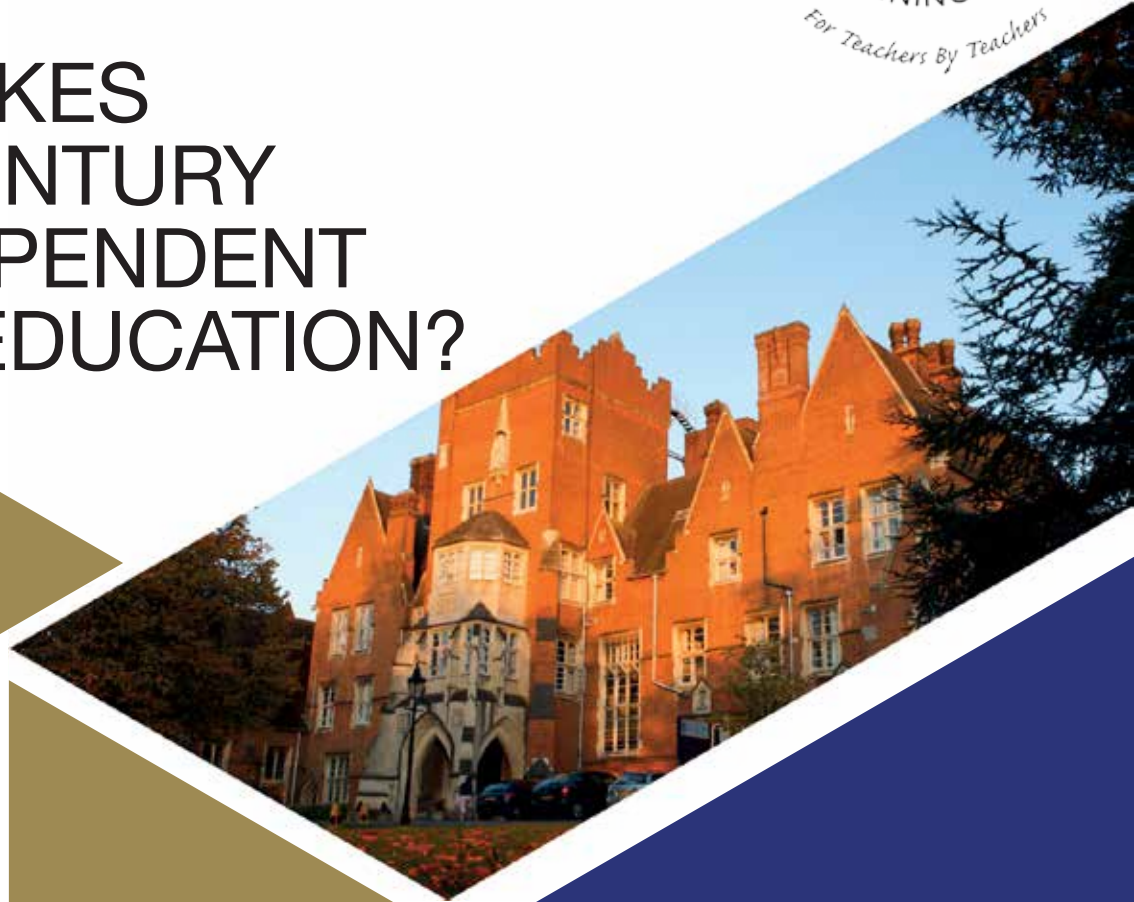


Dragonfly Training's First
Independent Schools' Conference...



WHAT MAKES 21ST CENTURY INDEPENDENT EDUCATION?



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A conference
that will challenge
conventional views on
key aspects of independent
education as well as offering
practical solutions to the issues raised.

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Message from the Steve Chapman, MD of Dragonfly Training

Over the years I have taught and trained in nearly 150 independent schools in the UK. I've also seen at first hand their expansion into the global market. So the question we pose is - what exactly should C21st Independent School Education really look like? The answer is simple of course... very varied and different. At this conference we simply seek to show you superb examples of C21st Independent School Education in action.



What should a 21st Century Independent School look like?



How do we balance the great traditions with the needs of the modern world?

Meet The Trainers



BETHANY KELLY

- ✓ Over 20 years experience in independent education: day, boarding, single sex and mixed
- ✓ Senior Leadership posts held with both academic and pastoral responsibility
- ✓ Ex-chair of national independent schools subject association
- ✓ Currently Trainer, PGCE University Tutor & Doctoral Researcher in Educational Leadership.



KATHERINE SCHOFIELD

- ✓ 20 years in Primary and Prep Education
- ✓ Former Headteacher of Wells Cathedral Junior School
- ✓ Consultant Headteacher, adviser, trainer and coach
- ✓ School Governor and ex Regional IAPS Manager.



JILL BERRY

- ✓ Former independent school head and GSA President
- ✓ 30 years' teaching/leading in state and independent sectors
- ✓ Just completed a Professional Doctorate in Education
- ✓ Educational consultant, mainly leadership-related
- ✓ Active within the educational Twitter (@jillberry102) and blogging community (via @Staffrm).



STEVE BADGER

- ✓ Deputy Head (Teaching & Learning) at an 11-18 boarding school in Hampshire;
- ✓ 23 years in the Independent sector, as Head of MFL, Director of Activities and Deputy Head (Staffing);
- ✓ ISI Consultancy inspector for MFL, and runs teaching and leadership courses for Dragonfly
- ✓ Believes that learning should be fun...for pupils and teachers!



