

Bursars' & Business Managers' eConference 2021

Working Through a Pandemic

Friday 28 May 2021

13:40 - 16:30 ICT

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An opportunity to collaborate, network and share good practice.
Possible discussion topics to include:

- Keynote: The UK Independent Education Sector: Evolving Issues on Lessons for Bursars
- Creative solutions to support severe budget cuts
- Covid-19 Successes - Areas we have learnt to thrive in?
- Long term strategies - future planning in the new normal
- Recruitment - impact of hiring international teachers during Covid-19
- Local governmental and British High Commissioner support during Covid-19

Keynote: The UK Independent Education Sector: Evolving Issues on Lessons for Bursars



David Woodgate
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David Woodgate was appointed Chief Executive of the Independent Schools Bursars' Association in May 2016. Prior to this he was Chief Executive of the Institute of Financial Accountants from 2007 to 2015 after which he spent a year as the Strategy Consultant to the Institute of Public Accountants in Australia.

David qualified as a Barrister in 1982 following a first degree in Languages (French and Russian), Law and Linguistics. He moved from the law into the City, holding several senior management and executive positions in the National Westminster Bank and the Royal Bank of Scotland - in Strategic Planning, Corporate Finance and latterly as Director of e-Commerce for the corporate bank. He ran an outsourcing business and a specialist internal consultancy providing market intelligence and competitor analysis.

He completed an MBA at Warwick University Business School in 1992. A former Chief Executive of the Institute of Administrative Management, he also holds a postgraduate diploma in Charity Management from the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a Chartered Banker, a Freeman of the City of London and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights. David is also Chairman of Governors of an HMC Independent school.