



International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference
"Reaching Boys, Teaching Boys"
Wednesday, March 14th, 2012
10:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
The Windsor Boys' School



Dear Colleague,

Along with trustees Tony Little and David Levin, I am writing with further information about *Teaching Boys, Reaching Boys*, a one-day International Boys' Schools Coalition conference on Wednesday, March 14th at The Windsor Boys' School.

The event will begin at 10:15 a.m., and will conclude by 3:45 p.m. The registration form, along with payment instructions, is attached. Any enquiries should be directed to: headmaster@twbs.co.uk. Other senior staff, as well as Heads, are encouraged to attend.

At TWBS we believe strongly in involving boys in their learning and they will participate actively throughout the day.

In the morning, guest speakers are Dr. Michael Reichert and Dr. Richard Hawley, co-authors of the IBSC research report, *Reaching Boys, Teaching Boys* (2010). Dr. Reichert is Executive Director at the Center for the Study of Boys' and Girls' Lives at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Hawley is headmaster emeritus of University School, Cleveland, Ohio, and a widely published author on boys and school leadership.

Our speakers will review the pedagogical approaches which emerged during research for *Reaching Boys, Teaching Boys*, and discuss the implications for teachers and curriculum design. They will then present the findings in the IBSC's follow-up project on *Eliciting the Relational Dimension in Teaching Boys* which focuses on the learning relationships which promote or frustrate boys' engagement and achievement. That boy more so than girls are "relational learners", especially attuned to their relationships with teachers, is becoming a significant topic in the educational literature. Both projects are based on research conducted with teachers and boys in more than 25 boys' schools worldwide, including the UK.

After lunch, the day continues with a series of workshops, and will conclude with a panel discussion led by experienced Heads and senior boys on *The Challenges of Leading Boys' Schools: Perspective and Priorities*.

The registration fee is £120 per person, for IBSC member schools, and £155 for non-members. For information about the IBSC and membership, consult www.theibsc.org, or contact the Executive Director, Brad Adams, at adams@theibsc.org.

I look forward to welcoming you to TWBS on March 14th.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julian Clauson".

Julian Clauson MA
Head Master
The Windsor Boys' School



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Wednesday, March 14th, 2012**



REGISTRATION FORM

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Conference registration fee:

For IBSC member schools: Number of registrants ___ X £120 = £ _____

Non-member schools: Number of registrants ___ X £155 = £ _____

Please send the completed registration form and cheque (made payable to "The Windsor Boys' School")

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