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St George's Hosts the COBIS Programme for Middle Leaders (CPML)

Italy

Established in 1958, St George's is proud to be one of the world's leading British International Schools. With a heritage that spans over six decades and a vibrant student body representing more than 100 nationalities, we are one of the most internationally diverse schools in the world, a truly global learning community in the heart of Rome.

St George's is committed to delivering high-quality professional development opportunities, such as the COBIS Programme for Middle Leaders (CPML), to our staff and fellow educators across the international school network.

We aim to support the development of your own professional learning networks with fellow middle leaders and aspiring leaders in international education.

Join us in one of the world's most inspiring cities, rich in history and culture. Engage with forward-thinking educators, deepen professional expertise, and build meaningful networks with peers from international schools across the globe.

Join us in *Rome*



COBIS Facilitators



Mary-Clare Startin, Vice Principal & Head of Senior School

Mary-Clare is a COBIS Facilitator, COBIS Peer Accreditor and is on the COBIS Training School Panel: all these roles provide fantastic opportunities to collaborate, share practice and learn from other teachers and leaders which is an inspiring experience.

Mary-Clare worked on the creation of the COBIS Programme for Senior Leaders and is excited to see the progress of this new programme. She also holds an MA in Educational Leadership and Management and is currently studying for an MA in Advanced Child Protection and Social Policy.

Frances Vulpiani, Deputy Head (Staff & Student Development)

Fran is a COBIS Facilitator and is now in the fifth year of developing middle leaders through the COBIS Programme for Middle Leaders with participants from the St George's community as well as other European and International schools. Fran has also become a CPML facilitator validator and enjoys visiting other COBIS schools in Europe to support emerging CPML facilitators.

Fran is also currently involved in the creation of the COBIS Programme for Senior Leaders. Last year, she completed the COBIS Programme for Aspiring Heads and enjoyed the experience and the networking opportunity with other COBIS colleagues.



- A blended learning approach with facilitated workshops and self-directed learning, including five days of face-to-face training events.
- In addition to completing eight modules, participants design, implement and evaluate a Leadership Challenge project within their own school context.
- Participants develop their professional network with other COBIS colleagues and St George's British International School, Rome COBIS Facilitators.