

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

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, Haberdashers' Adams School

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

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

15:00 Switching systems: moving between state and private

- Adam Whitehead, Headteacher, Steyning Grammar School
- Heather Beeby, Deputy Director, Lancing College

15:45 Supporting your child to develop positive mental health

- Jacqui Segal, Place2Be, Chair
- Sarah Warley, The Key Clinic
- Tana Macpherson-Smith, ClearMinds Education
- 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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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

- 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
- Tori Roddy, Group Director Marketing & Admissions, The Stowe Group

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-Elstob, 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, Principal, 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
- Johnen 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
- Craig Donoghue, Assistant 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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