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Q59: Building partnerships with state schools that make a difference - Day 1

Date Tuesday 14 November 2023

Venue Online via zoom

Cost IAPS members - £135 (non-IAPS members - £185) *Ticket includes Day 1 and Day 2*

Partnerships with state schools are an increasingly important area of activity for independent schools, especially in the current climate. But what are the benefits – to both schools? How do we know if the partnership is making a difference? And how do we overcome the particular challenges for prep schools, including budgeting, staff time and local sensitivities. Christina will address these questions with practical solutions: how to get started, how to build trusting relationships, how to measure impact and how to plan a sustained partnerships strategy for your school.

Audience Heads, deputies, head of partnerships/outreach/community, external relations/marketing/admissions, bursar, other staff, governors.

Course Director & Presenter Christina Astin, Astin Consulting

Programme: Tuesday 14 November 2023

Time	Activity
1400	Welcome and introductions
1415	Reasons for partnership and benefits for your school
1445	Models, structures and types of collaboration
1500	Breakout rooms to share current practice
1510	Break
1515	Tips for getting started and overcoming challenges
1545	Q&A; interim task – auditing existing collaborations & considering goals
1600	Course ends



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