



Cultural Awareness and Communication
at

Felsted School, Felsted, Dunmow, Essex CM6 3LL
Thursday 30th April 2015

AEGIS is delighted to have the following conference speakers:

Ann Muston, Head of International Support, The Leys School, Cambridge

Bullying

The presentation and workshop will cover bullying within and between cultural groups, identify bullying and how parents' expectations might be construed as a form of abuse.

Passionate about the education and welfare of international pupils and students, Ann Muston is an experienced conference speaker with a wealth of knowledge related to pastoral issues. Ann has worked in English language education for over 18 years, setting up and heading new departments.

Mrs Frances Walker, B.Ed., Housemistress and Teacher of English, Sherborne International

Our Duty of Care: A Pastoral Partnership

Drawing on experience of appointing guardians at Sherborne International, the talk will cover the importance of good communication and relationship building between schools and guardians, and common concerns.

With over thirty years' experience as a Housemistress, Mrs Frances Walker has spent the last 14 years at Sherborne International, responsible for girls' boarding and living in a house with 100% international students.

Richard Levinge, Director of Ease Training and Linde Melhuish, Associate Director of Ease Training

Mind the Gap: Exploring Cultural Differences

A lively presentation covering issues such as food, religious practices and festivals, pets, Chinese medicine, racial and cultural mixes. The focus will be on China, Japan, Hong Kong, Russia, Nigeria and emerging markets such as Vietnam, Kazakhstan and Eastern Europe.

Ease Training offer training events and bespoke consultancy to School Governors and Senior Leadership teams. Richard is also the Chair of the Development Committee and Governor at a local boarding school with international boarders, and Chair of Finance at a large, special needs school.

Linde is an Education and Leadership Consultant, specialising in the independent sector and also an ISI Team Inspector. She is also a Regional Co-Ordinator for Quest Guardians, an AEGIS member. Linde has many years' successful teaching, management and leadership experience within boarding schools, including the headship of a co-educational senior boarding school.

Cost: £85 for AEGIS Members (inclusive of coffee and lunch)

£135 for Non-AEGIS Members (Should you wish to join AEGIS, the Conference Cost will be deducted from your initial Annual Membership Fee)

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