

# Authentic Leadership

Inspirational Stories for Learning in British Schools Overseas



Join Us for the 35th COBIS Annual Conference

7-9 May 2016 – InterContinental London - The O2, London

## Welcoming All Delegates

The COBIS Annual Conference attracts Principals, Heads, Governors and Senior Managers from British International Schools worldwide plus colleagues who are interested in learning more about the diverse and growing International Schools sector. In addition, the Conference experience is enhanced by the participation of exhibitors, inspectorates and representatives from UK and overseas Ministries of Education.

This year, in light of our growing network and Conference, we are delighted to welcome delegates to our new Conference venue; InterContinental London - The O2.

This newly built, luxury hotel is situated in the buzzing Greenwich Peninsula next to the O2 with stunning views across the River Thames to Canary Wharf and East India Docks. We look forward to welcoming attendees to our new venue.



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## Conference Themes

- *Creating a Successful School:* Leadership stories of resilience and success in the whole school community - students, staff, leaders and parents.
- *Future Proofing your School's Success:* Succession planning, building capacity and exploring the supply and continuity of teachers in British overseas schools.
- *Every School a Unique School for a Unique Context:* One size doesn't fit all - focusing on local adaptation and how schools work to reflect community expectations.
- *Leadership in the Schools of the Future:* How effective leadership is changing and challenging current skill sets.
- *The Nimble, Change-Ready School:* Shifting mind-sets, embedding changes and building practices for more open, accountable and adaptable school cultures and systems.

## Keynote Speakers Include

- **Joe Simpson** World renowned mountaineer, author, speaker and the subject of the BAFTA Award winning film *Touching the Void*.
- **Professor Deborah Eyre** International education leader, academic and author. Her recent work has sought to help good schools become truly world class.
- **Curtis Jobling** British illustrator, animator and author, he is best known for his roles as production designer of children's TV hit, *Bob The Builder* and author/illustrator of children's books, most notably *Frankenstein's Cat*.
- **Richard Addis** British journalist and entrepreneur. He has edited the *Financial Times* and *Sunday Telegraph*, and currently edits *The Day*, an education resource for schools.

## COBIS – The Premier Global Association For British Schools Overseas

### Serving British International Schools of Global Quality

Representing more than 400 member schools and organisations, COBIS is a responsive, innovative and growing global association. High quality COBIS schools, which educate over 135,000 students and employ more than 15,000 teachers can be found in 74 countries across Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East and the Americas. COBIS provides high quality professional development and networking opportunities for staff at British International Schools and to commercial Supporting Members. COBIS represents all members with the British Government, Ministries of Education and educational bodies worldwide.

## Delegate Fees

- From £445 + VAT for COBIS Member Schools
- £545 + VAT for non-Member Schools

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## Conference will also include:

- Large exhibition with over 100 COBIS Supporting Member stands
- Networking and social opportunities

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