ISA Conferences 2026/2027

Exhibition Space and Sponsorship Packages

The **Independent Schools Association** (ISA) is the registered charity that represents the Heads of over 800 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.

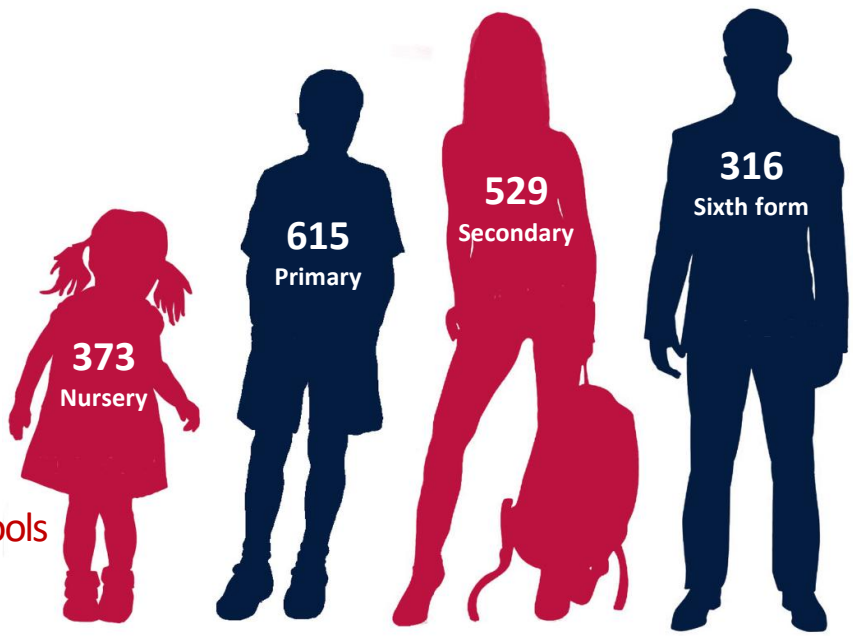
We offer **Exhibition Space** at a selection of our events, allowing companies to showcase their products and engage with our members in a relaxed and friendly environment. All events allow access to key decision makers in the independent schools sector.

Sponsoring at our events allows school suppliers to build their brand awareness through an affiliation with an influential voice within the independent education sector and offers access to key decision-makers.

If you have any queries please email courses@isaschools.org.uk

810 schools in Membership

64% Proprietorial
36% Charities
104 with Boarding
216 Independent Special Schools
153,000+ Pupils



Exhibition space is available at the four conferences below:

Autumn Leaders Conference 2026
Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth, Warwick, CV8 2LD
Wednesday 18 – Thursday 19 November 2026

Attended by approximately **120 Heads, Deputy Heads and Senior Leaders** of independent schools in ISA Membership. A 1½ 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 and recognises and commends best practice in a wide range of areas. Entries run from March –July with shortlisted schools announced in September. Winners are 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
Hanbury Manor Marriott Hotel, Ware, SG12 0SD
Wednesday 13 – Thursday 14 January 2027

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

Senior Leaders Conference with DSL Day 2027
Cambridge Belfry Hotel & Spa, Cambridge, CB23 6BW
Wednesday 10 – Thursday 11 March 2027

Attended by approximately **50 Deputy Heads, Assistant Heads or Heads of School**. Limited exhibition space is available on the **second** day of the conference subject to availability.

2m wide x 1.5m deep	Exhibition Space	£1400.00

Annual Conference 2027
DoubleTree by Hilton Brighton Metropole, Brighton, BN1 2FU
Thursday 6 – Friday 7 May 2027

Attended by approximately **120 Heads** of independent schools in ISA Membership. A 2½ 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.

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

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Sponsorship Package	Price	Gold Supplier Price	Exhibition stand included	Intro to delegates by CEO	Free Dinner Tickets	Opportunity to address delegates at sponsored event	Free conference session passes	Opportunity to display branding	Sponsor feature in Electronic delegate pack	Sponsor branding on Conference Programme	Sponsor branding on Event Booking page	Promotion via ISA's digital & social media platforms	Feature in x3 ISA e-Newsletter editions	Full page advert in ISA Awards brochure	Branding on sponsored Award certificate
Headline Sponsor	£3750	£1000	3m	✓	(2)	✓	(2)	✓ *main conference room	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
ISA Awards Dinner Sponsor	£2500	£900	2m		(2)	✓		✓ *awards ceremony	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Drinks Reception Sponsor	£1500	£750	1m		(2)	✓		✓ *drinks reception	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Individual ISA Awards	£600 per category	£400 per category			(2)	✓ *present award to winner		✓ *awards ceremony	✓		✓ *awards page	✓		✓	✓

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Headline Sponsorship	£2500	2m	(2)	✓ Conference Welcome	(2)	✓ Main conference room	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dinner Sponsorship	£2000	2m	(2)	✓ Dinner		✓ Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drinks Sponsorship	£1500	2m	-	✓ Drinks		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Headline Sponsorship	**£3000**	2m (Wednesday and Thursday)	(2)	✓ Conference Welcome	(2)	✓ Main conference room	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wednesday Dinner Sponsorship	**£1800**	2m (Thursday only)	(2)	✓ Dinner		✓ Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wednesday Drinks Sponsorship	**£1800**	2m (Thursday only)	(2)	✓ Drinks		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Headline Sponsor (with branded lanyards)	**£4000 (£4500)**	£1750	3m	(2) Annual Dinner & (2) Friday Dinner	✓ Conference Welcome	(2)	✓ Main conference room	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annual Dinner Sponsor (Thursday) (Formal)	**£2500**	£1000	2m	(2) Annual Dinner	✓ Annual Dinner		✓ Annual Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Friday Dinner Sponsor (Informal)	**£2500**	£1000	2m	(2) Friday Dinner	✓ Wednesday Dinner		✓ Wednesday Dinner	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Annual Drinks Reception Sponsor (Thursday)	**£1500**	£750	1m	(2) Annual Dinner	✓ Annual Drinks Reception		✓ Annual Drinks Reception	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Golf Competition Sponsor	**£500**				✓ Golf Competition	2 Golf Passes	✓ Golf Competition	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Product Sponsorship

We have opportunities for companies to sponsor products at all of our conferences, offering you wide brand exposure. Please email **courses@isaschools.org.uk** for availability per conference.

Sponsorship Package	Price	Display branding on product
Conference Lanyards	**£750**	✓
Conference Bags	**£850**	✓
Custom do you have anything you would like to offer delegates at our conferences?	**Enquire**	✓
A5 full colour Advert in printed Conference Brochure (available at May Annual Conference or November Autumn Leaders Awards Brochure only)	**£250**	