

## 38<sup>th</sup> COBIS Annual Conference Programme

### *Vision 2030: The Future of International Education*

#### **Draft Programme**

#### Saturday 11 May 2019

- 12:45-13:45 **UK Education and Assessment Update** (optional pre-conference seminar; a light lunch will be available)  
Hosted by GL Education
- 13:45-14:45 **Wellbeing in Schools / Leading the Way** – choice of two themed speed dating sessions run by Innovate My School (optional pre-conference session)  
**(Arora 13 – Wellbeing / Arora 14 – Leading the Way)**
- 15:00-15:20 **COBIS Annual Conference Opens – Welcome**
- 15:20-16:10 **Plenary Session – Education for the Fourth Industrial Revolution**  
**Graham Brown-Martin, Author, Learning {Re}imagined**  
(session sponsored by Mangahigh)
- 16:15-17:15 **COBIS UK Ltd Annual General Meeting**  
Open to all attendees. The expectation is that all COBIS Accredited Member Schools attend.
- 18:30-22:30 **Welcome Reception and Dinner – Sponsored by Tes**  
COBIS Marquee, InterContinental London – The O2

#### Sunday 12 May 2019

- 08:15 **Exhibition Opens**
- 09:00-09:15 **Welcome and COBIS Briefing**
- 09:15-09:30 **International Schools Market Update**  
**Richard Gaskell, Schools Director, ISC Research**
- 09:30-10:20 **Plenary Session – Educating the Whole Child: Biology, Psychology, Society**  
**Prof Tanya Byron, Clinical Psychologist**
- 09:30-10:15 **Exhibitor and Supporting Member Workshop**  
*Understanding your opportunities and potential within the international schools market*  
Diane Glass and Richard Gaskell, ISC Research
- 10:20-11:00 **Exhibition and Break**  
New school members, new Heads, and first-time conference attendees from schools are invited to an informal meet-up with members of the COBIS Board in Seating Area 1 of the exhibition (sponsored by Cambridge Assessment International Education)
- 11:00-12:10 **Morning Break-Out Sessions**
1. Learning By Making, Graham Brown-Martin, Author, Learning {Re}imagined **(Arora 14)**

2. Third Culture Kids and the Changing Landscape of International Education, Siobhan Mellor, Educational Psychologist and Director, Real Group and Laura Cockburn, Consultant Specialist Educational Psychologist **(Plenary)**
3. Developing & Maintaining Resilience – A Focus on the BASICS, Andy McCann, Human Performance Consultant, Dragonfly Training and Visiting Professor, Manchester Metropolitan University **(Arora 12)**
4. Safeguarding in International Schools and the International Child Protection Certificate (ICPC), COBIS Safeguarding Committee and ACRO **(Arora 16)**  
(session sponsored by 3P Learning's Gooseberry Planet)
5. What Lies Beneath: Masks, Jars, Cars and the Teacher Shovel, Matthew Savage, Principal, International Community School Amman **(Arora 17)**
6. A School's Guide to Developing Digital, Ian Phillips, Assistant Headteacher, Director of Computing and ICT, The Haberdashers' Aske's Boy's School **(Arora 13)**
7. Lacking Leadership; The Greatest Threat to Education. Global perspectives of women education leadership and rise of the #WomenEd Movement to tackle the epidemic of gender disparity in education leadership throughout the world, Vivienne Porritt, Chair, #WomenEd **(Pearson Room – Arora 15)**

**12:10-13:10 Lunch with Exhibitors**

Exhibitor demonstrations will take place at 12:45:

- Managebac by Faria Education Group – Stand 64  
*ManageBac: Powering your Curriculum by Faria Education Group*
- BridgeU – Stand 50  
*Introducing BridgeU Insights: The Powerful and Easy Way to Analyse Your School's Data*
- Lexonic – Stand 10  
*Discover how international schools are raising achievement through the use of Lexonik*

**13:10-13:30 Plenary Session – COBIS Teacher Supply Update**

**13:30-14:15 Plenary Session – Trends Shaping Education**

**Andreas Schleicher, Director for Education and Skills, OECD**

**13:15-14:00 Exhibitor and Supporting Member Forum (Arora 13)**

**14:15-15:15 COBIS Conversations – Regional Discussion Groups**

**15:15-15:50 Exhibition and Break**

Exhibitor demonstrations will take place at 15:30:

- CEM – Stand 40  
*Discover the new Global Schools Package from CEM*
- Unifrog – Stand 28  
*Unifrog – The Global University and Careers Platform for International Schools*
- Get My Grades – Stand 55  
*Get My Grades - the online learning platform built on realistic assessment and automatic tracking*

