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AEGIS SPRING CONFERENCE

Thursday 15th March 2018

Holborn Bars
138 -142 Holborn, London EC1N 2NQ

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AEGIS, The Association for the Education and Guardianship of International Students, is the authoritative association for inspecting and accrediting Guardianship Organisations and promotes the highest possible standards of guardianship for international students studying in the UK.

09.15 - 09.45 Registration

09.45 - 10.00 AEGIS Trustee

Welcome



10.00 – 10.45 **Julie Robinson**, General Secretary, Independent Schools Council

Sector overview: political climate and current challenges

Julie's career developed from teaching to headship at Ardingly College Prep School. She was Head of Vinehall Prep School and went on to be Education and Training Director at the prep schools' association IAPS. As General Secretary of ISC since April 2015, Julie's role is to protect and promote the sector, both in the political sphere and with the national media.

11.00 – 11.45 **Clodagh Wilkinson**, Team Manager - Private Fostering Team Manager, Bournemouth Borough Council

Private Fostering – what guardianship organisations and schools need to know

Clodagh has been a qualified social worker since 2004 and the Private Fostering Team Manager in Bournemouth for three years. Bournemouth has a dedicated Private Fostering Team due to the high number of international students in the area.

12.00 – 12.45 **Helen Clews**, Adviser - External Relations (Visas), British Council

Update on immigration changes – aspects of pre-departure, immigration & orientation explained

Helen has worked for the British Council since 1992. Helen's role is to develop and manage relationships with external bodies such as the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Home Office, UK Visas & Immigration, Department for Education and within the British Council in regard to visa, immigration, welfare and support issues affecting international students.

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 **Dai Durbridge**, Partner, Browne Jacobson

Your Top 10 Safeguarding Questions Answered

Dai is a Partner at education law firm Browne Jacobson, and specialises in advising schools, academies and FE colleges on all safeguarding matters. He regularly supports schools on complex safeguarding issues including handling allegations against staff, reputation management, parental consent and support during serious case reviews.

15.15 – 16.00 **Dr Helen Wright**, International Education Advisor and AEGIS Trustee

What overseas parents really want and how schools and guardian organisations can make this happen

Dr Wright is an international education specialist and a well-known school principal. Since leaving headship in 2014, Dr Wright has developed an active portfolio career in international education, including as an advisor and executive coach, and she is a non-executive director on a number of boards in the UK and overseas.

16.00 – 16.30 **Jackie Scotney**, AEGIS Head of Inspections

Update on AEGIS inspections

Jackie has a background in independent education, having been a headmistress of an early years school as well as a senior leader of a co-educational preparatory school for over 10 years. She now works as a freelance inspector, inspecting independent schools as well as working for AEGIS.

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