

HMC Autumn Conference 2024



Independence for the wider good

Sunday 28 September 2025

TIME	EVENT
08.45 - 09.15	Registration and coffee
09.15 - 09.30	<p>Welcome and introductions</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Howard Blackett, Head of International Member Services, HMC</p> <p>Jaideep Barot, Headmaster Bristol Grammar School & HMC Chair 2024 - 2025</p> <p>Penthouse Suite, The Europa Hotel, Belfast</p>
09.30 - 10.10	<p>Session 1: Using independence for the wider good</p> <p>Speaker: Sir Anthony Seldon</p> <p>Penthouse Suite, The Europa Hotel, Belfast</p>
10.10 - 10.50	<p>Session 2: What Eton College does for the wider good</p> <p>Speaker: Tom Arbuthnott, Deputy Head, Eton College</p> <p>Penthouse Suite, The Europa Hotel, Belfast</p>

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10.50 - 11.00	<p>International Conference Sponsors</p> <p>Speakers: Giuseppe Iademarco, Co-Founder and COO, Millie Group</p> <p>Sally Evans, Events & Associations Specialist, Education Horizons</p> <p>Penthouse Suite, The Europa Hotel, Belfast</p>
11.00 - 11.30	<p>Refreshment Break</p> <p>Penthouse Suite</p>
11.30 - 13.00	<p>Session 3: Driving innovation and creativity in education: how HMC's international schools might shape the future of education.</p> <p>Interactive workshop led by Mark Steed, CEO, Steed Education & Interim Headmaster, Stamford School</p> <p>Penthouse Suite, The Europa Hotel, Belfast</p>
13.00 - 14.00	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Piano Restaurant, The Europa Hotel</p>
14.00 - 14.40	<p>Session 4: Using independence for the wider good – school partnerships</p> <p>Speaker: Christina Astin, Education Consultant</p> <p>Penthouse Suite, The Europa Hotel, Belfast</p>
14.40 - 15.20	<p>Session 5: Academic independence for the wider good</p> <p>Speaker: Will Goldsmith, Head, Bedales School</p> <p>Penthouse Suite, The Europa Hotel, Belfast</p>

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15.20 - 15.40	<p>Session 6: Reflecting on 3 decades at the helm</p> <p>Speaker: Mark Turner, Head of School, St. Michaels University School, Canada</p> <p>Penthouse Suite, The Europa Hotel, Belfast</p>
15.40 - 15.50	<p>Conference closes</p> <p>Speaker: Howard Blackett, Head of International Member Services, HMC</p> <p>Penthouse Suite, The Europa Hotel, Belfast</p>
15.50 - 16.30	<p>Refreshment Break</p> <p>Penthouse Suite, The Europa Hotel, Belfast</p>
16.30 - 18.30	<p>Free Time</p>
18.30 - 19.00	<p>Transport to Campbell College</p>
19.00	<p>International Conference Drinks Reception and Dinner</p> <p>After Dinner Speech: Vanita Uppal OBE Chair HMC International Division</p> <p>Campbell College</p>

Monday 30 September 2024

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<p>09.00 - 12.00</p>	<p>International Division Meeting</p> <p>09.00 – 09.20: British International Schools Safeguarding Coalition (BISSC) – Kieron Peacock & Colin Bell</p> <p>09.20 – 09.40: From a New Zealand perspective – Guy Pascoe CEO ISNZ</p> <p>09.40 – 10.00: From a Spanish perspective – Adrian Massam, Chair NABSS</p> <p>10.00 – 10.20 From a Latin American perspective – Alan Downie, Executive Office, LAHC</p> <p>10.20 – 10:45 Break</p> <p>10.45 – 12.00:</p> <p>Update/annual report – Howard Blackett</p> <p>Normal agenda items – Vanita Uppal OBE (Chair)</p> <p>ROOM TBC</p>
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