



INDEPENDENT
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ASSOCIATION

Conference Dates 2026/2027

Exhibiting Costs

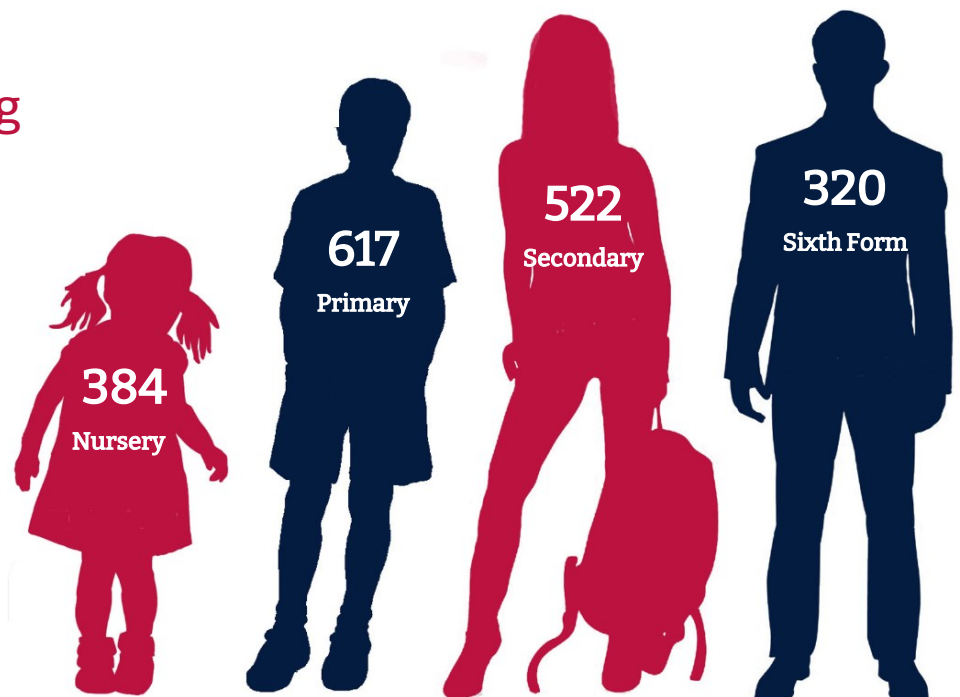
802 Schools in Membership

63% Proprietorial

37% Charities

110 With Boarding

152,000+ Pupils



The Independent Schools Association (ISA) is the registered charity that represents the Heads of over 700 of the UK's best independent schools. We provide our Members and their staff with a wide range of membership services, including high quality training courses and conferences, networking opportunities, advice and support.

Founded in 1878, ISA is one of the oldest of the organisations for the heads of independent schools.

Our members are Headteachers or Principals of independent schools, or Honorary Members who serve the sector. ISA Members' schools are **diverse** and cover the complete age range and vary in size and nature, from **early years** to **senior, boarding** and **day, all-through schools, co-educational** and **single gender**, and **specialist schools** in the **arts** and **music**.

ISA works closely with Headteachers and with other professional bodies to promote excellence in independent education. We seek to influence the national educational debate on behalf of our Members, while promoting independence and choice.

We offer **Exhibition Space** at a selection of our events, allowing companies to showcase their products and engage with our members in a relaxed and friendly environment. All events allow access to key decision makers in the independent schools sector.

If you have any queries about exhibiting or would like to find out about sponsorship opportunities, please email courses@isaschools.org.uk



Annual Conference 2026

Wednesday 13 – Thursday 14 May 2026 | Mercure Bristol Grand Hotel, Bristol, BS1 2EL

Attended by approximately 120 Headteachers of independent schools in ISA Membership. A 2^{1/2} day conference (2 day exhibition) with an informal dinner on Wednesday and a Black Tie Annual Dinner on Thursday. This is our Annual event for members to congregate and is our most highly regarded conference.

3m wide x 1.5m deep Exhibition Space £2750.00 **SOLD OUT**

2m wide x 1.5m deep Exhibition Space £1900.00 **SOLD OUT**

Autumn Study Conference 2026

Wednesday 18 – Thursday 19 November 2026 | Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth, CV8 2LD

Attended by approximately 120 Heads, Deputy Heads and Senior Leaders of independent schools in ISA Membership. A 1^{1/2} day conference and exhibition, with dinner on the first evening (including ISA Awards Ceremony), and the National Art Final Exhibition.

The ISA Awards is an annual event run for our Members that recognises and commends best practice in a wide range of areas. Entries run from March - July with shortlisted schools announced in September. The winners are then announced at the ISA Awards Ceremony preceding the dinner at this conference (attended by up to 250 guests).

3m wide x 1.5m deep Exhibition Space £2750.00

2m wide x 1.5m deep Exhibition Space £1900.00

Heads Induction Conference 2027

Wednesday 13 – Thursday 14 January 2027 | Hanbury Manor Marriott Hotel, Ware, SG12 0SD

Attended by approximately 70 Heads either new to Headship or more experienced Heads who have recently joined the ISA. Limited exhibition space is available on the first day of the conference subject to availability.

2m wide x 1.5m deep Exhibition Space £1500.00

DSL Conference 2027

Wednesday 10 March 2027 | Cambridge Belfry Hotel & Spa, Cambridge, CB23 6BW

Limited exhibition space is available .

2m wide x 1.5m deep Exhibition Space £1400.00

Deputy & Assistant Heads Conference 2027

Thursday 11 March 2027 | Cambridge Belfry Hotel & Spa, Cambridge, CB23 6BW

Attended by approximately 50 Deputy Heads. Limited exhibition space is available

2m wide x 1.5m deep Exhibition Space £1400.00

Exhibitors are also able to purchase Dinner tickets for an additional cost for all events.