# THINK ACADEMY THEATRE PARENT BRIEFINGS

## 10:30 Maximising your experience at the show: your two-hour game plan

- Irfan Latif, Headmaster, Royal Hospital School
- Adam Williams, Headmaster, Lord Wandsworth College

## 11:15 Is private school right for our family? A balanced debate

- · David Goodhew, Duke's Education
- Sarah Wood, Assistant Head, Benenden School

## 12:00 Finding the right fit: who thrives in a highly academic school?

- Anna Paul, Head, South Hampstead High School, GDST
- Gareth Parker-Jones, Head Master, Rugby School

## 12:45 11+ success: preparing for senior school entry

- · Jason Zhou, Director, Think Academy
- · Harry Cobb, Director, Bonas MacFarlane
- Samuel Adu-Gyamfi, Founder and CEO, Sam Tutoring

## 13:30 Saving on school fees: how to cut costs by over 20%

- · David Clark, Head, Cranbrook School
- · Hugh Viney, CEO, Minerva's Virtual Academy
- Matthew Brown, Headmaster, Epsom College in Malaysia
- Sam Obeng-Asare, Deputy Headteacher i/c Boarding, Haberdasher's Adams School

## 14:15 Single-sex education: the benefits for girls and boys

- · Emma Bell, Head, St James Senior Girls'
- · Sue Baillie, Head, Woldingham School
- · Alexander Thomas, Head Master, St Philip's

### 15:00 Switching systems: moving between state and private

 Adam Whitehead, Headteacher, Steyning Grammar School

## 15:45 Supporting your child to develop positive mental health

- · Jacqui Segal, Place2Be
- · Sarah Warley, The Key Clinic
- · Tana Macpherson-Smith, ClearMinds
- · Lucinda Miller, NatureDoc

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# THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE FORUM

## 10:30 SEN: How and when to decide the route that would suit your child

- · Lucinda Lafferty, Good Schools Guide
- · Mary Pegler, Good Schools Guide
- Michelle Catterson, Headteacher, Moon Hall School
- Vanessa Danz, Head of Specialist Education, Cavendish Education Ltd

## 11:30 North of the river - finding the right school for your child

- · Melanie Sanderson, Good Schools Guide
- · David Benson, Head, Mill Hill School
- Vicky Bingham, Headmistress, North London Collegiate School
- Marcus Cliff Hodges, Warden, Forest School

## 12:30 When and why would you choose boarding?

- · Lucinda Lafferty, Good Schools Guide
- Keith Metcalfe, Headmaster, Malvern College
- Ben Evans, Head, Windlesham House School
- Alastair Chirnside, Warden, St Edward's Oxford
- Janita Clamp, Commissioning Editor, Good Schools Guide

## 13:30 South of the river - finding the right school for your child

- · Jacqueline Simpson, Good Schools Guide
- Charlotte Phillips, Good Schools Guide
- · Chris Wolsey, Headmaster, Ibstock Place
- Suzie Longstaff, Principal, London Park Schools
- Nick Hewlett, Head of St Dunstan's Education Group, St Dunstan's College
- Natalie Argile, Head, Blackheath High School, GDST

## 14:30 What does a good school look like in the 21st century?

- · Grace Moody-Stuart, Good Schools Guide
- · Selina Boyd, Good Schools Guide
- · Adam Pettitt, Head, Highgate School
- Tom Rogerson, Headmaster, Cottesmore School
- · Will Goldsmith, Head, Bedales
- · Jane Lunnon, Head, Alleyn's School

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# **LONDON CHOICES**

## Muddy Stilettos

Get the key admissions information

#### 10:30 Education matters: top tips for South West London Families

- · Hero Brown, Founder, Muddy Stilettos, Chair
- · Bex Tear, Head, Fulham School
- Susan Brooks, Head, London Park School Clapham

## 11:30 Options beyond London: your guide to relocation and boarding

- $\cdot$  Hero Brown, Founder, Muddy Stilettos, Chair
- Dr Elena Hesse, Principal, Abbey College Cambridge
- Alastair Chirnside, Warden, St Edward's Oxford
- Sara Acworth, Director of Admissions, Frensham Heights School

## 12:30 Navigating school choices in South East London

- Hero Brown, Founder, Muddy Stilettos, Chair
- Antonia Geldeard, Head, Sydenham High School, GDST
- Alex Matthews, Head, Blackheath Prep & Eltham College

## 13:30 Central London education pathways: nursery to sixth form

- Rachel Jane, Deputy Editor, Muddy Stilettos, Chair
- Mike Stanley, Headmaster, The Lyceum School
- Gareth Evans, Vice Principal, DLD College London
- Stephen Bailey, Deputy Head, Queen's College, London

### 14:30 Navigating North London: from nursery to sixth form

- · Rachel Jane, Muddy Stilettos, Chair
- Candida Cave, Principal, Hampstead Fine Arts College
- Henry Keighley-Elstub, Head, Devonshire House School
- Katharine Woodcock, Headmistress, Francis Holland School, Regent's Park

## 15:30 West London school choices: from nursery to sixth form

- · Rachel Jane, Muddy Stilettos, Chair
- · Maxine Shaw, Head, Notting Hill Prep
- Magoo Giles, Founder & Principal, Knightsbridge School
- · Amy Wallace, Queen's Gate School
- Hilary Wyatt, Headmistress, St James Nursery & Preparatory School

# BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIPS PAVILION

From bursaries to financial planning - help and advice on managing the fees

#### 10:30 London day school bursaries

- Sam Coutinho, Governance and Finance Adviser, Chair
- Claire Morgan, Chief Financial Officer, Alleyn's School
- Johneen McPherson, Headmistress, St Catherine's School Twickenham

## 11:30 How are family finances assessed for a bursary?

- · Sam Coutinho, Chair
- Grace Moody-Stuart, Director, The Good Schools Guide
- Alex Forsdike, Director of Admissions and Registrar, Cranleigh School

#### 12:30 How to pay the fees

- · Sam Coutinho, Chair
- Henry Vaughan, Head of Strategy, Selina Finance Ltd

## 13:30 Accessing boarding school bursaries

- · Sam Coutinho, Chair
- Andrew Humphris, Vice Principal Academic, Abbey College Cambridge
- Joseph Birchall, Head of King's Magna, Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate
- · Zoe Ireland, Head, Prior's Field School

### 14:30 Free places at private schools & 110% bursaries

- · Sam Coutinho, Chair
- Judith Fremont-Barnes, Head, St Paul's Cathedral School
- Luke Walters, Deputy Head, Christ's Hospital School

## 15:30 Diversity in private schools: overcoming the barriers

- · Sam Coutinho, Chair
- Elaine Cunningham-Walker, MD, GMA Group
- Irfan Latif, Headmaster, Royal Hospital School

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