

36th COBIS Annual Conference – Transformations
London, 6-8 May 2017
Draft Programme

Saturday 6 May 2017

- 09:00-15:00 **Safer Recruitment for International Schools** (optional course; pre-booking required)
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- 10:00-16:00 **COBIS/ISC Seminar** (optional seminar; pre-booking required)
Expanding Your School Brand Overseas
- 11:00-12:30 **Effective Use of Data for Teaching & Learning** (optional seminar; pre-booking required) – GL
Education
- 12:00 **Registration Desk Opens**
- 14:45-15:45 **Pre-Conference Seminar and Afternoon Tea – hosted by GL Education**
UK Education Policy Update
- 16:15-17:15 **COBIS UK Ltd Annual General Meeting**
The expectation is that all COBIS Accredited Member schools attend. In addition, representatives from all COBIS Member and Candidate schools are welcomed.
- 18:25 **Transit to National Maritime Museum**
- 19:00-23:00 **Welcome Reception and Dinner – Sponsored by HP Inc.**
National Maritime Museum, Greenwich

Sunday 7 May 2017

- 09:00-09:20 **Welcome and COBIS briefing**
- 09:20-10:30 **Plenary Session – Transforming Education**
 - *Robert Senior, CEO Worldwide, Saatchi & Saatchi*
 - *The Future of Schooling, Mark Steed, Director, JESS, Dubai*
- 10:30-11:10 **Exhibition and Break**
- 11:10-12:10 **Morning Break-Out Sessions**
 1. *Having Reached the Top, What Next for Successful Schools?* Mike O’Sullivan, Primary Head Teacher, The British School of Kuwait
 2. *School Improvement and Quality Assurance for International British Schools – COBIS Patron’s Accreditation (Panel – sponsored by Titus Learning)*, Chaired by Eamonn Mullally, Head Teacher, The Edron Academy
 3. *Using CPD as a Core Lever for Sustained School Improvement*, Liz Free, Director, International Leadership Academy, The British School in the Netherlands
 4. *Student Attitudes: The Key Component of Academic Success*, Nicola Lambros, Deputy Head, King’s College, Madrid
 5. *Transforming Your School and Communities through Student Led Social Action*, Jonathan Harper, Chief Executive, Future Foundations
 6. *Transformational Leadership: Building School Wide Capacity*, Steve Garnett, Dragonfly Training
 7. *The Paths of Conversion: Optimising Search, Social and Your Website for Optimal Engagement*, Max Eisl, Director International Sales, Finalsite
- 12:10-13:10 **Lunch with Exhibitors**
- 13:10-14:20 **Plenary Session – Transforming The Profession**
 - *Professor Dame Alison Peacock, CEO, Chartered College of Teaching*

- *Teacher Supply – Panel Discussion* (Chair: Professor Deborah Eyre, COBIS Board Member. Panelists: Professor Dame Alison Peacock, CEO, Chartered College of Teaching; Lord Jim Knight, Chief Education Advisor, TES Global; Paul Seedhouse, Academic Director, British Schools Foundation; Craig Heaton, Head Teacher, St Saviour’s School Ikoyi)

13:15-14:00 **Exhibitor and Supporting Member Development Workshop**
Jamie Ralph, Communications Officer and Natalie Friend, Membership Officer, COBIS

14:25-15:25 **Afternoon Break-Out Sessions**

1. *The Future of Schooling*, Mark Steed, Director, JESS, Dubai
2. *Middle Leaders as a Catalyst for Change in Schools*, Facilitated by Marian Rossiter, Head of Secondary, The Edron Academy, Mexico and David Marriott, Headteacher, St Andrew’s International Primary School, Malawi
3. *Virtual Teaching & Learning*, Mark Ellis, Head of Professional Development, Twig World
4. *Transforming Learning and Leadership for the Conceptual Age*, Kai Vacher, Principal, British School Muscat
5. *Teacher Supply – Discussion Session*, Facilitated by Ken Page, Head Teacher, British Embassy School Ankara and Louise Simpson, Head, St Paul’s School, Brazil
6. *Student Involvement in Staff Appraisal*, Dr Steffen Sommer, Principal, Doha College
7. *Preparing International School Students for University & Career Success: A Case Study Approach*, Stephen M. Smith, President and Chief Product Officer, Hobsons

