

# Practical Strategies

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VWV's  
Independent Schools Conference



## Programme

**9.30**      **Arrival & Registration**

**9.50**      **Chairman's Introduction & Welcome**

David Russell, The Harpur Trust

**10.00**      **Panel Discussion 1 - The opportunities for education in the 2020s: navigating the political, economic, regulatory, technological and international challenges**

David Russell, The Harpur Trust  
Jon Coles, ULT  
Rupert Barclay, Cairneagle Associates  
Sue Freestone, Formerly Kings Ely

**10.40**      **Breakout Session 1**

**AM1**      **Uncertain times ahead - a look at finding safety in numbers**

Tom Beardmore-Gray, The Cothill Trust & Barney Northover, VWV

**AM2**      **The Future of Safeguarding**

Kate Gallafent QC & Tabitha Cave, VWV

**11.30 Refreshment Break**

**11.50 Panel Discussion 2 - TPS**

David Woodgate, ISBA  
Simon Crew, Jelf  
Nicola Miller, Taunton School  
Naseem Nabi, VWV

**12.40 Q&A**

**1.00 Lunch**

**1.50 Breakout Session 2**

**PM 1 Stephen Perse: The Importance of The Vision**

Jenny Neild & Tricia Kelleher, The Stephen Perse Foundation & Simon Bevan, VWV

**PM 2 Avoiding the Elephant Traps - Minimum Wage and Holiday Pay**

Caspar Glyn QC, Cloisters Chambers, Alice Reeve & Simon Bevan, VWV

**2.40 Panel Discussion 3 - International**

Doug Locke, VWV  
Ralph Tabberer, BDD Education  
Emily Wang, Zhong Lun  
Carla Howarth, Governor of Shrewsbury School

**3.30 Chair's Closing Remarks**

**3.45 Tea & Close**