

## Julie Robinson

Julie Robinson began her career as a teacher, housemistress then head of two IAPS prep schools. She led on education and training for IAPS, then joined the Independent Schools Council in 2015. ISC's small team of staff has been described as "sleepless champions of the sector", representing independent education at national level in the media and across government departments. ISC's research and data analysis informs advocacy of the sector and Julie promotes the sector, appearing in the national media (including *Newsnight, Sky, BBC and Channel 4 News, The Today Programme*) and contributing to books and articles.

ISC is a coordinating body for the associations representing heads, governors, bursars and schools (AGBIS, GSA, HMC, ISA, IAPS, ISBA and the Society of Heads) along with affiliates BSA, COBIS, SCIS and WISC. ISC is a leading authority on independent education in the UK and advocates for parental choice and the contribution of independent education.

Julie is a parent and a school governor for a state school and an independent school. She is a Trustee for the School Partnerships Alliance and an advocate of partnerships across all kinds of schools.