15:25-15:55 **Exhibition and Break**

15:55-16:55 **COBIS CREATE**
Presentations from leaders of COBIS schools on transformative initiatives. Chaired by Jason Porter, Head of Secondary and Victoria Smith, Head of Primary, British School of Bucharest

16:00-16:40 **Exhibitor and Supporting Member Workshop**
Influencing With Confidence
Seun Iyaniwura and Emily Ball, Genesis Debate Programmes

16:55-17:10 **Round-Up, Thank You and Close**

17:10-17:45 **Wine Reception with Exhibitors**

17:45-18:30 **COBIS Student Engagement Reception and Presentation – all welcome**

Monday 8 May 2017

09:00-09:15 **Welcome, COBIS Briefing and Presentations**

09:15-10:15 **Plenary Session – Transforming Wellbeing**

- *Professor Ian Robertson, Chair in Psychology, Trinity College Dublin, and author of ‘The Stress Test’*
- *Wellbeing in Schools – School Case Studies*

09:15-10:00 **Exhibitor and Supporting Member Workshop**
The International Schools Market: What’s new that Education Suppliers should know?
Diane Glass, Head of Business Development and Richard Gaskell, Director of International Schools, ISC Research

10:15-10:45 **Plenary Session – Transforming School Improvement**

- *COBIS Patron’s Accreditation*

10:45-11:15 **Exhibition and Break**

- 11:15-12:15 **Morning Break-Out Sessions**
1. *Change for the Better: How to Improve Progress*, Brian Cooklin, Principal, Nord Anglia International School, Hong Kong
 2. *School Improvement and Quality Assurance for International British Schools – COBIS Patron’s Accreditation (Panel – sponsored by Titus Learning)*, Chaired by Eamonn Mullally, Head Teacher, The Edron Academy
 3. *School Transformations – Case Studies*, Antony Clark, Headmaster, Malvern College; Tim Meunier, Headmaster, Geneva English School; Elena Benito Molina, Chief Executive Officer, King’s Group
 4. *Becoming a World Class School: The High Performance Learning Award*, Professor Deborah Eyre, Founder and CEO, High Performance Learning
 5. *Every Child a Learner: Developing Growth Mindset as a Whole School Culture*, Katherine Muncaster, Headteacher, Tith Barn Primary School, and Rising Stars Trainer
 6. *Recruitment, Retention and Career Progression through Strategic Professional Development in International Schools*, Dr Hazel Agnew, Director of International Development, University of Buckingham
 7. *Technology the Game Changer*, Christine Major, Director of Global Solutions, Discovery Education
- 12:15-13:15 **Lunch with Exhibitors**
- 13:15-13:55 **Plenary Session – Global Perspectives**
- *Dr Abdulla Al Karam, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director General, Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA), Dubai*
 - *Mark Garnier MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for International Trade, UK*
- 13:55-14:10 **International Schools Market Update**
- *Richard Gaskell, Director of International Schools, ISC Research*
- 14:10-14:20 **COBIS Announcements**
- 14:20-15:20 **COBIS Conversation** – five facilitated seminars
- 15:20-15:45 **Exhibition and Break**
- 15:45-16:45 **Plenary Session – Transforming Performance**
- *High Performance Learners – School Case Studies*
 - *Bill Sweeney, CEO, British Olympic Association*
- 16:45-17:00 **COBIS Conversation Feedback, Thank You, Conference Close**
- 18:30-19:30 **36th COBIS Annual Reception – Sponsored by Discovery Education**
- 19:30-22:30 **36th COBIS Annual Dinner – Sponsored by Discovery Education**