

# bsa | BOARDING SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION

## BSA Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Members

At our annual Safeguarding Conference in London this week, we announced the 'soft' launch of the Safeguarding and Child Protection Association (Sacpa) prior to full launch in the new year.

Sacpa is a sister association owned by the BSA and will act as a membership organisation to all those involved in child protection and the safeguarding of young people and vulnerable adults, alongside and building on BSA's safeguarding work. Sacpa's services will include a website, regular newsletter, guidance, advice, training, resources, representation to government and an expanded Sacpa/BSA annual conference. BSA Chief Operating Officer Aileen Kane is leading Sacpa as its launch Director and Dr Steve Bailey, Headmaster of Twyford School, is Chair of the Sacpa Advisory Board.

Sacpa membership is open to all individuals, groups, schools, associations or companies involved in safeguarding and child protection, including, at a 50% discount, BSA member schools, their DSLs and Safeguarding Governors. We have already received expressions of interest in membership and if you are interested in joining, or finding out more, please contact [aileen.kane@sacpa.org.uk](mailto:aileen.kane@sacpa.org.uk).

### Boarding Facilities

BSA is currently helping several schools through its **In House** boarding house consultancy service. If you have a project which would benefit from BSA support and would like to schedule a conversation, please contact me via [robin@boarding.org.uk](mailto:robin@boarding.org.uk).

### DfE Cross-sector Partnerships Grant

The Department for Education (DfE) has announced details of how schools can bid for grants of up to £20,000 to fund partnership projects. Earlier this year, schools minister Lord Agnew announced a £200,000 fund to support partnership work between state schools and independent schools or universities. Details of the bidding process have now been [published online](#). Funding

has been made available for seed funding and expansion grants. The bidding window for the funding is open until 3pm on November 29, 2019. Should you have any queries about this initiative, please email [system.partnerships@education.gov.uk](mailto:system.partnerships@education.gov.uk).

**Robin Fletcher**

Chief Executive



# BSA Academy

## Conferences

### **Tier 4 and immigration one-day conference**

Nov 05, *London Marriott Regents Park*

This event is particularly suited to Admissions staff, Compliance Officers, Marketing, Bursars, Governors and Heads as well as anyone in boarding who has an interest in EU/international student recruitment and sponsor duties and will provide an opportunity to discuss the impact of BREXIT alongside other Tier 4 and international recruitment topics of interest.

We will have the latest on BREXIT after the 31st, as well as hearing from Mark Brooks on *Reaching and maintaining emerging boarding markets* and Elaine Kitt from Pippa's Guardians, an AEGIS accredited guardianship organisation, on best practice for working with Guardians.

### **Marketing Admissions Guardianship and International Conference**

March 10-11 2020, *Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), London*

Following the success of last year's event, we are pleased to announce that for the 2020 MAGIC event we will be partnering with AEGIS and BAISIS. This year's conference programme has a blend of topics covering all bases for the delegates from the three associations. Speakers include:

- **Lord Karan Bilimoria:** Co-chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on International Students, and Founder of Cobra Beer
- **Discover the Gap in Your Service You Never Knew Existed** - Geoff Ramm: Celebrity Service & OMG Marketing Keynote Speaker & Author
- **Sector Overview:** Barnaby Lenon: Chairman, ISC
- **The Impact of Social Media on Society and Leadership** - Elizabeth Linder: Founder of Facebook's Politics and Government Division, Founder of the Conversational Century
- **Waitrose or Aldi? How the Profile of Boarding Parents has Changed Over Time** – James Leggett: Research Director, MTM
- **Communication Strategies to Help Market Your School or Organisation** - Susan Osborne: Founder & Director of Communications, The Warhorse Memorial
- **Culture Shock Using Positive Psychology** - Ruth Hughes: Director at Curious Human, Positive Psychology Consultant and expert in culture shock.

## **Health and Wellbeing Conference**

July 06-07 2020, Brighton

The new Health and Wellbeing Conference will be held in Brighton on the 6 - 7 July 2020.

The conference last year attracted 150 delegates from member schools making this the largest gathering of Nurses and Matrons from across the sector. Speakers Include:

- **The Woman on the Screen: The Reality of Eating Disorders and Early Intervention** - Gemma Oaten: Former Emmerdale Actress and Patron of Seed
  - **The '5 Steps to Success!** - Julie Wilkinson: Director and Founder, Brave the Rage
  - **One Hell of a Path to Happiness!** - Lis Cashin: Speaker, Consultant, Author
  - **Safeguarding Our Borders** - Dale Wilkins: Director of Safeguarding, Standards and Training, BSA
  - **Managing Anxiety with Short Term Issues** - Mark Robinson: Consultant and Trainer
  - **Anaphylaxis Update and Allergy Testing** - Becca Batt: Consultant Nurse, Guy's Hospital, King's College London
  - **Mental Health First Aid** - Dr Nihara Krause: Award-Winning Consultant Clinical Psychologist
  - **Assessment of an Unwell Pupil** - Jill Hill: School Nurse and BSA Nurse Advisor
  - **Medicines Management for Inspections** - Jane Graham: School Nurse and BSA Nurse Advisor.
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## Day Seminars

### **A man in a girls' world**

Nov 05, Mill Hill School

For a male Houseparent, running a girls' boarding house can be a minefield. In this one-day course delegates will be given effective ways to talk, listen and work with girls as well as best practice guidelines for working in such environments, protecting the students and themselves.

