



BAISIS CONFERENCE 2019
Jury's Inn Hotel, 245 Broad St, Birmingham B1 2HQ
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (SUMMARY)
FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019

09:15 – 09:45	Registrations		
09:50 – 10:00	Welcome from BAISIS Chairman, Julian Baker, Box Hill School International Study Centre		
OPENING PLENARY, SESSION 1 10:00 – 11:00	Keynote Address sponsored by PASSWORD ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING LTD Robin Fletcher, Chief Executive Boarding Schools Association: <u>A World of Boarding</u> There are record numbers of international students at UK boarding schools. Boarding houses are now homes for young people from across the globe, promoting diversity and multi-culturalism. But why do overseas families choose the UK? And what benefits does internationalism bring to schools and students? Robin's opening address to the conference seeks to answer these questions.		
11:00-11:15	BREAK		
SESSION 2 11:15 – 12:15	TEACHING & LEARNING	PASTORAL FOCUS	MANAGEMENT FOCUS
	Catharine Driver, EAL Consultancy & Training: <u>Developing reading for information and vocabulary skills for Humanities subjects</u> The workshop will explore challenges of reading for information across the curriculum for EAL learners in the Humanities, review research evidence and knowledge about building subject disciplinary vocabulary and present practical strategies for content-based language teaching.	David Bara, Senior Lecturer CASS School of Education & Communities, University of East London: <u>Special education needs; understanding the culture, supporting the need</u> The presentation will explore how special needs can be viewed and interpreted differently on a personal and cultural basis. It discusses the challenges the parents/carers and the individuals may face. Finally it examines how different behaviours may be viewed as a special need when they are in fact cultural norms.	Mark Taylor, Executive Director, The Taylor Partnership: <u>Tier 4 update</u> Mark will brief delegates on the latest developments in Tier 4 visa management
12:15-12:45	BAISIS UPDATE		
LUNCHTIME PROGRAMME 12.45 – 13.10	<i>Julian Baker, BAISIS Chairman & Caroline Nixon, BAISIS General Secretary</i> <u>The benefits of BAISIS membership</u> <i>A presentation for non-members</i>		<i>Helen Wood, Head of School Partnerships, Password English Language Testing Ltd</i> <u>An update for existing partners</u>



12.45 – 14.00	LUNCH		
SESSION 3 14:00-15:00	Sponsored by CAMBRIDGE GUARDIAN ANGELS LTD Dr Emma Loveridge, Founder & Director of Rafan House: <u>International Students and Mental Health & Well-being</u> Students come to our schools from all over the world. It is often impossible to gauge prevailing mental health concerns. Cultural and language difficulties can mask several issues. Integration can be difficult, severely affecting learning outcomes. Dr Loveridge’s presentation explores how teachers and schools can manage these challenges.		
15:00 – 15:15	BREAK		
SESSION 4 15:00 – 16.00	TEACHING & LEARNING Elyse Conlon, Director of Studies Moreton Hall & Ali Talbot, Director of Studies d’Overbroeck’s: <u>The Power of Technology: an inclusive approach to ICT for EAL Learners</u> An exploration of the effectiveness of ICT in EAL learning, looking at techniques such as flipped learning, on line task setting, electronic resource banks, Google Slides, live feedback on Google Docs, vocab recording shared across subjects and Shared Language Targets across all subjects.	STUDENT TESTING Helen Wood, Head of School Partnerships Password English Language Testing Ltd: <u>Online Testing for Recruitment and Admission: Best Practice, Best Results</u> This workshop will consider what best practice in admissions testing might look like and consider how reviewing processes and making small changes can achieve significant gains not just in terms of speedier recruitment administration, but also in brand reputation and in the management of student academic bench marking.	MANAGEMENT FOCUS Brenton Baer, Alternatif Education: <u>Student recruitment and the Turkish market</u> Ed Peters, Director of Market Development INTCAS & Anthony Hackney, Director of Communities & Markets INTCAS: <u>Setting up in Turkey: INTCAS’s student support centre in Istanbul</u> Speakers will share experiences and insights into the current dynamics and challenges of the Turkish market and offer practical advice for UK boarding schools and colleges who are looking to break into the Turkish market for the first time.
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EXHIBITORS TO DATE:

Bournemouth English Book Centre
 Cambridge Guardian Angels Ltd
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 National Geographic Learning
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 UK Education Guide

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