

Ensuring the Best ISI Inspection Outcome for Independent Schools

10% card payments discount*
15% group booking discount**

Thursday 1st May 2025
Tuesday 23rd September 2025

Virtual Masterclass
Virtual Masterclass



Facilitated by:

Mike Buchanan
JMC Consultant

E EDUCATION
CONFERENCES UK

Part of HCUK Group



Ensuring the best ISI Inspection Outcome for Independent Schools

Thursday 1st May 2025
Tuesday 23rd September 2025

Virtual Masterclass
Virtual Masterclass

OUTLINE

The inspectors view; what are they looking for?

The school view; how do we get ready?

All independent schools, whether large or small, rely on their reputations as centres of excellence for teaching, learning, assessment, wellbeing, care and guidance. This is doubly so in times of economic challenge. Ensuring a great outcome in your next inspection is part of building and maintaining your reputation.

Inspections can happen at any time. Being ready and knowing how to present your school in a way that will assist and guide the inspecting team is a key part of the successful outcome for your school that you need. This masterclass will take you into the minds of the inspecting team so that you can see your school from their perspective, and help you to start to build an indisputable bank of evidence to present to them, whenever they appear.

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this masterclass, participants will be able to:

- Gain insight into key areas inspectors focus on during independent school inspections.
- Understand how to build a robust evidence base that demonstrates school excellence.
- Learn strategies to effectively present the school's strengths to inspection teams.
- Explore ways to guide and support colleagues in preparation for inspections.
- Develop a proactive approach to maintaining inspection readiness.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Heads, Deputies and Assistant Heads wishing to better understand how to help colleagues prepare for inspection.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMME

09.55am **REGISTRATION**

10.00am Overview of the ISI inspection framework

10.45am Steps you can start taking now to get ready

11.30am **COMFORT BREAK AND VIRTUAL NETWORKING**

11.45am Deep dive into the standards including significant strengths

12.30pm **Plenary & final Q&A**

1.00pm **CLOSE OF DAY**

FACILITATOR

Mike is a Senior Inspection Associate for JMC Education. He has experience in secondary education, all-through schools and boarding, and has held a variety of leadership posts in London and elsewhere. He helped to establish three state-funded schools in London and Kent. He is or has been a trustee of several independent and state schools in the UK and internationally, a trustee of a children's charity and a literary festival, a Reporting Inspector, a UK National Leader of Education and a Chair of Turner Schools.

Mike is the Founder of Positively Leading, a bespoke coaching/mentoring and strategy consultancy and is Executive Head of the world's leading academy for elite skiers - Apex2100. He was most recently the Executive Director of HMC, the English-speaking world's oldest association of Head Teachers. As a Head, he oversaw the transformation of a small girls' school to a thriving all-age, co-educational day/boarding, independent school of over 1,000 children and young people. Ashford School was awarded Independent School of the Year during his tenure.

Ensuring the best ISI Inspection Outcome for Independent Schools

Thursday 1st May 2025, Tuesday 23rd September 2025

Virtual Masterclass

Download

> How to book

Book with credit card and
receive a 10% discount*

www.educationconferencesuk.co.uk

Post this form to HCUK Group UK
8 Wilson Drive, Ottershaw, Surrey, KT16 0NT

> Your Details (please complete a new form for each delegate. Photocopies are acceptable)

Dr Mr Mrs Ms (Please Circle)

First Name

Surname

Job Title

Department

Organisation

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Fax

Email

Please also ensure you complete your full postal address details for our records.

This form must be signed by the delegate or an authorised person before we can accept the booking

I accept the terms and conditions relating to cancellations, substitutions and refunds, and the privacy policy and agree to the processing of my data to receive information directly from Education Conferences UK (and their event partners for jointly organised events) about related future events, news & updates, and promotional offers that I can unsubscribe from at any time.

Name

Signature

Date

> Payment

☐ **By Cheque** A cheque for is enclosed

Please make Cheques Payable to: Education Conferences UK Ltd.

☐ **By Invoice** Please send an invoice to

Name

Organisation

Address

Postcode

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER
(If Applicable)

Please note if you are requesting an invoice many NHS organisations now require a Purchase Order Number to be provided. If you do not provide this number this may slow down the processing of this delegate place.

☐ **By B A C S**

For Payments in £: Sort Code 40-26-12 Account No. 02250411

☐ Please send your BACS remittance form as confirmation of payment

☐ Your BACS Reference

☐ **By credit card** Please debit my Visa/Mastercard/Switch **All sections must be completed**

Cardholder's Name

Card No.

Valid From

Expiry Date

Issue No. (switch only)

You will be contacted during the processing of your booking to confirm the payment card security code. (this is the last three digits of the number printed on the back of your card)

Signature

Card billing address

Promotional Code

Venue

This is a virtual conference, with private login details to further online resources and interactive content. Log in details will be sent one week before the event.

Date

☐ Thursday 1st May 2025

☐ Tuesday 23rd September 2025

Virtual Fee

£195 + VAT (£234.00)

* Card Discount

10% discount when you book via credit or debit card. This offer is exclusive to card bookings and cannot be used in conjunction with any other Education Conferences UK offer.

** Group Rates

A discount of 15% is available to all but the first delegate from the same organisation, booked at the same time, for the same conference.

Terms & Conditions

A refund, less a 20% administration fee, will be made if cancellations are received, in writing, at least 4 weeks before the conference. We regret that any cancellation after this cannot be refunded, and that refunds for failure to attend the conference cannot be made, but substitute delegates are welcome at any time. View our [Full Terms and Conditions](#) here and our [Privacy Policy](#)

Confirmation of Booking

All bookings will be confirmed by email, unless stated otherwise. Please contact us if you have not received confirmation 7-10 days after submitting your booking.

Credits

CPD Certified.



For more information contact Education Conferences UK on **01932 429933** or email jayne@hc-uk.org.uk

Third Party Contact
If you wish to receive information from third party companies
such as those sponsoring or exhibiting at our events. Please tick this box ☐

Education Conferences UK reserve the right to make changes to
speakers and programmes without prior notice.
©Education Conferences UK Ltd 2025