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International Boys'
Schools Coalition

Practical Strategies for Teaching Boys, Ages 4-13

Tuesday, 29 April, 2014, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wetherby Preparatory School, London

Join us for *Practical Strategies for Teaching Boys, Ages 4-13*, the IBSC conference for boys' primary and preparatory schools (and prep divisions of larger schools) to be held at Wetherby Preparatory School, London, on Tuesday, 29 April.

The conference will begin at 10:00 am and end by 4:00 pm. Heads, curriculum leaders and teachers are encouraged to register and attend. The registration fee is £80 per person for IBSC member schools and £95 per person for non-member schools. To register, complete and return the registration form below.



We are pleased to welcome Dr. Abigail Norfleet James, the well-known author and specialist in boys' education. Abigail is the author of *Teaching the Male Brain: How Boys Think, Feel, and Learn in School* (2005) and *Teaching the Female Brain: How Girls Learn Math and Science* (2009). Her most recent books are *Active Lessons for Active Brains: Teaching Boys and Other Experiential Learners, Grades 3-10* (2011), co-authored with Sandra Boyd Allison, and *The Parents' Guide to Boys: Help Your Sons Get the Most Out of School and Life* (2013). She is a frequent presenter at IBSC conferences, and has visited and consulted to many IBSC schools in North America, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and South Africa. Abigail is renowned as an energetic, engaging and thought-provoking speaker.

During the day, Abigail will elucidate the practical strategies and approaches that work especially well for boys at the preparatory school level. Abigail brings a wealth of expertise, and will share best practices gleaned from her work with schools around the world. Uniquely, while firmly rooted in the real world of the classroom, Abigail will tie these effective practices and strategies to the best of current research on boys' development and learning. And she will build the fundamentals of teaching boys at this level as a practical framework for mapping and evaluating school curriculum.

This day-long workshop will be highly interactive, and those attending should expect to engage in discussion and sharing of practice. Because of its very practical bent, this conference will be very valuable for front-line teachers and curriculum leaders. Heads will find this conference additionally instructive because it builds the case in a precise way for the special mission of boys' schools.

The International Boys' Schools Coalition is an association of boys' schools dedicated to growth and improvement as schools focusing on the needs of boys. Our membership of nearly 300 schools worldwide includes independent and state schools. In the UK, there are currently 45 members. In addition to the annual conference, there is a growing programme of regional events responsive to local priorities and topics. We also engage in a number of research projects and initiatives which expand our expertise as teachers of boys and as boys' schools. For information about the IBSC and membership, please go to www.theibsc.org

We are confident that *Practical Strategies for Teaching Boys, Ages 4-13*, will be a rich and very informative event. For more information about the conference and about the IBSC, contact office@theibsc.org.



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**Please send the completed registration form and cheque
(made payable to "Wetherby Preparatory School") to:**

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