**15:50-16:20 Plenary Session – Future of Skills: Employment in 2030**

**Owen Henkel, Director of Efficacy and Research, Pearson Affordable Learning Fund, Pearson**

- 16:20-16:50 **Plenary Session – Today’s Students, Tomorrow’s Leaders (Plenary Room)**  
A round-up of COBIS Student Engagement activities from 2018/19 including screening and announcement of the COBIS Young Scientist Film Awards and LitFilmFest winners
- 16:50-17:00 **Round-Up, Thank You and Close**
- 17:00-17:45 **Wine Reception with Exhibitors – Sponsored by Discovery Education**

### Monday 13 May 2019

- 08:15 **Exhibition Opens**
- 09:00-09:20 **Welcome, COBIS Briefing and Presentations**
- 09:20-10:15 **Plenary Session – Realising the Potential of Artificial Intelligence for Education: 3 Routes to Impact**  
**Prof Rose Luckin, Professor of Learning with Digital Technologies & Director of EDUCATE London, UCL Institute of Education**
- 09:25-10:10 **Exhibitor and Supporting Member Workshop (Arora 13)**  
*The Government’s new International Education Strategy and how the Department for International Trade can help UK schools and education providers looking to do more internationally*  
Vipul Bhargava, Education Team, Department for International Trade
- 10:20-10:55 **Exhibition and Break**  
Exhibitor demonstrations will take place at 10:35:
- OpenApply by Faria Education Group – Stand 64  
*OpenApply: Paperless Admissions by Faria Education Group*
  - Fitter Future – Stand 79  
*How to create a Fitter Future without leaving the classroom*
  - Renaissance Learning UK LTD – Stand 24  
*Get to know Renaissance Star Reading*
- 11:00-12:10 **Morning Break-Out Sessions**
1. Millennials for 2030: The Future of School Leadership, David Porritt, Karen Ardley Associates and Hannah Porritt **(Pearson Room – Arora 15)**
  2. Classroom Teaching for the Future, Lisa Jane Ashes, Author, Teaching and Learning Consultant, Veema Education **(Arora 12)**
  3. Prioritising Wellbeing and Mental Health in Primary Schools, Karren van Zoest and Rhiannon Phillips-Bianco, British School in The Netherlands **(Arora 13)**
  4. How EtonX’s Technology is Delivering the Best of an Eton Education Worldwide, Catherine Whitaker, CEO and Head of Learning, EtonX **(Arora 17)**
  5. COBIS Patron’s Accreditation Would You Accredite It? 100 Schools in Two years – COBIS Patron’s Accreditation and Compliance, Peter Simpson, Director of Accreditation and Gary Minnitt, Assistant Director of Accreditation, COBIS **(Plenary)**
  6. Addressing the Data Challenge, Panel chaired by James Neill, International Director, GL Education **(Arora 16)**
  7. Cracking the Code on Marketing to Millennials, Ian Hunter, UK Managing Director, Finalsite **(Arora 14)**
- 12:10-13:10 **Lunch with Exhibitors**

- 13:10-14:00 **Plenary Session – *Imagine If Robots Ran Our Schools...***  
**Priya Lakhani OBE, CEO, CENTURY Tech**
- 14:10-15:10 **Afternoon Break-Out Sessions**
1. Award Winning Technology in Schools – Case Studies, Patrick Hayes (chair), Director, BESA; Mark Steed, Director, JESS Dubai; Sunny Thakral, Head of Technology and Communications, The British School New Delhi; Neena Jain Sharma, Primary Maths Coordinator, The British School New Delhi **(Arora 12)**
  2. Reducing Stigma of SEN and Mental Health – Our Role as International Educators, Samantha Garner, Education Consultant **(Arora 17)**
  3. Meta Thinking – Developing High Performance Learners, Professor Deborah Eyre, Founder and CEO, High Performance Learning **(Arora 14)**
  4. Building Blocks for 2030 – a Multi-Channel Approach to Creating Global Teaching Capacity for the Future, Sian Harris, Partnerships Director, Tes Global, Kai Vacher, Principal, British School Muscat **(Arora 13)**
  5. Professional Learning and Training in the Context of China, Ahmed Hussain, Senior Director of Academics, Wellington College China **(Pearson Room – Arora 15)**
  6. Building Leadership Capacity From Within Our Schools, Panel chaired by Dawn Akyurek, Chief Academic Officer, King’s Group **(Plenary)**
- 15:10-15:40 **Exhibition and Break**
- 15:40-16:30 **Plenary Session – *The issue is not what sort of planet we are leaving our children, it’s what type of children we are leaving the planet?***  
**Sir Tim Smit KBE, Executive Chairman, Eden Project International**
- 16:30-16:45 **Thank You and Conference Close**
- 18:30-19:30 **38<sup>th</sup> COBIS Annual Reception**  
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- 19:30-22:30 **38<sup>th</sup> COBIS Annual Dinner – Sponsored by CENTURY Tech**  
Formal dress: Black tie and national dress optional