

**34<sup>th</sup> COBIS Annual Conference – 9-11 May 2015**  
***Measuring Success: Wellbeing, Resilience, Education and Leadership in  
 British Schools Overseas***

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**Programme Draft**

**Saturday 9 May 2015**

- 09:00-15:00 Safer Recruitment for International Schools (optional extra course)
- 14:45-15:45 Pre-Conference Seminar and Afternoon Tea  
*Levels...Baseline...National Tests...What's happening with assessment policy  
 back in the UK?*
- 16:15-17:15 COBIS Ltd Annual General Meeting
- 18:30-22:30 Welcome Reception and Dinner – ZSL London Zoo


**Sunday 10 May 2015**

- 07:30-08:15 Yoga
- 08:15 Exhibition opens
- 09:00-09:20 Welcome and COBIS Briefing
- 09:20-10:20 **Keynote Speaker**  
*Dominic Peckham, Conductor, Presenter and Choral Ambassador – An Inner  
 Pulse*
- 09:20-10:10 Exhibitor and Supporting Member Workshop  
*Wellbeing and Work-Life Balance, Karen Ardley, Karen Ardley Associates*
- 10:20-11:00 Exhibition and break
- 11:00-12:00 Morning seminars  
 1. *Governance Panel*  
 2. *Developing Resilience in Your Teaching Workforce* (Annalise Gordon and Lorna  
 Goodwin, St Mary's University)  
 3. *Teaching Character and Wellbeing* (Ian Morris, Wellington College)  
 4. *Our World, Our School – Effective Use of Pupil Voice to Shape our School  
 Development* (Craig Halsall, Haileybury Almaty)  
 5. *Delivering Difficult Feedback to Staff* (Edward Gildea, Optimus Education)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch with exhibitors
- 13:00-14:00 **Keynote Speaker**  
*Baroness Sue Campbell, Youth Sports Trust*
- 13:10-13:50 Exhibitor and Supporting Member Workshop  
*Supporting Member Development Forum*

- 14:00-15:00 Afternoon Seminars  
 1. *Measuring the Impact of Leadership* (Karen Ardley, Karen Ardley Associates)  
 2. *Panel on Staff Workload* (Derek Laidlaw, King's College, The British School of Alicante)  
 3. *National College Initiatives for International Schools* (Coleen Jackson, National College and Peter Simpson, British School in The Netherlands)  
 4. *Recruiting Effective Leadership* (TES)  
 5. *Wellbeing for the Individual, Wellbeing for the School Community: Mindfulness Programmes for Teachers and Leaders* (Kate Fitzroy)
- 15:00-15:35 Exhibition and break
- 15:35-16:35 **Keynote Speaker**  
*Ben Walden, Contender Charlie – Inspirational Leadership – Lessons from Shakespeare's Henry V*
- 15:45-16:30 Exhibitor and Supporting Member Workshop  
*Marketing to International Schools*
- 16:35-16:40 Round up and close
- 16:40-17:30 Wine Reception with Exhibitors, sponsored by Capita SIMS
- 17:30-18:15 COBIS Young Scientist Film Awards

### Monday 11 May 2015

- 07:30-08:15 Yoga
- 08:15 Exhibition opens
- 09:00-09:15 COBIS Welcome and Presentations to COBIS Schools
- 09:15-10:00 Exhibitor and Supporting Member Workshop  
*Using UKTI Services to Support Your International Business*
- 09:15-10:15 **Plenary Session**  
*Talking Points – Safeguarding, Digital Technology, International School Market Growth* (various speakers including Nick Brummitt, ISC Research; Simon Noakes, Interactive Schools)
- 10:15-10:50 Exhibition and Break
- 10:50-12:20 Morning Seminars  
 1. *Leadership Coaching: The latest fad or a learning tool to take seriously?* (David Porritt, British School in The Netherlands)  
 2. *COBIS Spark – Sharing Innovation and Best Practice*  
 3. *Resilient Classroom Cultures* (Paul Dix, Pivotal Education)  
 4. *Feedback & Data - Essential for Effective School Leadership in International Education* (GL Education)
- 12:20-13:20 Lunch with exhibitors
- 13:20-14:00 **COBIS Development Forum**
- 14:00-15:00 Afternoon seminars  
 1. *Maximising the Effectiveness of Teaching Assistants* (Eva Cartwright, The Teaching Assistant College)

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2. *Delivering Effective Student Leadership Training for all COBIS Schools* (James Slocombe, King's College Madrid)
  3. *A Model for Teaching & Learning Excellence* (David Paton and Lucy Moonen, Radnor House School)
  4. *The Wellbeing Daisy* (Dr Angie Wigford, Teachers International Consultancy)
  5. *The New Kid on the Block – Establishing a New School in a Highly Competitive Market* (Brian Cooklin, Nord Anglia International School, Hong Kong)

15:00-15:30 Exhibition and break

15:30-16:30 **Keynote speaker**

*Guy Claxton - Character for the Learning Age: Developing Brilliant Learners*

16:30-16:45 Thank you and conference close

18:30-19:30 34<sup>th</sup> COBIS Annual Reception

19:30-22:30 COBIS Annual Dinner

### **Tuesday 12 May 2015**

10:00-15:30 Advanced Child Protection Course (optional extra course)  
St Peter's Church Parish Hall

9:30-16:30 IPML Facilitator Training (Tuesday-Thursday)