

# Education Conference

## Charting the Course: Navigating Opportunities and Challenges in Independent Education

The British Library, 3 October 2024

| Time          | Duration   | Item   |
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| 09.15 – 09.45 | 30 minutes | <b>Doors Open – Registration &amp; refreshments</b>  |
| 09.45 – 09.50 | 5 minutes  | <b>Welcome and introduction</b><br><b>Kristine Scott</b> - Partner & Head of Education, HCR Law  |
| 09.50 – 10.25 | 35 minutes | <b>Keynote</b><br><b>Julie Robinson</b> , Chief Executive Officer at Independent Schools Council   |
| 10.25 – 11.15 | 50 minutes | <b>Panel discussion</b><br>Assessing risk and opportunity in school collaborations – what is happening in the M&A market including a practical case study <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>David Woodgate</b> - Chief Executive, Independent Schools' Bursars Association</li><li>• <b>Sam Coutinho</b> - Director, Sam Coutinho Consulting</li><li>• <b>James Morgan</b> - Senior Associate, HCR Law</li></ul>                    |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | 30 minutes | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b> ☕  |
| 11.45 – 12.35 | 50 minutes | <b>Panel discussion</b><br>The impact of VAT; how can a school respond, survive and thrive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Robert Warne</b> - Partner &amp; Head of VAT, Crowe UK</li><li>• <b>Duncan Murphy</b> - Director of Education, MTM Consulting</li><li>• <b>Philip Watkins</b> - Restructuring Advisory Partner, FRP Advisory LLP</li><li>• <b>Kristine Scott</b> - Partner &amp; Head of Education, HCR Law</li></ul> |
| 12.35 – 13.35 | 60 minutes | <b>LUNCH</b> 🍴   |
| 13.35 – 14.20 | 45 minutes | <b>Employment focus</b><br>Labour's plans for employment law, the implications for schools and the key staffing issues impacting the sector. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rachel Parkin</b> - Partner, HCR Law</li><li>• <b>Oliver Daniels</b> - Partner, HCR Law</li></ul>  |
| 14.20 – 15.10 | 50 minutes | <b>Panel discussion</b><br>Risk, Insurance and Reputation Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>John Fraser</b> - Managing Director, Education Practice Leader, Marsh</li><li>• <b>Tim Toulmin</b> - Managing Director, Alder</li><li>• <b>Jonathan Edwards</b> - Partner &amp; Head of Insurance, HCR Law</li></ul>   |
| 15.10 – 15.30 | 20 minutes | <b>Final round-up. Q&amp;A and Close</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Kristine Scott</b> - Partner &amp; Head of Education, HCR Law</li></ul>  |