THOMAS PACKER

- ✓ 35 years in Independent schools, 20 as Headteacher
- ✓ Started the first Free School from scratch in 92 days
- ✓ Advised Ministers and the Department for Education.



CATHY WALTER

- ✓ Assistant Director of Education at the Girls' Day School Trust, a group of 26 leading girls' independent schools and academies
- ✓ Previously a Physics teacher at Bolingbroke Academy
- ✓ Focuses on teaching and learning, assessment and leadership development.



MURRAY TOD

- ✓ Murray Tod is the Assistant Head (Teaching Staff) at Epsom
- ✓ His SLT role is multifaceted, involving CPD and appraisal for staff, and he is also a member of the Academic Leadership Team (ALT) of the college
- ✓ He has been a boys' Boarding Housemaster & Head of Department (History & Politics).



LAWRENCE MATTHEWS

- ✓ 15 years in the independent and state sectors
- ✓ Is currently a Housemaster and Advanced Skills Teacher at Epsom
- ✓ Governor of a local primary school
- ✓ Is at the forefront of Epsom's use of educational IT, presenting INSET to colleagues.



CAT SCUTT

- ✓ Head of Learning Technology and Innovation at the Girls' Day School Trust, a group of 26 leading girls' independent schools and academies
- ✓ Former English teacher
- ✓ Focuses on opportunities to support and enhance learning through the use of digital technologies.



CHRISTOPHE MULLINGS

- ✓ Head of Education at IRIS
- ✓ 9 years teaching in both private and state sectors
- ✓ Taught French and English from Key Stage 1 to A Level
- ✓ His school roles have included Head of Year, Head of Department and, most recently, Director of Studies at one of the country's premier co-educational prep schools.



TONY WOOLSTONE

- ✓ 40 years classroom experience in state and independent schools
- ✓ 25 years senior management in independent schools
- ✓ 25 years Chair of Examiners major exam board
- ✓ 17 years Schools' Inspector



IAN THORPE

- ✓ Headmaster of Downsend School, one of the largest Prep Schools in the country
- ✓ Independent school Head for past 11 years
- ✓ Passionate about developing independence amongst pupils
- ✓ Introduced VLE 12 months ago, with immediate improvement in pupil outcomes.

What Makes 21st Century Independent Education?

PROGRAMME

9.25 - 9.30	Introduction and welcome by Stephen Chapman - MD Dragonfly Training			
9.30 - 9.55	Keynote Speech One - Steve Badger Marginal Gains – A whole-school evolution, not an SLT-led revolution			
10.00 - 10.25	Keynote Speech Two - Tony Woolstone Exam Factories or Centres for Inspirational Teaching and Learning? What stops Independent Schools promoting Independent Learning?			
10.25 - 10.40	BREAK			
10.40 - 11.15	Workshop A -Steve Badger 'The Dancing Man': Character Education? You're Already Engaged! How to consolidate, co-ordinate and build on the CE values that are already evident in your school.	Workshop B - Tony Woolstone 20 Practical and Proven Classroom Strategies to Promote Independent Learning in an Independent School	Workshop C - Bethany Kelly Twitter.....An Invaluable Resource or a Waste of Time?	Workshop D - Ian Thorpe Ten Top Tips For A Truly Inspiring and Totally Functional VLE Within an Independent School Setting
11.20 - 11.55	Workshop A - Bethany Kelly Timetabling Today: Don't Just Ask 'Does It Fit?' Why timetable matters matter: pedagogy, strategic planning and staff well-being	Workshop B - Steve Badger Grades – Utopia or Dystopia? Practical ways to challenge, motivate and extend your pupils without using the G-word	Workshop C - Jill Berry Making the Leap: Leadership Transitions at All Levels How to prepare for, and make a success of moving to Middle Leadership/ Senior Leadership/ Headship in an Independent School	Workshop D - Thomas Packer Problem Parents in Independent Schools? Yes they Can Exist! Practical tips for dealing with difficult parents most effectively
12.00 - 12.30	Keynote Speech Three - Christophe Mullings and Taryn Lombard (Wimbledon Girls) Using Classroom Video Technology in an Independent School			
12.35 - 13.15	LUNCH			
13.15 - 13:55	Workshop A - Thomas Packer The Media – Friend or Foe, Good News or Bad? How an Independent School can best control the Media.	Workshop B - Lawrence Matthews Embedding IRIS into the Culture of a School: Practical Reflections on NQT Experience. The practicalities of implementing IRIS and the opportunity for peer coaching to develop staff.	Workshop C - Cathy Walter and Cat Scutt Confidence & Challenge: Designing Girl-friendly Learning. How can we design learning activities that will help girls achieve - in the classroom and beyond?	Workshop D - Raising Attainment Within An All Boys School.
14.00 - 14.35	CASE STUDY 1 - (The Big School Hall) PREPARATORY Learning Beyond Levels - Kat Schofield. How changes to curriculum and assessment can be harnessed to improve learning		CASE STUDY 2 - (The Main School Hall) SENIOR CPD - Murray Tod, Epsom College. By Teachers For Teachers, Reflections on the Epsom Experience	
14.35 - 14.50	BREAK			
14.50 - 15.30	Keynote Speech Four - Bethany Kelly Just Survive Somehow: Lifestyle, Technology & Zombies Worries of the 21st Century Student. Promoting mental health & well-being in schools			



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