International Boys’ Schools Coalition Conference
“Sustain, retain and attain”: how best to increase and improve boys’ performance in modern foreign languages

Wednesday, 20 June, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Dulwich College

Programme and Schedule

9.30 am   Registration and coffee
10.00 am  Keynote speaker: Huw Edwards (BBC newscaster) & Speak to the Future
11.05 am  UK Linguistics Olympiad: practical session
11.15 am  Amanda Barton: Boys’ brains and strategies for teaching them
12.20 pm  Lunch
1.00 pm   Publishers’ exhibition/Tour of College Archives/Tour of College
1.30 pm   30 minute discussion seminars (delegates may attend 3):
          •  Trips
          •  German in the 21st century MFL Department
          •  Grammar teaching – strategies for boys
          •  Practical projects for boys
          •  Literature & cultural topics
          •  Managing a PGCE student
3.00 pm   Bert Vaux (Professor of Linguistics, Cambridge University)
4.00 pm   Tea
4.20 pm   Day ends