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# The Annual Conference for Leaders of BSO Schools

20–22 November 2018  
Marriott County Hall, London



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# The AoBSO Annual Conference 2018

The 7th AoBSO Annual Headteachers Conference, will take place from the 20-22 November 2018 at the Marriott County Hall, London. This year's conference will continue our focus on the unique challenges of leading BSO schools and championing British education overseas.

The 2018 programme remains firmly grounded in school to school discussion but is enhanced by keynote input from Lord Agnew, Lucy Crehan, Simon Weston and Steve Munby. Additionally, there will be a range of social and networking opportunities available for leaders to share ideas and best-practice with colleagues from across the world.

## Why attend AoBSO?

AoBSO is a not-for-profit membership organisation of British Schools Overseas, which strives to connect the best in educational thinking and practices in British Schools Overseas around the world. AoBSO does not intend to duplicate or replace the excellent work of DfE recognised overseas bodies (BSME, NABSS, COBIS, FOBISA and LAHC) but aims to be complementary to these bodies. AoBSO is the only association where membership is restricted to BSO schools and responds solely to the needs to BSO leaders.

AoBSO provides BSO schools with a strong, effective global network within which best pedagogical and leadership practice is shared in order to achieve and maintain the highest educational outcomes for every pupil.

## Who should attend

Owners, CEOs, Principals and Leaders of BSO accredited schools worldwide.

## Conference Fee

**Non-residential conference attendance is available at £595 (plus VAT for EU schools).** This includes full conference attendance including lunch. It also includes the drinks reception and dinner on the 20 and 21 November. It does not include accommodation however 'best available' accommodation can be booked by emailing Tina Xu at the Marriott County Hall on [Tina.Xu@marriott-hotels.com](mailto:Tina.Xu@marriott-hotels.com).

**Book your place at AoBSO 2018 by emailing Mark Bignell on [mbignell@learningtrust.net](mailto:mbignell@learningtrust.net)**

## 20th November

19:00 – 23:00      Arrival Drinks and 'Best of British' Buffet

## 21st November

09:00 – 09:30      Conference Opening  
Ed Goodwin – Chair, AoBSO

09:30 – 09:50      Best Practice Developments from the UK  
Amanda Picillo – CEO, National Learning Trust

09:50 – 10:30      The Future of AoBSO  
The AoBSO Executive Team

10:30 – 11:15      Networking and Refreshments

11:15 – 12:45      Lessons from Abroad  
Lucy Crehan

12:45 – 13:30      Networking and Lunch

13:30 – 15:30      School to School Showcase  
An afternoon of 30 minute best-practice workshops where delegates are invited to share 'what works' in their school.

19:30 – 23:00      Pre-Dinner Drinks and Gala Dinner

## 22nd November

09:00 – 09:30      DfE British Schools Overseas Policy Update  
Lord Agnew – Undersecretary of State for Education, DfE

09:30 – 10:30      Shaping the Future of AoBSO

10:30 – 11:00      Your Successes in Seven Minutes  
A series of 7 minute presentations from schools on successes of 2017-2018

11:00 – 11:30      Ask the Inspector  
Question time with BSO inspection providers

11:30 – 12:45      Beyond Survival  
Falklands War Hero Simon Weston CBE

12:45 – 13:30      Networking and Lunch

13:30 – 15:00      Inspiring Leadership  
Steve Munby

15:00 – 15:30      Feedback and Closing Comments



