



The IBSC  
National Conference in South Africa



"Creating a Culture of  
Wellness in boys' Schools"

## Locating Significance in the Lives of Boys

11 & 12<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Attention:** All Chaplains & MIC of Community Service

With a central theme around locating significance in the lives of boys, we have the privilege of hosting the international lecturer and author Dr Adam J. Cox. He has been quoted in a variety of print media about psychological issues affecting families and youth. These publications include the *New York Times*, *Family Circle*, *Time Magazine*, *Child*, and many others.

All workshops during the conference will give one the opportunity to focus on one of the following main sub-themes in locating significance in the lives of boys. The four main sub-themes are:

- 1) Fields of Significance (Sport)
- 2) Performances of Significance (Arts and Creativity)
- 3) Classrooms of Significance (Teacher Motivation and Pedagogy)
- 4) Communities of Significance (Spirituality and service)

Within "Communities of Significance" we will look at what it means to be a Faith based school and what is the real significance of community service.



"Millions of children are at a fork in the road. One road leads to opportunity, confidence, and eventually the fulfilment of their personal and vocational potential. The other, unfortunately, is a road of frustration, unfulfilled promise, and an increased probability of social and academic failure." In his book, *No Mind Left Behind*, Adam J. Cox explores how one gives children the best possible chance to go down the right road.

**To register for the conference please open the attachment and fill in the form electronically. Fax or e-mail to Warwick Taylor, 011 645 3001 or [taylor@stjohnscollege.co.za](mailto:taylor@stjohnscollege.co.za)**

**PLEASE REGISTER early to avoid disappointments. Payments for booking made in 2010 can be paid in 2010 or by the end of January 2011.**

There are still a few slots available for workshop presentations. If you would like to present something at the conference, or know of someone who would be good, then please contact Warwick Taylor, [taylor@stjohnscollege.co.za](mailto:taylor@stjohnscollege.co.za) as soon as possible.

### **Friday 11 March 2011**

**8h00 Registration and Tea**

**9h00 Welcome: Mr Cameron on Behalf of St John's College. Mr Brad Adams on behalf of IBSC.**

**9h15 Keynote Speaker Session 1: Dr Adam Cox**

**10h30 Tea**

**11h00 Workshop Session 1**

**12h30 Lunch**

**13h30 Keynote Speaker Session 2: Dr Adam Cox**

**15h00 Tea**

**15h30 Workshop Session 2**

**18h30 Gala Dinner – The African beat of Melrose Arch – Moyo**

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**8h00 Coffee and Rusks**

**9h00 Workshop Session 3**

**10h30 Tea**

**11h00 Keynote Speaker: David Grier**

**12h30 Lunch**

**13h30 Keynote Speaker: Richard Cock**

**15h15 Closure**

### **Workshop Themes**

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