

Aspiring Headship

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Woodland Grange,
Leamington Spa,
CV32 6RN



Thursday 15th January

From 5pm

Arrival and Check into the hotel

7pm

Drinks Reception and Networking

7:30 pm

Dinner



Friday 16th January

Course Directors: Katherine Bluck, Head of Professional Development, IAPS and Cath Sweeting, Head of Prep at Tranby School

8:00 am

Breakfast

9:00 am

Welcome and sharing of course objectives

9:15 am

Do you have what it takes? - David Edwards, Head of Collegiate Prep School

10:30 am

Strategy - how to bring your vision and values alive - Cath Sweeting

11:00am

Break

11:15 am

How to manage a supportive relationship with your Governing Body - Nisha Kaura, ex- IAPS Head

12:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm

Financial literacy for new Heads - Nick Robinson, IAPS Director of International and ex-IAPS Head

2:00 pm

How to choose a school that fits? - Cath Sweeting

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2:30 pm

Why EQ Matters: Managing Emotions and Relationships in Headship - Christian Saenger, Head of Dumpton School

3:30 pm

In tray task activity and project set up for next steps - Katherine Bluck

4:30 pm

Reflections and course finishes

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