

# The Future for Independent Schools: Planning for Change

Central London | 28th November 2017

11.00 Chair's Introduction

⇒ **Andrew Lagden**, *Education Consultant*

11.05 **Policy Discussion: Planning for change**

- Overview of government plans for the role of independent schools within the education system
  - Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and structuring appropriately
  - Judging outreach initiatives fairly and appropriately
  - Building effective and lasting partnerships with state schools
  - Ensuring the success of sponsored schools
  - Factors in setting up a free school: assessing the benefits and doing it best for both parties
  - Keeping an up-to-date Public Benefit Policy
  - Effective use of scholarships and other bursaries
- ⇒ **Dr Peter Swift**, *Head of Independent Education & School Safeguarding, DfE*
- ⇒ **Julie Robinson**, *General Secretary, Independent Schools Council (ISC)*
- ⇒ **Deborah Leek-Bailey OBE**, *Chair, Independent/State Schools Partnership Forum & Director, DLB Leadership Associates Ltd*

13.00 Networking Lunch

13.45 **Policy into Practice: Examples of success**

- Conveying your best practice: how best to get the message out
  - Extending your expertise: from minority subjects to teacher development
  - Sharing staff with state schools: governors, senior leaders and teachers
  - Opening up your facilities to the local community
  - Strategies for smaller schools
- ⇒ **Christina Astin**, *The King's School, Canterbury & Chair, Schools Together Group*

15.30 Chair's Summary & Event Close

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