### Preparing for Headship

**Ready, Steady, Go for it!**

**Thursday 7 June 2018**

**Godolphin & Latymer School, London, W6 0PG**

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<td>Welcome</td>
<td><em>Nicky Botterill, Bruton School for Girls</em></td>
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<td>The Role of the Head</td>
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<td>Discover the wide ranging responsibilities of headship and focus on perceptions before, during, and after the appointment process.</td>
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<td>The Selection Process</td>
<td><em>Sarah Evans, Senior Adviser, RSAcademics</em></td>
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<td>Explore the current processes involved in headship recruitment and consider ways in which you can increase your chances of getting onto the shortlist for the schools that’s right for you.</td>
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<td>The Transition from Senior Leadership</td>
<td><em>Jill Berry, Education Consultant</em></td>
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<td>Discuss the challenges that lie ahead when moving up to headship and discover the different sources of support that are available to help you to negotiate them.</td>
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<td>Leadership Hopes and Fears</td>
<td><em>Ian Wigston, Bright Field Consulting</em></td>
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<td>In this interactive session, participants will be asked to explore their hopes and fears over the next 5 years. Using a series of activities they will be encouraged to assess objectively how they can manage their behaviours so as to increase the probability of hopes vanquishing fears!</td>
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<td>Experiences of a recently appointed Head</td>
<td><em>Katherine Woodcock, Sydenham High School GDST</em></td>
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<td>Q&amp;A Panel</td>
<td><em>Chaired by Nicky Botterill &amp; Sarah Evans</em></td>
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