

GOOD GOVERNANCE and LEADERSHIP
OF
PREPARATORY AND SMALLER SCHOOLS
The Army and Navy Club (RAG Club), 36-39 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5JN

Thursday 23 November 2017

PROGRAMME

- 1000 – 1015 *Coffee available (Drawing Room)*
- 1015 – 1020 *Introduction (Pall Mall Room)*
Lorna Cocking, Chair of AGBIS – Chair Morning Session
- 1020 – 1115 *The Macro View – how the Government’s aspirations for independent schools and other external factors might impact smaller schools*
Barnaby Lenon, Chairman of the Independent Schools Council
- 1115 – 1140 *Coffee*
- 1140 – 1230 *Breakout Session 1 (see overleaf)*
- 1235 – 1300 *The Good the Bad and the Ugly – some observations on the style, appropriateness and effectiveness of governance and leadership in the independent sector and what we might learn from them*
Stuart Westley former General Secretary, AGBIS
- 1300 – 1400 *Lunch (Drawing Room)*
- 1400 – 1405 *Introduction*
John Tranmer, Chairman of IAPS – Chairman Afternoon Session
- 1405 – 1500 *Inspections – how to pass muster and use the experience to benefit the school*
Durell Barnes, former Head of Communications, ISI
- 1505 – 1555 *Breakout Session 2 (see overleaf)*
- 1600 – 1615 *Concluding remarks (plenary session)*
Lorna Cocking and John Tranmer
- 1615 – 1645 *Tea and depart*

Breakout Session 1

Developing Your Head (and other senior staff) – through mentoring, coaching, personal development and appraisals

Andrew Trotman, Aspirance Leadership Services

Foundation and Development Funding – exploding the myth that fundraising is just for the larger public schools

IDPE speaker

Maintaining Your School's Reputation - how to build resilience and withstand threats

Tim Toulmin (Alder Media)

Legal Topic - The Proper Handling of Internal Appeals – for both employment issues and parental concerns (complaints and exclusions) (title tbc)

Breakout Session 2

Making a small school work – how to ensure that your school is financially viable and has a long-term future

Richard Flower, Finance and Operations Director, IAPS Supporting You Head

Is Your School Well? – governors and senior leaders responsibilities for the physical and mental wellbeing of staff (including general 'duty of care', ill health and working with children, dealing with serial absenteeism and managing chronic long-term absence)

Dr Charlie Vivian, Consultant Occupational Physician, Icarus Health Solutions

Marketing on a Budget – what all schools should be doing to market themselves, even if they can't stretch to a professional marketing manager

AMDIS speaker

Legal Topic – Ensuring Regulatory Compliance and Safeguarding (title tbc)