





CONFERENCE

Safeguarding international students

WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021 09:30-16:20

It has always been understood that children who travel great distances from their homes for their education are vulnerable and merit specific thought when developing safeguarding and child protection policies within schools. From a safeguarding perspective, there can be added complications relating to the responsiveness of your local authority in supporting international students, and perhaps even corresponding with an overseas agency. The ongoing COVID pandemic has highlighted how important it is that schools are prepared to recognise and respond to the safeguarding needs of their international students.

Topics include:

- Working with local and international agencies
- Cultural sensitives, boundaries, and safeguarding concerns
- Online safety
- Mental health and medical care
- Case study analysis, what would you do?
- Child protection worldwide: agenda and progress.







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SESSION

09:30 - 10:00

Welcome

• Aileen Kane, Director, Sacpa and COO, BSA Group

Keynote

SESSION

10:15 - 11:00

Working with local and international agencies

Chair: Dale Wilkins, Director of Safeguarding, Professional Development and Accreditation Sacpa and BSA Group

Robin Watts, Safeguarding expert and Founder, RAW Training

SESSION 3

11:15 - 12:00

Cultural sensitives, boundaries, and safeguarding concerns

Chair: Caroline Nixon, Director, BAISIS and International Director, BSA Group

- Lisa Morton, Head of Pastoral, Cardiff Sixth Form College
- James Kidd, Vice Principal (Boarding) and DSL, DLD College, London

12:00

LUNCH

SESSION

13:00 - 13:45

Online safety

Chair: Aileen Kane, Director, Sacpa and COO, BSA Group

- Jason Tait, Director of Pastoral Care and DSL, TASIS The American School in England
- Karl Hopwood, Independent e-safety expert

SESSION

14:00 - 14:45

Mental health and medical care

Chair: Jane Graham, Nurse Advisor, BSA Group and Lead Nurse, St Teresa's Effingham

- Jill Hill, Nurse Advisor, BSA Group and Head of Medical Health & Welfare, Cheltenham Ladies' College
- George Peterkin, Managing Director, Mind your Health Ltd
- Delyth Lynch, Deputy Head (Safeguarding) and Mental Health Lead, Wellington College

SESSION 6

15:00 - 16:00

Case study analysis, what would you do?

Chair: Dale Wilkins, Director of Safeguarding, Professional Development and Accreditation Sacpa and BSA Group

Helen Collier, Director, Regent Guardians Ltd

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16:15 - 16:45

Child protection worldwide: agenda and progress

Chair: Caroline Nixon, Director, BAISIS and International Director, BSA Group

• Colin Bell, COBIS

Close of conference

Caroline Nixon, Director, BAISIS and International Director, BSA Group