

**AGBIS AGM and Annual Conference**

**PROGRAMME**

09:00 – 10:20 **Coffee available, exhibition opens**

**(Cambridge/Windsor Suite – level 5)**

10:00 – 10:20  **AGM (Member schools only)**

10:25 – 10:30 **Introduction to the Annual Conference**

Mark Taylor, AGBIS, Chair

10:30 – 11:10 **Educational update**

Jonathan Simons, Public First, Director & Head of the Education Practice

11:10 – 11:30 **AGBIS update**

Richard Harman, AGBIS, CEO

11:30 – 11:50 **ISC update**

Julie Robinson, ISC, CEO

11:50 – 12:20 **Coffee (Cambridge/Windsor Suite – level 5)**

12:20 – 13:05 **Breakout Session 1 (see overleaf)**

13:05 – 14:00   **Lunch (Cambridge / Windsor Suite)**

14:00 – 14:55  **Update on the economy – post COVID**

Professor Joe Nellis, Professor of Global Economy,

Cranfield University

*14:55 – 15:00 Move to breakout rooms*

15:00 – 15:45 **Breakout Session 2 (see overleaf)**

15:45 – 16:00**Coffee and move back to main hall**

16:00 – 16:40 **Assuring quality against the Independent School Standards**

Vanessa Ward, ISI Chief Inspector

16:40 – 16:45 **Chair’s Concluding Remarks**

**Breakout Session 1 – 1220-1305**

Breakout A

**Equality, Diversity and Inclusion   
*Maria Strauss – Partner, Farrer & Co***

The Farrers team will explore equity, equality and inclusion in schools, dealing with “culture wars” and embedding an EDI strategy in your school

Breakout B

**Safeguarding in Affluent Environments: Challenging the way we look at safeguarding risks  
*Sam Coutinho and Nigel Taylor - Consultants, AGBIS Board Members***

This session will explore safeguarding and child protection in affluent environments, and introduce a more proactive approach to identifying safeguarding risks than the traditional compliance model.

Breakout C

**Creating Psychological Safety: what is it and how do you create and maintain it?   
*Kim Gregory – Leadership Coach, Evolve Leadership***

When leaders lead effectively, they deliberately create a culture within which people develop, manage and lead (themselves and others) effectively, and colleagues are fully engaged and thriving. In this session we will explore:

1. What psychological safety is / isn’t (and how it impacts a team)
2. How to spot when it is present and when it’s absent (and what to do about it)
3. How to create and sustain it (and unintentionally kill it)

Breakout D

**Securing your financial future**

***Tracey Young –*** ***Partner and Head of Education, haysmacintyre***

This session will cover the importance of good planning, effective financial monitoring and responsible decision making to ensure the financial security of your school.

**Breakout Session 2 – 1500 -1545**

The four breakout sessions from Breakout Session 1 will be repeated.

***Further information about Breakout Sessions, including selecting your choices, will be sent to delegates in the new year.***