection and safeguarding headlines**

- Lauren Fisher, Head of Boarding, Wellington College Prep
- Jess Goves, Deputy Head Safeguarding (DSL), Wellington College Prep
- Dale Wilkins, Executive Director, Accreditation/Compliance, BSA Group

Trends in safeguarding and child protection, including opportunities to share thoughts about best practice, essential guidance updates, and a case study on the importance of professional supervision.

16:15 **Closing remarks and conference close**



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Upcoming conferences

January 28-29, 2025

Annual Boarding Conference (Nottingham)

March 05, 2025

Supporting international students (online)

April 29, 2025

Safeguarding international students (online)

May 06-07, 2025

Annual Conference for Heads (York)

July 07, 2025

Health and wellbeing conference (online)

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