



International Students, International Education and the Law.

Monday 14th June 2010

AEGIS is delighted to invite you to a conference at Ardingly College which addresses two key areas relating to our international students.

In the morning we will consider the relative merits of the International Baccalaureate and A levels for overseas students. The session will be led by Jane Collier, Head of Sixth Form at Ardingly College. Jane has been involved with the school's IB programme since its introduction. Ardingly College was an early advocate of the IB, introducing it 10 years ago, but has continued to run a full range of A Levels as well. In the current sixth form of over 200, 60% of the students who live overseas have chosen IB. In addition to a range of European students, the school also has young people from the Far East, Africa, the Americas and Australasia who have opted for the IB.

A panel of overseas Lower Sixth A Level and IB students will discuss and answer questions on their choice of sixth form course.

In the afternoon we welcome John Deakin and Claire Wilkins from Veale Wasbrough, the UK law firm which leads the way in dealing with education and the law and has been advising AEGIS since its foundation in 1994. John is an Associate in Veale Wasbrough Vizard's Education Department and specialises in advising independent schools on legal compliance, parent contracts, policies, inspections and related issues, incident and risk management and sports in education. Claire is a solicitor in the department and specialises in immigration, guardianship, contracts, inspections, policies, data protection, child protection and ISA registration.

We hope to see you on the 14th June but if you are unable to attend please be kind enough to pass this invitation to another member of staff. A booking form is enclosed and early registration is advised. Please return to the AEGIS office and the Conference programme will be sent out as confirmation of your registration.

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