

Annual Conference
Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 May 2022
ICC Birmingham, 8 Centenary Square, Birmingham B1 2EA
Programme

Monday 16 May 2022

Time	Topic
10.00 onwards	Delegate registration opens - refreshments available
11.00 – 11.10	Welcome to delegates - David Woodgate, Chief Executive, ISBA
11.10 – 11.55	Keynote 1 – Mungo Dunnett Five-year outlook: How will the sector look in 2027?
11.55 – 12.55	Threats and opportunities in a rapidly evolving environment (the bursars' and governors' perspective of the operational impact of geopolitical issues) David Woodgate, Chief Executive, ISBA, Richard Harman, Chief Executive, AGBIS and Ed Dorrell, Director, Public First
13.00 – 13.55	Lunch for delegates
14.00 – 15.00	Update 1 – Finance – Tina Allison and Guy Biggin, Crowe UK
15.00 – 16.00	Update 2 – Legal – The most topical legal issues from the last 12 months and looking ahead – Jonathan Eley, Jeremy Isaacson and Alice Yandle, Farrer & Co
16.05 – 16.25	Refreshments
16.30 – 17.30	Update 3 – Risk Update – Sam Coutinho, Sam Coutinho Consulting and Steph Jackson, Ecclesiastical Insurance
17.30 – 18.30	Networking drinks (cash bar)

Tuesday 17 May 2022

Time	Topic
08.30	Exhibition and delegate registration opens
09.00 – 10.00	Keynote 2 – Lord Mark Price What is stopping you seeing the future?
10.00 onwards	Networking time - refreshments available
11.45 – 13.10	New to conference and international bursars' lunch
11.45 – 13.10	Lunch for delegates
13.20 – 13.40	Welcome to conference - David Woodgate, Chief Executive, ISBA Where is the sector? It's all about the business... of coping with the changing business environment
13.40 – 14.35	Keynote 3 – Adele Blakebrough Where is independent education going to fit? As a business, as a charity...?
14.45 – 15.30	Refreshments
15.40 – 16.30	Breakout Sessions
	A1 – Risk The mechanics of defining risk – Anthony Connolly, Zurich, introduction by Tilden Watson, Zurich
	A2 – Sustainability Reducing energy use in independent schools and the journey to zero carbon – Mike Entwisle and Ben Jones, Buro Happold
	A3 – People Equality, Diversity and Inclusion 'Understanding why EDI matters to your school & how to kick-start its journey' – Claris D'cruz
	A4 – Finance Where is the school on the success curve? – Danny Dartnaill and Heather Wheelhouse, BDO
	A5 – Premises How do we make the best of what the school has? – Annabel Lait, Saunders Architects
16.40 – 17.30	Keynote 4 – David Smellie, Farrer & Co Safeguarding
17.30 – 19.30	Welcome to conference drinks reception and light refreshments

Wednesday 18 May 2022

Time	Topic
08.30	Exhibition and delegate registration opens
09.10 – 10.10	Keynote 5 – Richard Gerver Thinking clearly
10.20 – 11.10	Breakout Sessions
	B1 – Risk IICSA – What has been learnt and how to communicate it? – Tabitha Cave and Vicki Bowles, VVW
	B2 – Sustainability Sustainability and Social Impact – Simone Hindmarch and Liberty Mann, Commercial Group
	B3 – People Managing staff performance – Kristine Scott, Oliver Daniels, Rachel Parkin, HCR
	B4 – Finance – Business Structure Internal and external financial pressures on schools, short- and long- term effects – Adam Stephens, Tilney Smith & Williamson Is your school structured in the correct way to safely face the future? – Penny Chapman, BDB Pitmans
	B5 – Premises Planning and delivering projects based on historic buildings – Nicola Hewes, Josh Grieg and Fiona Lauchlan, Purcell Architects
11.20 – 12 noon	Refreshments – <i>Exhibition areas</i>
12.10 – 13.10	Keynote 6 – Tim Harford Cutting through to the facts
13.20 – 14.15	Lunch for delegates
14.25 – 15.25	Panel Discussions
	C1 – Risk Reputation – communicating effectively – Tim Toulmin and Sue Bishop, Alder Media
	C2 – Sustainability Is new technology going to offer new options? - Nigel Alwyn-Foster, ReEnergise
	C3 – People Nutrition and mental health – Panel Chair – Christine Bailey, Thomas Franks; Molly Wisbey, Holroyd Howe
	C4 – Finance Finance: the longer-term economic outlook, financial risks and opportunities, and the implications for funding and lender sentiment. Panel Chair – David Woodgate Rhys Herbert, Lloyds economist, Dene Jones, Lloyds Head of Education, Stewart MacKinlay, Ernst & Young, Anjali Kothari, Moore Kingston Smith
	C5 – Premises Emergency planning – what does an effective plan need to include? – Robin Hamilton, Albury International
15.30 – 16.15	Refreshments
16.15	Exhibition closes
16.25 – 17.25	Keynote 7 Shivvy Jervis Which digital innovations will shape the education sector now and in our next reality?
17.25 – 17.40	Chair’s closing remarks – Eleanor Sharman, Chair of ISBA, Bursar Rendcomb College
19.15 – 19.45	Drinks reception
20.00	Annual Dinner After dinner speaker – Miles Jupp, Actor and Comedian <i>(Dress code: smart business wear)</i>