

Practical Strategies

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The Royal Society

VWV's
Independent Schools Conference



Programme

9.30 Arrival & Registration

9.50 Chairman's Introduction & Welcome

Barney Northover - VWV

10.00 Keynote 1: Working together to manage the risks of political threats

Julie Robinson - ISC

10.30 Keynote 2: Strategic considerations to strengthen business models and be resilient

Rupert Barclay – Cairneagle

11.05 Breakout Session 1

AM1 Reward strategies for teaching staff

Rhiannon Cutler - Baines Cutler and Alice Reeve - VWV

AM2 The customer experience

Russell Speirs - RS Academics and Dave Judge - Space Zero

AM3 Business strategy, mergers and acquisitions

Rob Collier, Sian Champkin and Kenji Batchelor - VWV

11.45 Refreshment Break

12.05 Breakout Session 2

AM4 Holiday pay - the implications of the Supreme Court judgment in the Brazel case

Samantha Lock - Harpur Trust and Simon Bevan - VWV

AM5 School inspections - have ISI raised the bar?

Matthew Judd - Leighton Park, Tabitha Cave and Barney Northover - VWV

AM 6 Managing school businesses in a time of inflation and the future risk of VAT on school fees

Guy Biggin and Robert Warne - Crowe UK LLP

12.45 Lunch

1.35 Keynote 3: Safeguarding best practice in light of IICSA

Samantha Leek KC - 5 Essex Court and Tabitha Cave - VWV

2.10 Breakout Session 3

PM 7 Pensions, pay and trade unions

Naseem Nabi, Simon Bevan and Alice Reeve - VWV

PM 8 How to communicate effectively with your community

Sarah Pinch - Pinch Point Communications

PM 9 Commercialisation of online learning

Ed Rimmell and Jacob Scott - VWV

2.55 Q&A/Panel discussion

3.40 Chair's closing remarks

3.45 Tea & close