### **Leading a Nursing Team**

Nov 07, Queenswood School

The medical centre and medical team in a school are often involved in the support and care of every pupil in the school. It is a busy and fast paced environment that requires staff to work closely together. For Lead Nurses/Medical Centre Managers, leading this team and provision is a significant job. This seminar will enable delegates to gain further knowledge and ideas for leading a team of nurses and learn how to promote the development of a medical centre to ensure it meets the criteria required by inspections, the needs of the school and pupils.

### **Understanding teenage relationships**

Nov 21, Royal Russell School, Croydon

The houseparent role can be both challenging and rewarding as you play a pivotal role in students' growth and wellbeing. Not only are you responsible for pastoral care but you move seamlessly from being a counsellor, mentor, mediator, comforter etc. It is valuable to come together to talk through all aspects of the psychology of young people's relationships and gain further insights. This seminar will promote conversation amongst attendees as to the

management of challenging conversations as well as covering the development and importance of relationships in teens.

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## International Events and Training

**[Irish Boarding one-day conference](#)**, Nov 14, 2019

*Campbell College, Belfast, NI*

**[Raising standards – inspection preparation and application](#)**, Nov 15, 2019

*Campbell College, Belfast, NI*

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## Accredited Training

2019-2020 courses are now open and delegates are invited to book now:

- **[Advanced Certificate Course](#)**
- **[Diploma in Boarding Practice \(Leadership\)](#)**
- **[Advanced Certificate in Boarding Practice \(International Students\)](#)**
- **[Advanced Certificate in Boarding Practice \(School Nurses\)](#)**
- **[Advanced Certificate in Boarding Practice \(Pupil Welfare & Support\)](#)**

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## Partner News

### Safer Internet Day 2020

We are proud to support Safer Internet Day 2020, hosted by the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#). Save the date for February 11, 2020 and together we can work towards a better internet - register [here now](#) to take part.

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### BAISIS

The following training is being offered by BSA partner [BAISIS](#). For any questions, please contact [gensec@baisis.org.uk](mailto:gensec@baisis.org.uk).

**[Practical strategies for teaching Science to second language \(L2\) learners in the mainstream classroom](#)**

Nov 15, *Box Hill School*

This seminar will give Heads of Science and

department teachers a better understanding of how concept development and language learning are related so as to be able to better support the needs of L2 students in the mainstream subject classroom. This is a practical course which will help you source suitable material and consider how to support your students both with language acquisition and concept development.

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## Independent Schools Show 2019

On Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November 2019, more than 7,000 parents and their children are expected at The Independent Schools Show at the Evolution Centre, Battersea Park, London, SW8 4NW. Now in its thirteenth year, this unique event gives parents access to more leading educators than any other event in the UK, with over 240 exhibiting at the show, from nurseries through to sixth form colleges. [Click here to book now.](#)



## Member Services

We have emailed all members details of our annual online survey by which we collect data regarding boarders, staff and key contact details. Thank you to those who have already completed their return. If you had yet to do so please could we ask that you take the below survey – it will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. You can access our survey [here](#).

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## Forums

BSA forums are open to all boarding staff and indeed a mixture of attendees usually makes for even more interesting discussions. We will be

emailing out invitations to all members in the coming weeks. Confirmed dates:

- **South Central:** Nov 4, 2019, 10:00-12:00: Wellington College
- **South West (SWERB):** Nov 5, 2019, 10:00-12:00: Millfield School, Somerset
- **North:** Nov 6, 2019, 10:00-12:00: Abbey College, Manchester
- **East of England:** Nov 7, 2019, 10:00-12:00: CATS College, Cambridge
- **Scotland:** Nov 7, 2019, 11:00-15:00: St George's School for Girls
- **Prep:** Nov 7, 2019, 10:00-12:00: Bilton Grange School
- **London:** Nov 12, 2019, 10:00-12:00: DLD College
- **Midlands:** Nov 13, 2019, 10:00-12:00: Denstone College
- **Wales:** Nov 21, 2019, 10:00-12:00: Christ College Brecon.

If you wish to attend any of our forums [please click here](#).

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## The BSA Team

Our team is here to help. Please keep in touch and we hope to see you soon.

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